

Landscape Design Questionnaire



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If you are interested in renovating your yard yourself, but would like some guidance on how to go about it, McAuliffe's Valley Nursery has the solution for you. We provide a special service offering you landscape consultations and designs.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I'd like to receive the McAuliffe's Valley Nursery newsletter.

What is your project focus?

How would you like to use your yard?

How many hours per week can be spent maintaining?

Exposure (mark all that apply):

Morning Sun Midday Sun Late Afternoon Sun

Plant Preferences _____

Plant Dislikes/ Allergies _____

Color Preferences _____

Colors to Avoid _____

Garden Mood, do you envision a particular style that would work in your garden?

___ Formal ___ Informal ___ Native ___ Tropical ___ Edible

___ Wildlife Friendly ___ English Cottage Other _____

Please circle each element below that you would like to include in your design. Feel free to add any notes.

Screening/Privacy

- From noise, poor views, Strong light?

Garden Area

- Vegetable, Herb, Cut Flower,?

Lawn

- Large or Small?

Decorative Features

- Trellis, Container Plantings, Water Feature?

Hardscapes

- Retaining Wall, Walkways, Paver Patio?

Wildlife Attractors

- Birds, Butterflies, Other?

Problem Solvers

- Wet or Dry soil areas?
- Drainage issues?
- Other? _____

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Designing

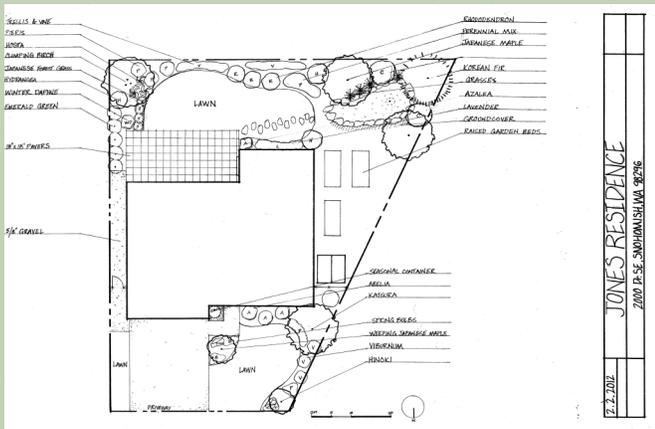
Our designer will work with you to create a plant list and design custom to your needs. The more details you include in this questionnaire, the better we can assist you with your landscape.

Please take the following steps to obtain a design.....

1. Print and fill out landscape questionnaire.
2. Measure your site, following the instructions found on right side of this page.
3. Bring/send in printed photos, along with measurements and completed questionnaire.
4. We will call you to schedule a consultation at your home, appointments typically last up to one hour. A consultation fee of \$85.00 (plus cost of transportation one-way) is due at the first appointment.

You have met with the designer and would like to move forward with your landscape design and plant list. After the consultation and discussing design expectations, a time frame for a plan drawing can then be estimated. A 50% deposit is collected up front and the remaining 50% is due when you pick up your customized drawings and plant plan.

- Design Fee for a plan drawing: \$75 per hour.



Measuring

- Using a measuring tape locate the boundaries of your site. Sketch the layout of your site onto graph paper, including your measurements. Indicate which direction is North. Add any noteworthy views that should be either screened or maintained.
- Measuring locations should also include:
 - Plants you wish to keep
 - Utility boxes and hose spigots
 - Windows (please include height from the ground)
 - Any other noteworthy obstacles or features that will have an effect on the design
- Areas with particularly specific conditions should also be noted. This would include areas that are more moist, dry, sunny, shady,

Photographing

- From main viewpoints, set your feet and rotate while snapping pictures. Print these out and tape together to create a single large panoramic view of your landscape.
- Take and label several photos from up-close and from a distance, especially areas that you would like to focus on in your design.
- Take photos from main viewpoints; areas that will be seen from inside your home and from the street.
- Photograph plants that you would like identified or would like to keep.
- Provide photographs and images of plants or gardenscapes that you would like incorporated into your design.