

## **Landscape design work sheet**

In order to understand your needs & tastes, we ask that you fill out this questionnaire. It helps us plan our initial consultation so all your questions are answered more quickly and thoroughly. It will also help us provide some ball park pricing right away. More information now saves time later. Please answer yes or no and give explanation where needed.

Are you considering this work to help sell your home?

How long do you intend to stay in this home?

How soon do you hope to start your project. Initial contact-to completion averages 30 days. Spring and early summer scheduling can be 60 days or off season can be 1-2 weeks. Most projects can be installed during winter months.

What size project are you interested in.

- 1) small improvement project for limited areas
- 2) moderate sized for a several parts of the property
- 3) comprehensive landscape design & install for a large portion of your yard

Are there sink holes, rough terrain, eroded areas that will require grading. YN

Is there (8-10' path) access for equipment?

Do you need clearing of natural areas or heavy pruning of existing shrubs?

Will there be tree removal or heavy trimming?

Will you need irrigation repairs or installation?.

Are there drainage or erosion problems?

Would you like downspout drain lines installed?

Will you need concrete work, new or repairs?

Are you interested in landscape lighting to add dimension, interest, safety, and security to the night time?

## **Hardscape items**

Do you like the look of boulders placed around the yard?

Would you like a retaining wall that could double as seating or include raised planter areas?

Do you need steps to tame a slope?

Could a paver patio offer that outdoor space you've been thinking about?

Do you have special items you would like to showcase?

## **Plant specific questions**

Are you allergic to any plants?

What are your favorite plants?

What % of evergreen vs deciduous plants and perennials are you interested in?

Do you want a flower garden for fresh cut roses & fragrant flower arrangements?

Do want to attract butterflies and birds?

Do you like evergreen conifers like cedars and junipers, more traditional southern plants like gardenia, camellia and azalea, tropical plants like Cana Lilies, Windmill palms and Elephant ears?

Would you like some annual beds for seasonal color that will need to be replanted bi-annually?

Do you want to add fall foliage color, spring blooming trees and year round color full foliage

**Idea questions help us focus on your personalized interests.** *Unique ideas will personalize your Landscape plans so please share any ideas of your own.*

Do your tastes lean toward neatly manicured organized structure like an English garden or a more laid back casual and natural look enhanced with native plants in their natural form. A mix of both styles can be achieved by crisp bed edging and placement of more formal plantings close to the house with more natural settings further out in the yard.

What % of the property would you like to be grass vs plant bed areas.

Do you want more shade or more open spaces?

Do you entertain out doors and need overflow seating and gathering areas?

Do you want a place to burn yard debris and occasionally gather friends around a fire pit?

Do you need extra parking space that doubles as gathering areas for large parties?

Do you want a flat area large enough to play various ball games or practice your putting?