

“We Plan...You Plant” Landscape Design Kit



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Professional Landscape Design Solution for the “Do-it-Yourselfer”

Landscape Design Kit Questionnaire

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day phone: _____ Evening phone/Cell: _____
Best time to contact: _____ Email: _____

The “**We Plan...You Plant**” landscape design solution was created to help you install a professional looking landscape. Our main purpose is to assist you in landscaping a specific part of your yard, by offering our professional landscape design services to you, the “Do-it-Yourselfer.” This solution concentrates on **one area at a time**, so that we may give special attention to that site. Our design professionals will use the information you provide us about your site and the answers you give in this questionnaire to design a landscape solution for your specific area. It is, therefore, **very important** to pay attention to details as you draw the specific area to be designed. The more accurate you are with details, measurements, site information, and letting us know what you would like to achieve, the better job we can do providing you with a landscape design.

Fee: There is a \$50 fee for this service. The fee is for designing one specific area of the yard (i.e. an entryway, a front foundation, a screen planting, side of house, around a deck, around a patio, an island, a specialty garden OR a perennial border planting, etc.) The kit contains this questionnaire, a planner with graph paper, and plant reference materials. After we have designed and you have installed your first project we would be happy to design another area when you are ready.

After you have completed this questionnaire and provided all the materials requested in this kit (drawing, measurements, photos etc), return it to our garden center along with the payment of \$50. Please allow up to 2 weeks for us to complete your design. When it is complete, we will contact you to go over your new design in the nursery at your convenience. We will set aside ½ hour of time to share your design with you and show you some plant material choices. In addition to your custom, scaled plan you will receive planting instructions, and a Design Kit Plant Key which will assist you in personalizing your specific plant selections further. Then it's up to you! Pick your plants! Take them home, plant them and enjoy your new professionally designed landscape!

Your answers to the following questions are the first step in helping to create the landscape results you desire. Please set aside sufficient time to carefully respond to each question. Attach any additional sheets as necessary, and photographs or digital pictures where indicated.

Describe the specific area we are going to be designing, and what it is you'd like to see or achieve with this design.

List any plant favorites, dislikes, or special requests you would like to see incorporated into this area. Please browse our nursery with paper & pen in hand and compile your list. Attach it to this questionnaire or list the plants here. Include colors you prefer/dislike.

Favorites:

Dislikes:

Special Requests: _____

1. What direction does the area to be designed face? (north, south, east, west)

2. Are there any extreme weather conditions to be aware of (too sunny, windy, wet, hot, extreme shade, dry, etc.)?

3. Do you enjoy working in your yard, or would you prefer spending as little time as possible? _____

4. Are there views you wish to preserve? Yes No if yes, specify _____

5. Do you need to block a view or want more privacy? Yes No If yes, specify where. _____

6. What's the soil like in this area? _____

7. Do you have a drainage problem in this section? Notably, does it remain wet for days after it rains, or constantly? _____

8. Do we need to consider children playing in this area? Yes No

9. Are there any pets to deal with in this area? Yes No

10. Are deer a problem in this area? Yes No

11. Do you need more shade in this area? Yes No , if yes, specify _____

12. Considering your homes' architecture and your design preferences, what landscape style do you envision for this area (i.e. Classic? Modern? European? Cottage? Informal vs. formal? Loose sweeping drifts of plant material and beds vs. rigid, symmetrical tight plantings and beds? An overflowing cascading eruption of color and texture, or a simple look with clean lines. Evergreen vs. mixed selections of evergreen & deciduous plant material? etc.). Please make a few comments relating to these general options and which ones seem to describe your intensions for this area.

Details of the area to be designed: We need your specific details to draw this design to scale.

- On the graph paper in the enclosed booklet, draw the area to be designed to scale. (We have given you an example in the kit) We need to know the amount of space involved so that we may use the correct plant spacings, numbers, varieties and locations. Please include sidewalks, height of windows (and how far off the ground), the location of water faucets, vents, or anything that may affect your design. The more information you can give us, the better job we can do for you!
- Be sure to indicate existing plants (that you intend to keep) in the area to be designed. (Example: 30' maple by the sidewalk.)
- On this page, paperclip or staple an envelope containing several pictures of the specific area to be designed, and if possible, some of the surrounding area. Several views of the area will help us develop a better landscape design for you. Please put your name on the back of your pictures. We will do our best to return all pictures.

ATTACH ENVELOPE CONTAINING PICTURES TO THIS PAGE
Turn in all completed kit materials in the large envelope provided.

“Do-It-Yourself” Landscape Design Kit Checklist

- completed questionnaire
- labeled drawing
- pictures
- list of plants you like & dislike
- Please read through the copy so you understand exactly what will be done for you after you return this kit.
- When filling out the questionnaire, it is important for the designer to hear from you! Take your time, fill in all appropriate answers. Remember, these are your thoughts and ideas for the designer to get to know you and understand what you would like to achieve. Make sure you list the plants or objects that you want to stay in your yard. Try to convey how it is that you want your garden to 'feel'.
- Don't worry too much about making your drawing exactly to scale. Just draw the lines and label the dimensions on the lines (ex. length of driveway) We will use these numbers to make the scaled-drawing.