



SEASONS GARDEN DESIGN
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Online Consultation Garden Design Questionnaire

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ zip _____

Phone (_____): _____ cell: _____

e-mail: _____

PRIORITIES: In order to limit our discussion to one hour, which of these is your top priority?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Layout and placement of borders & paths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant selection | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture selection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant combinations | <input type="checkbox"/> Art selection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant placement | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardscape: amount, placement, type | <input type="checkbox"/> Other? |

We want you to get the most out of your time. Advance information is helpful, so please complete as needed for our discussion.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- How many years do you expect to live in the home? __ yrs Will this impact your design considerations and investment? yes no
- Does anyone have an allergy or medical condition we should take into consideration? yes no
- Are there easements or deeded restrictions that could affect our discussion? yes no
- Are there accessibility challenges that we should address as part of the design? yes no
- Might a public agency need to be involved with your project? yes no
- BUDGET:** What amount will you invest in this project?

DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HAVE NOW:

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|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age of house _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Screen utility boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood type: | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Screen AC unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Septic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> existing paving | <input type="checkbox"/> retaining wall | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Elevation: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modify | <input type="checkbox"/> Add | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | <input type="checkbox"/> Leave | <input type="checkbox"/> Modify | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural features? (View, Creek, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> existing irrigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevailing wind direction | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove | <input type="checkbox"/> Front door faces _____ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Modify | | |



DESIGN DIRECTION

Design styles & features: (check all that apply)

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|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native plants w/ conifers, mixed evergreens, ferns & perennials | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollinator meadow garden, curved borders, colorful | <input type="checkbox"/> edible garden with some permanent edibles (like blueberries and asparagus) | <input type="checkbox"/> symmetrical, formal garden with clipped hedges, clean lines, plenty of structure, geometric shapes/lines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland garden with ferns, perennials, & spring ephemerals | <input type="checkbox"/> drought-tolerant natives garden with spiky plants and cacti | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Season garden | | | |

Things you'd like to add to your garden:

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodpile | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Area | <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Grill area | <input type="checkbox"/> Trellis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compost pile | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn or lawn substitute? | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Pergola |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deck | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken coop | <input type="checkbox"/> Patio Cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patio | <input type="checkbox"/> Special garden area for reading or memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Built-in kitchen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seating | | <input type="checkbox"/> Gazebo | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Built-in Planters | | <input type="checkbox"/> Arbor | <input type="checkbox"/> Spa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Features | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental boulders | <input type="checkbox"/> Potting shed |

How do you want your garden to feel to you and to others?

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm | <input type="checkbox"/> Cozy | <input type="checkbox"/> Generous | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed/private |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming | <input type="checkbox"/> Impressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Open/approachable | <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tranquil | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversational | <input type="checkbox"/> Private | <input type="checkbox"/> Meditative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal | <input type="checkbox"/> Formal | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Material preferences?

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stone | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Steel | <input type="checkbox"/> Resin-based |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood composite | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood branches/twigs | |

Outdoor lighting

- Fixtures blend into landscape
- Path lighting
- Special chandelier
- Tree lighting
- Unique lighting

Storage

- Trash bins: garage or screened outside?
- Shed? Size: _____
- Compost pile
- Garden tools

Outdoor entertaining

- Informal
- Formal
- Covered (%___)
- Typical group size: ___
- Occasional group size: ___
- Audio Visual?

Garden Plants, including Kitchen & Cutting Garden

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers for cutting (attach list) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vineyard | <input type="checkbox"/> Fragrant plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Houseplant display area during summer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables (attach list) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground covers | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn | <input type="checkbox"/> Container displays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs (attach list) | <input type="checkbox"/> Roses | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Window boxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit trees/orchard (attach list) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers all year | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit shrubs/vines (attach list) | <input type="checkbox"/> Perennials | <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Season garden | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulbs | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Annuals | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollinator plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Succulents | |



Plant specifics

- Plants to avoid? (add list)
- Must-have colors:
- Colors to avoid:

- Plants
- to keep to remove
 - evaluation assistance

Furnishings | Garden Art

- Purchase new?
- Reuse existing?
- Combination of above?

- If you are reusing: provide inventory w/ photos & sizes
- Need help identifying what to keep?

Garden Maintenance

- Hours per week you will work in your garden: ____

- Will you:
- divide perennials
 - prune
 - mow

- Blow or rake
- Deadhead?
- Weed?
- Hire out all?

- Hire out some:
- Weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, bi-annually, annually? (circle one)

Sustainable gardening methods you will use?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pest deterrents | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic fertilizer? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weed deterrents | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull or hoe weeds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable lawn mower? | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire prevention design? |

PERSONAL INPUT

Often design decisions are gut decisions that come from childhood experiences & how you spend your spare time. Knowing something about this can be useful in creating an environment in which you truly feel at ease and in personalizing your garden and outdoor living area.

PERSON 1

PERSON 2

Where did you live before you were 7?

Name 2 things you recall:

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Name 2 things you recall:

Which country would you like to visit?

Why?

Which country would you like to visit?

Why?

Do you have a favorite landscape painting?

What's your favorite garden that you've visited?

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What's your favorite garden that you've visited?

Name one negative garden experience:

Name one positive garden experience:

Name one negative garden experience:

Name one positive garden experience:

Your favorite flower:

What kinds of books do you read?

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Thank you! We look forward to helping you with YOUR garden.