



Do-It-Yourself Landscaping Worksheet

You can use this worksheet and graphed chart to provide the information relevant to your particular gardening project. Completing these will help you and your garden consultant at Wayside in designing your area and choosing the best possible plants.

- House dimensions _____ Garage dimensions _____
- House style and period _____
- Color of house and surrounding buildings _____
- Location of doorways and windows (with height from the ground)
- Length and width of walkways, driveways, decks, patios, pools, and any other major structures

-Approximate length and width of property and setback of any structures from road and property lines

-Is this a new or existing planting area? _____

-Is there a particular focal point of interest you want to create? _____

-Location of existing trees, shrubs, hedges, windbreaks, planting beds, berms, etc.. (chart)

Do you have: photo(s) _____ Tape location map _____ House plans _____

-Please note your preferences: Evergreens _____ Shade Trees _____

Flowering trees _____ Flowering Shrubs _____ Groundcovers _____

-Overall height maximum (for the tallest plants) _____

-Are there any plants you particularly like or dislike? _____

-Paving materials you are using: Unilock _____ Flagstone _____ Brick _____ Decking _____

Other _____

-Soil characteristics: Sandy _____ Gravel/Rocky _____ Wet, clay _____ Loamy _____

-Total square feet for each project: _____

-Budget figure for the project: _____

-Special considerations or desires for your project: Fall color _____ Allergies _____

Special fragrance? _____ Color theme? _____

-Are you landscaping for purposes of resale? _____

-Your length of expected stay at this property? _____

-Special considerations for neighbors? Privacy _____ Fence lines _____ Height max. _____

Other _____

-Are you adding any new structures to this area? _____

-Are there any other projects you are planning for this area in the future? _____

-Are you considering a seating area or garden room? _____

-Garden style preferences: Cottage _____ Water Garden _____ Contemporary/Modern _____

Exotic/Tropical _____ Asian _____ Evergreen and flowering plant mix _____

-What kind of maintenance are you willing to do, or currently do already on your property? Pruning _____

Trimming _____ Deadheading _____ Mowing _____ Other _____

If you have now decided you need further in depth assistance, with on-site consultation or professional landscape design, please provide the following information and turn these forms in at the front counter. You will then be called by one of our landscape design professionals:

Name _____ Phone: Work: _____ Home: _____

Address _____

Best time to call: _____

Otherwise, take these forms to any one of our nursery professionals for help with your plant selection(s).

