



2.1 - Whispering Feather Garden



1.0 - Introduction

Covers the project's purpose, key design assumptions, and how to use the material inside. It also includes a few disclaimers to clarify scope and expectations.



2.0 - Design Concept Summary

This section outlines the core design idea, including layout goals and aesthetic direction. It highlights how the concept balances function, style, and site conditions.



3.0 - Hardscape Features

This section provides key measurements and layout dimensions to guide installation and planning. It ensures accurate scaling and alignment across all design elements.



4.0 - Optional Features

This section highlights key hardscape elements like a border around the design. It includes material choices and placement to support both function and visual flow.



5.0 - Planting Plan

This section outlines plant selections by hardiness zone help ensure long-term success and seasonal impact.



6.0 - Bill of Materials

This section lists all the materials shown in this design and provides an easy ordering icon that will take you directly to the item and you can order.



7.0 - Assembly Instructions

This section offers simple upkeep tips to keep your landscape looking its best year - round. It includes seasonal tasks and care suggestions.

1.0 - Introduction

THANK YOU for purchasing a design packet from **A2 Studio Works**, where creativity meets compliance and every layout tells a story. This packet is crafted to guide you through the full scope of your landscape project from concept to care with clarity, precision, and visual impact.

Purpose:

This packet empowers homeowners, contractors, and DIYers to confidently interpret, implement, and maintain the design. Whether you're building from scratch or refining an existing space, it offers a clear roadmap for success grounded in best practices and tailored to your needs.

Design Assumptions:

Site Conditions: The layout assumes a level site with standard soil conditions. Adjustments may be required for slopes, drainage issues, or compacted soils.

Scale Accuracy: All dimensions are approximate and intended for conceptual planning. Final measurements should be verified on-site before installation.

Plant Availability: Recommended plant species are regionally adapted but may vary based on seasonal availability and local nursery stock.

Lighting & Electrical: Optional lighting features assume access to standard residential power sources (unless solar power devices). Consult a licensed electrical for installation.

Disclaimers:

Non-Construction Document: This packet is a conceptual design guide and not a certified construction

Installation Responsibility: **A2 Studio Works** is not responsible for installation outcomes, material

Maintenance Variability: Suggested care routines are general guidelines. Actual maintenance needs may vary based on climate, plant maturity, and site conditions.

Compliance & Permits: Local codes, HOA regulations, and permit requirements are the responsibility of the property owner or contractor.

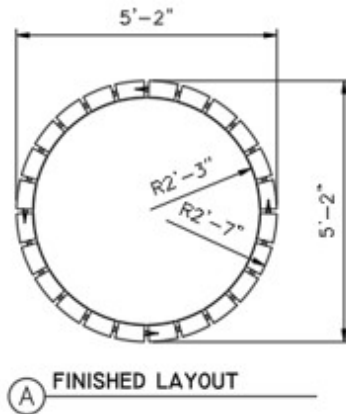


2.0 - Design Concept Summary

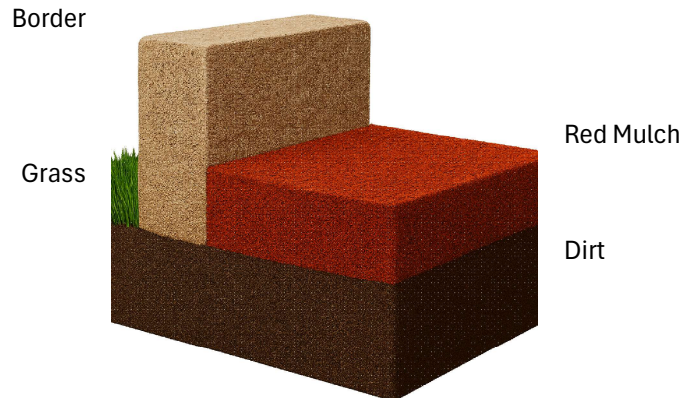
Design Concept:

The concept centers around creating a welcoming, balanced space that combines ornamental beauty with ecological function. The circular form symbolizes unity and flow, while the plane selection ensures year round interest and habitat support.

