

Landscape Questionnaire

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Landscape Questionnaire for you the Client.

Please take the time to answer these questions thoughtfully and share this process with whomever you are sharing this outdoor space. In order to have a successful garden it needs to be well designed, properly installed and well maintained. Ideally, I would like for you to bring this questionnaire into the space that we will be discussing multiple times throughout a day, especially focusing on those times of the day when you plan to spend the most time in the space. Be sure to experience the changing aspects of the garden; how the light changes, temperature concerns, the amount of wind; to assist you in answering these questions. Please do not drop the form off at the showroom as it is likely we will not have time to discuss your plan at that time and do not want to appear rude because of other responsibilities. Please mail, fax or email this form:

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

Questions about Care, Maintenance and Plants:

The plants that you select for your garden can provide many things. Take a minute and consider the goals listed below. Check any goal that you would like to achieve. Also, number them 1 through 10 (where 1 is the most important and 10 the least) in order of their importance:

- Low Maintenance
- Drought Tolerant
- Make a statement or provide an image – what might that be?
i.e. garden tour?
- Grow organic vegetables and herbs
- Attract wildlife
- Noise Reduction
- Provide privacy from neighbors, street
- Provide cut flowers
- Provide exercise
- Provide meditation
- Noise/wind reduction
- How much time can you spend on maintenance?
- How much time do you really want to spend on maintenance?
- Do you employ garden services?
- Do you want immediate landscape or are you willing to watch it develop over time?
- Will you hire someone to install the garden?
- Are there plants that you are particularly fond of?
- What colors would you like around your garden?
- Are you interested in specialty garden areas?
- Would you like these integrated or as a separate area of your landscape?
- What is your favorite season?
- When will you be using your garden? (e.g. time of day, primarily weekends, time of year)

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Check one:

- Lawn is an important part of the garden and I realize it requires special care.
- A well maintained lawn is nice, but I can't and don't want to care for it.
- I dislike lawn.
- How do you feel when you're in your garden?
- How would you like to feel?
- What do you like least about your garden right now?
- What do you like most about your garden right now?
- How do you live in it?
- What would improve the experience?
- Are there special features that you would like to see from certain windows?
- Think about some ways that your outside garden can enhance the inside of your home when you look out the windows:

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Tough Love:

Please check your budget range

- Under \$5000
- \$5000-10,000
- \$10,000-20,000
- \$20,000-upwards

Other? Please specify.

Does your budget allow immediate adaptation

Does your budget need to be planned in stages?

Consultation Fee: *Free*

Design Fee: *Based upon style of design*

Maintenance:

Maintenance is essential for the first two years. Even with drought tolerant plants and natives. Your garden will need irrigation. What is your form of irrigation?

Soil and Amendments:

The backbone of your garden is the foundation, which is your soil. Without an excellent foundation a newly installed garden will flounder.

Light and Space:

The availability of sun and shade really determine the type of plants you can install in the garden. For example, in a space that is full shade, you cannot have a lavender field. The size of the area dictates the number and the type of trees you might be able to plant. Plant size is important for both proportion and accessibility.

Signed: _____

Please print: _____

Date: _____