



## Project Data Sheet

*Sunnyvale, California*



**Title** Green Fossil Fountain Plaza

**Location** Moffett Towers, Sunnyvale, California

**Description** Green Fossil Fountain Plaza is one of six entry plazas that act as gathering points for social interaction along the main pathway at the 52-acre Moffett Towers Corporate Campus in Sunnyvale, CA. This plaza features two granite fountains connected by an arc of planting. Titled Sporangiphore 1 and Sporangiphore 2 after the resemblance of their shape to a fern's spore receptacle. For this LEED Platinum project, the fountains are bubblers that use recycled water and automatically shut off in high wind conditions. Like an outdoor room, the plaza helps extend the workplace to the outside and encourages users to stay on premise throughout the workday.

**Date** 2009

**Medium** Granite, Earth, River Rock, Festuca rubra, Rye grass, Platanus acerifolia

**Dimensions** Sporangiphore 1: H 2' 5 5/8" x L 5' x W 3' 10"; Sporangiphore 2: H 1' 3" x L 5' 1 1/2" x W 4' 5/8"

**Commissioned by** City of Sunnyvale and Jay Paul Company

**Architect** DES Architects, Redwood City, CA, Tom Gilman, Principal

**Landscape Contractor** Jensen Corp. Landscape Construction

**Subcontractors** Rudolph Sletten, Masonry  
Granicor, Granite Fabrication