Design Layout



Cross Section - Reference Only



Design Dimensions:

Overall Width: 5'-2"

Overall Depth: 5'-2"

Inner Circle Radius: 2'-3"

Outer Circle Radius: 2'-7"

Area: 15.90 ft² or 16ft²

Area: 20.90 ft² or 21ft²

Design Placement:

It's essential to identify the right location and understand the required space for the design. This ensures your layout is both functional and visually balanced. The following are recommended placement options:

Near a Tree Line or Shrubs (but not near under them)

- Offers birds natural cover and nearby perching spots
- Keeps the structure visible and accessible
- Avoids droppings or debris from overhead branches

Along a Garden or Path or Entry Point

- Creates a welcoming focal feature
- Easy to observe bird activity
- Enhances curb appeal or garden flow

In a Quiet Corner with Morning Sun

- Birds prefer warmth and calm for nesting
- Morning sun helps dry dew and keeps the area active
- Avoids harsh afternoon heat



3.0 - Hardscape Features

Hardscape Feature Selection

With the project space now identified and measured, this section moves in the hardscape features of the design. Hardscape features are the next critical layer - defining how the space will function, flow, and feel.

Step #1 - Choose Your Mulch Material

Mulch serves both functional and aesthetic purposes - it helps retain soil moisture, suppress weeds, regulate temperature, and create a clean, finished look. Don't forget you can use rock in its place.



Step #2 - Define the Border

Choose a border color to frame the area. Borders help contain the mulch, prevent shifting, and add structure to the design.

This design utilizes "**Buete Borders**", Buete Bordres make is easy to elevate the design without hassle. **Buete Borders** are:

Easy to Order - Just click on the link in the bill of material sheet

Home Delivery - Shipped directly to you door, ready to install - no need to source multiple vendors.

Simple Installation - Lightweight and flexible

Clean, Professional, Finish - Instantly defines edges and contains the mulch

First select the size of the border :



6.5" Tall
Block

*Recommended



9.5" XL
Block

Note:

When you visit website to order the border material
DO NOT order the 2.5" brick it will not be tall enough
for the added dirt and mulch.

Second select the color of the border



Greystone



Cobblestone



Sandstone



Charcoal



Limewash



3.1 - Hardscape Samples

Sample Swatches

Here are samples of border and mulch combos to help you pick the right combination



Charcoal Border
Brown Mulch



Charcoal Border
Black Mulch



Charcoal Border
Red Mulch



Charcoal Border
River Rock



Cobblestone
Brown Mulch



Cobblestone
Black Mulch



Cobblestone
Red Mulch



Cobblestone
River Rock



Greystone
Brown Mulch



Greystone
Black Mulch



Greystone
Red Mulch



Greystone
River Rock



Limewash
Brown Mulch



Limewash
Black Mulch



Limewash
Red Mulch



Limewash
Natural Rock



4.0 - Optional Features

Optional Features

While the core design delivers functionality and compliance, the following features offer added customization, convenience, and aesthetic appeal.

Bird Houses

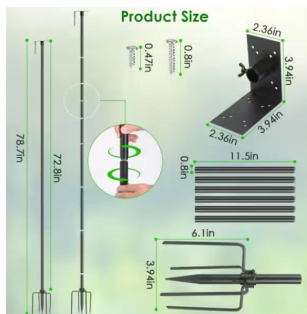


This single birdhouse offers a simple, more focused nesting space with a slanted roof and circular entrance.

This design features a 10 Hole Birdhouse crafted from solid wood with a neutral finish. Its ideal for attracting a variety of small birds.



Bird House Pole Mount



This birdhouse pole system is a thoughtfully engineered system to elevate and secure birdhouses. With a combination of durable components, and compact mounting hardware, it offers both stability and accessibility.

If your thinking of adding multiple birdhouses to your design you can install the mounting pole(s) at various height enhancing the aesthic look of the overall design.

This pole system can hold up to 66lbs.

Bird House Multipurpose Feeder



This versatile bird feeing station is designed to attract a wide variety of birds while offering a visually appealing and functional peace for your design.

It has a reinforced stabilizer structure that secures the pole in place and minimize sway and ensuring long- term durability.

It also have multiple elegant arched arms extending outward, each fitted with hools to accommodate hanging feeders, suet cages, or decorative accents.

5.0 - Planting Plan

Finishing Touches: Planting with Purpose

Now that you've selected the hardscape elements and optional features for your birdhouse design, it's time to bring the space to life with plants. But before we dive into greenery, there's one essential detail to consider: **your hardiness zone**.

