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Landscape Design Services**

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Name(s): _____

Client Design Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain information to make the design process more efficient. All information you provide will be held in strict confidence and will aid in creating a design that fits the needs of your family and conditions of your site. Please feel free to make additional comments or notes wherever you think it is helpful to do so and share this with your designer for your initial consultation. Thank you!

1. To will help ensure appropriate design scope, do you have a specific budget or budget range in mind for your landscape project? Does it include the cost of your design, plants, any Hardscape and installation fees?

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2. Do you have an HOA, CC&Rs, or other authority that may impose restrictions on your landscape design? ()Y ()N

If so please provide. _____

3. Do you have any measurements, blueprints, surveys, architectural drawings or other similar documents for your property? ()Y ()N

If so, please provide. _____

4. Do you have a septic system or any other type of design impediments (easements, etc.)? ()Y ()N

If so, please provide. _____

5. Do you have a proposed timeframe for your project?

() in phases () all at once () do it yourself () other _____

6. Please describe your family's characteristics, such as children and their ages, pets, hobbies, allergies and disabilities, as they relate to your yard?

7. Are there any areas, interests or concerns which you would like to bring to your designer's attention?

8. Would you like to convey a particular theme or style? (*Please circle the descriptions you like and cross out those to avoid.*)

Asian: Serene, Natural but neat and orderly, Ponds, Pebbles, Boulders, Korean Grass, Pines, Junipers

Mediterranean: Informal, Old World, Simple, Wrought Iron, Tile, Arbors, Fountains, Clay pots, Birds of Paradise, Olives, Geraniums, Succulents, Palms, Herbs

Tropical: Lush, Overgrown, Cool, Dramatic, Logs, Mounds, Waterfalls, Bamboo, Ferns, Palms, Philodendron, Bougainvillea

Natural: Relaxed, Flowing Lines, Contours, Rough textures, Railroad ties, Boulders, Split rail fencing, Junipers, Sycamores, Oaks, Eucalyptus

Modern: Clean, Balanced, Geometric, Sophisticated, Slate, Brick, Fountains, Topiary, Boxwood, Sculpture, Magnolia, Miniature Ivy, Beds of annuals

Cottage: Organized chaos, Roses, Lavender, Clipped hedges, Lattice structures, rock walls, Statuary, Edible shrubs

California Eclectic: Artistic, Dry, Garden art, Drought tolerant, Succulents, Shrubs & grasses

Other: (i.e. Feng Shui, Xeriscape, Cactus, Southwest, Native, etc.)

9. I want my garden to be (*please circle the descriptions you like and cross out those you do not.*):

Open	Woodsy	Rambling	Compact	Sparse
Formal	Jungle	Dense	Lively	Rustic
Tidy	Relaxed	Dramatic	Exotic	Desert-like
Simple	Orderly	Restful	Manicured	Restrained

10. I am willing to wait for my garden to have a mature, grown-up appearance:
() 6 months () 1-3 years () 5 years () 10 years

11. Maintenance will be done by:
() gardener () homeowner () combination

12. Which areas of your yard which are always in Sun?

Which areas of your yard are always in Shade?

13. I want a garden that has the following maintenance requirements:

- Low No lawn or annuals. Lots of Hardscape, bark, stone or mulches. Casual look., no deadheading

- Medium Some lawn, a few annuals, some pruning. Neat. Some specialized plants.

- High Large lawn area, annual flowers and specialized plants (roses, vegetables, fruits). Meticulous grooming.

14. Trees and shrubs have varied growth habits and shapes. *(Please circle the descriptions you like and cross out those to avoid.)*

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|----------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Weeping | Arching | Columnar | Canopy | Informal |
| Mounding | Open | Irregular | Airy | Wispy |
| Formal | Informal | Dense | Topiary | Espalier |
| Shaped | Dense | Pollarded | | |

My favorite trees and shrubs also include:

I do NOT like:

15. I am interested in including the following *(please circle the descriptions you like and cross out those to avoid.):*

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Grasses | Vines | Berries | Roses | Citrus fruit |
| Ground covers | Stone fruit trees | Fragrant plants | Deciduous trees | Drought tolerance |
| Iceplant | Annuals | Vegetables | Herbs | Palms |
| Succulents | Eucalyptus | Fall color | Evergreens | Ivy |
| Flowering trees | Butterfly plants | Hummingbird plants | | |

My favorites also include:

I do NOT like:

16. Some plants have a negative effect in the landscape. I do not want plants which (*check if appropriate*):

- cause allergies (i.e. acacia, mulberry)
- have thorns (pyracantha, bougainvillea, roses)
- attract bees (these you need for pollination unless allergic)
- have excessive drop of litter (deciduous trees)
- can burn from winter frost (Bougainvillea, fushia, helioptrope)
- toxic plants (pencil plant, foxglove, angel trumpet, oleander)

17. My color preferences include: _____

Colors I do NOT want include are: _____

In combining colors, I prefer (*please circle the descriptions you like and cross out those you do not.*):

soft pastels lots of variety bright colors muted understated tones

I want to have color impact during all seasons but especially during: (*circle where appropriate*)

Spring Summer Fall Winter

18. My interior color scheme includes: _____

19. Important viewing areas from interior windows include: (Fill in which rooms)

North _____

South _____

East _____

West _____

20. Desired Outdoor Activities: (place a check mark next to those activities in which you want to participate on your site).

- Barbecuing
- Eating
- Sitting/relaxing/reading
- Sitting/talking with family
- Entertaining:
4-6 guests _____ 6-10 guests _____
- Sunbathing
- Watching birds
- Gardening: (circle any that apply)
Annuals Perennials Veggies Shrubs Fruit trees
- Recreation: (circle any that apply)
Badminton Volleyball Croquet Swimming
Basketball Baseball Football Frisbee
- Other: _____

21. My interest in participating in the design process is:

- non-existent you're the expert....you do it
- minimal complete questionnaire only
- average discuss possibilities & favorites, open to fresh ideas,
- extensive some definite thoughts, personally decide most areas.

22. Do you have any pictures, or photos to share with the designer? () Y () N
Please share them with the designer at your consultation.

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