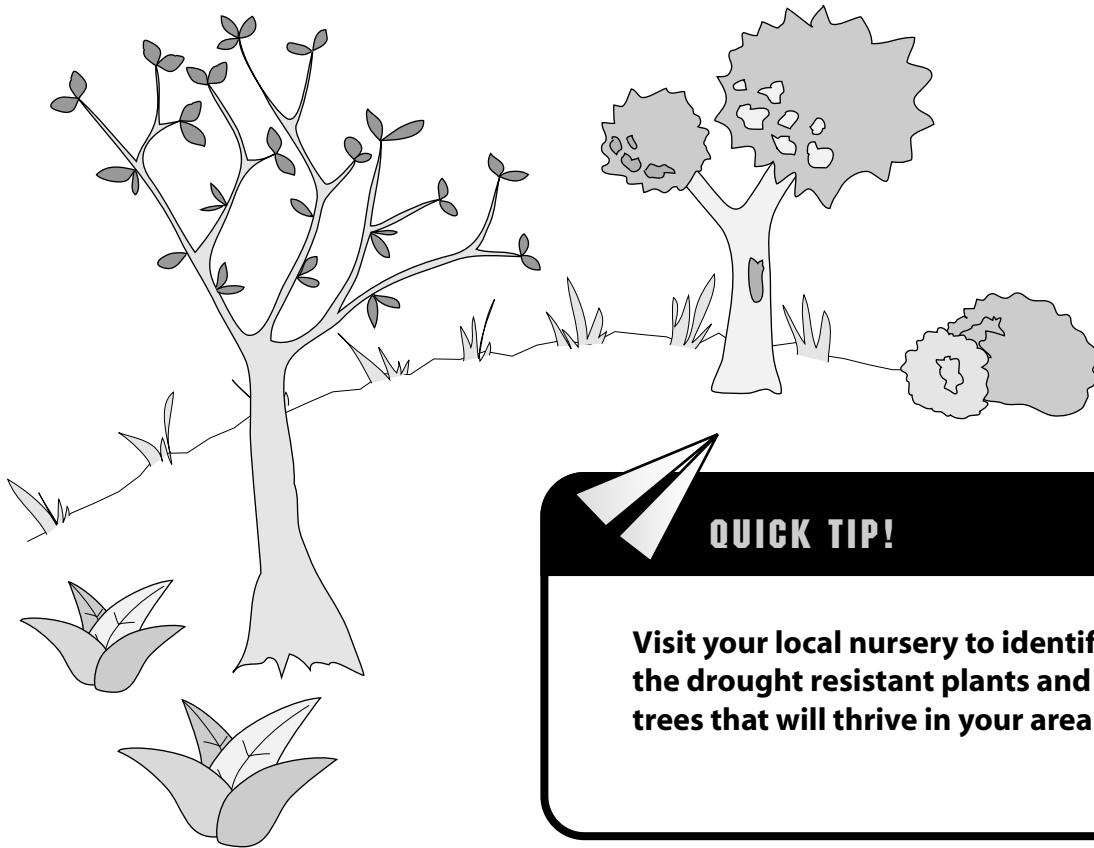




Planting for shade and comfort (continued)



QUICK TIP!

Visit your local nursery to identify the drought resistant plants and trees that will thrive in your area.



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Carefully selected and placed natural vegetation can provide shading and cooling for your home and can also help to absorb heat. This will lower the energy costs necessary to mechanically cool your home, and your home will also look more attractive.



ASK YOUR BUILDING PROFESSIONAL

- Have solar efficient landscaping principles been incorporated into the building envelope design?