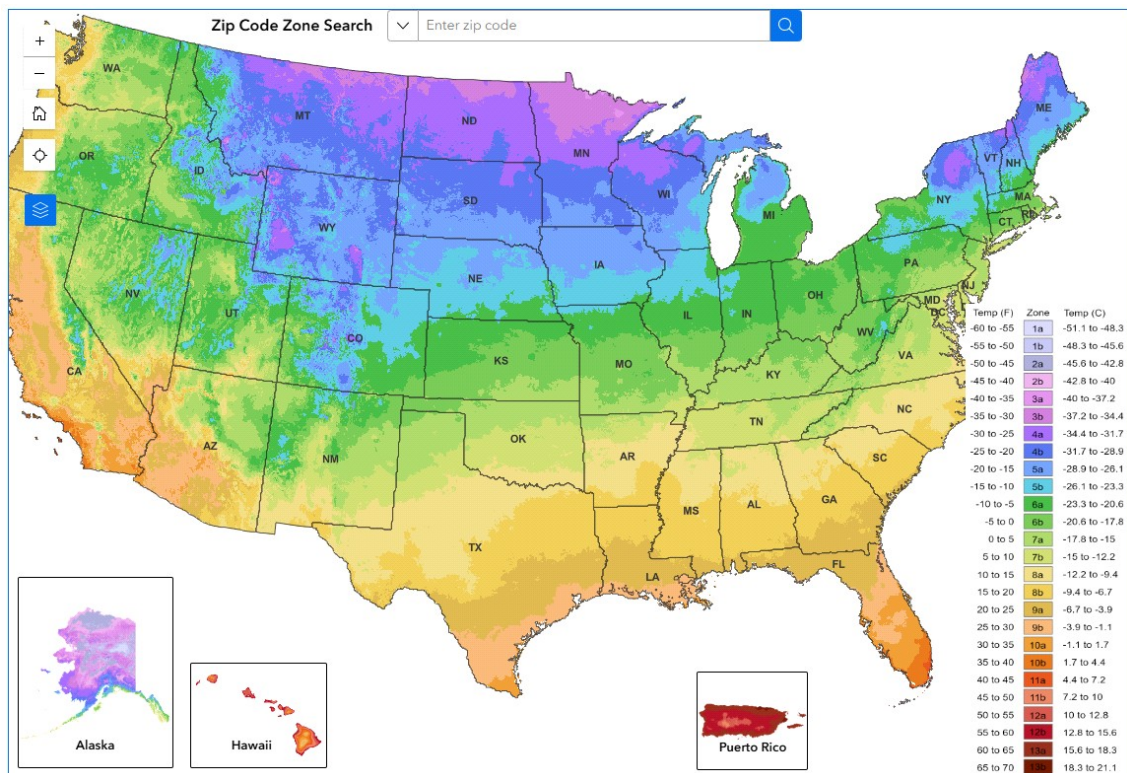
What is a hardiness zone?

A hardiness zone is a geographic classification system that helps gardeners and landscapers choose plants that will thrive in their local climate. Based on an average annual minimum temperatures, these zones guide you in selecting species that can withstand your region's seasonal conditions - from frosty winters to humid summers.

Knowing your zone ensures that your plant choised will compliment your birdhouse design year-round offering beauty, shelter, and ecological support without constant replacement.

Hardiness Zone Map

Below is the map of the USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map (as of 2023) if you want a more "exact" zone based on your zip code I suggest you click on this link : <https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/>



5.1 - Planting Plan - By Zone

Planting Suggestion Per Hardiness Zone

The following plant selections are tailored to the design and regional hardiness zone. For optimal results, we recommend consulting with your local nursery to confirm suitability and availability.

Hardiness Zone 1-2



Border: Sandstone

Mulch: Dark Brown

Plants:

Location	Suggested Species	Notes
Center:	Dwarf Artic Willow	Compact, cold hardy, purple stems
	Bluejoint Grass	Upright, native grass, winter interest
Mid Ring:	Pasque Flower	Early bloom fuzzy foliage
	Columbine	Delicate blooms, cold tolerant
	Creeping Stonecrop	Succulent ground cover, great texture
Outer Ring:	Silver Mound	Silvery foliage, cold hardy
	Blue Fescue	Tufted grass, blue tone contrasts mulch

Hardiness Zone 3-4



Border: Sandstone

Mulch: Dark Brown

Plants:

Location	Suggested Species	Notes
Center:	Delphinium Elatum	Tall spires of blue flowers
Mid Ring:	White Anemone	Early bloomer with delicate petals
	Coral Bells	Rich burgundy foliage for contrast and texture
Outer Ring:	Adiantum Pedatum	Shade-Tolerant with soft, ruffled fronds
	Feather Reed Grass	Upright ornamental grass with feathery plume



5.2 - Planting Plan - By Zone

Planting Suggestion Per Hardiness Zone

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Hardiness Zone 5-6



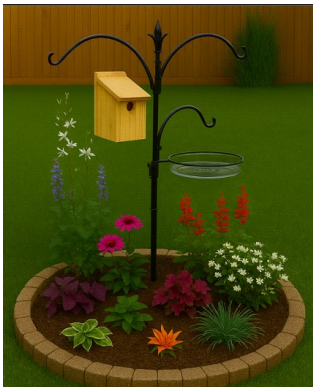
Border: Sandstone

Mulch: Dark Brown

Plants:

Location	Suggested Species	Notes
Center:	Purple Coneflower	Iconic daisy-like blooms
Mid Ring:	Zinnia Elegants	Bright magenta flower heads
	Artemisia Schmidtiana	Soft, silvery foliage with a mound form
	Endless Summer hydrangea	Blue morphed blooms
Outer Ring:	Coral Bells	Colorful, ruffled foliage in red and orange
	Tufted Hair Grass	Tall ornamental grass with fine blades

Hardiness Zones 7-8



Border: Sandstone

Mulch: Dark Brown

Plants:

Location	Suggested Species	Notes
Center:	Gaura Lindheimeri	Airy white blooms on tall, wispy stems
Mid Ring:	Oxalis Triangularis	Purple-clover like foliage for dramatic contrast
	Mentha spp (Mint)	Bright green leaves with aromatic appeal
	Hummingbird Red	Tall red flower spikes loved by pollinators
Outer Ring:	White Margin Snow Rose	Compact shrub with white star-shaped flowers
	Liriope	Stripe-like leaves often used as edging



6.0 - Bill of Material

This Bill of Material lists recommended materials for your project. Items marked with the green shopping cart icon may be available for direct purchase (just click on it)

Note: The links may connect to affiliated partners. Availability and pricing may vary, but what is listed are recommendations and are unbiased.

LI	Material Description Project Purpose	Qty	Unit Cost	Estimated	Actual	Order
01	15oz 2X Flourescent Green Marking	1	\$ 9.68	\$ 9.68		
	Locate the area the design will be placed					
02	6ft x 50ft - Landscape Felt (Roll)	1	\$ 28.33	\$ 28.33		
	Suppress weed growth under the flower bed					
03	6in Anchoring Pins for Landscape Fabric (25pk)	1	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.10		
	Secure the landscape fabric to the ground					
04	Bluebird Bird House - OPTION#1	1	\$ 21.42	\$ 21.42		
	Single Hole Bird House					
05	10 Hole Wood Birdhouse - OPTION#2	1	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00		
	Multi Hole Bird House					
06	79" Height Adjustable Heavy Duty Bird House Pole	1	\$ 58.56	\$ 58.56		
	Can be used with either birdhouse					
07	Premium Bird Feeding Station Kit	1	\$ 44.99	\$ 44.99		
	Multi purpose feeder including food and water bowl					
08	Premium Top Soil 0.75 cu ft Bag	4	\$ 3.27	\$ 13.08		
	Help plant growth (16sq ft x 2" deep)					
09	Premium Wood Mulch 2 cu ft Bag	2	\$ 3.33	\$ 6.66		
	Retain moisture around plants (16sq ft x 3" deep)					
10	Beute 6.5" Tall Border 4ft sections (stakes incl)	4	\$ 44.00	\$ 176.00		
	Surround the area and contain the mulch					
Project Estimate			\$ 366.82 — \$ 480.40			

Bill of Material Notes:

Cost DOES NOT include Sales Tax

Cost DOES NOT include delivery fees

If you choose another material or retailer to purchase from the cost will change

Plants are not listed, recommend consulting with the local nursery



7.0 - Assembly Instructions

Assembly for "Whispering Feather Garden"

Now that you've selected the hardscape elements and optional features for your birdhouse design, it's



Step #1 - Prepare the site

- Choose sunny location with good drainage
- Mark a circular area 5 Feet (60") in diameter
- Remove grass and weeds
- Add premium dirt to help with plant growth
- Mix the premium dirt with the dirt in the area



Step #2 - Place the Features in the circle

- Place the post to support the birdhouse(s) inside the circle
- Place the birdhouse(s) ontop of the post and secure them to the post
- Place the birdfeeder inside the circle
- Place the landscape felt inside the circle and trim the edges



Step #3 - Install the Border

- Install the border and secure the border to the ground
- - Secure the border with the galvanized stakes (come with border)



Step #4 - Add Plants and Mulch

- Add the plants inside the circle as shown
- Add the finishing touches with mulch around the plants

