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Client Name:

## DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

Address:

*Please take 5 or 10 minutes to answer the following questions.  
This will help us create a design well-matched to your needs and taste.*

### **LANDSCAPE FUNCTION:**

1. What will be the primary uses of your new landscape? Examples include: (entertainment, active recreation, passive recreation, attract visitors or customers, visual enjoyment only, increase re-sale value, curb appeal, children play areas, picnics, gardening, sports, swimming, outdoor cooking, reading places, romantic places) (Circle what applies.) Other uses:

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2. What are some functions or needs of your landscape? Screening/ create privacy, shading the house, blocking wind, solar reduction (brightness), physical barriers, noise control, climate control, erosion control. (Circle what applies.) Others

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3. Do you have dogs in your backyard? \_\_\_\_\_  
What breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have young children that play in your backyard? How many? \_\_\_\_\_ What ages?

\_\_\_\_\_

If they play outside you may consider avoiding plants with thorns or plants that are poisonous if ingested. Familiar examples include barberry, yucca, rose, yew, and holly.

Do you wish to avoid plants with these characteristics? (yes/no/some)

5. Do you know where the cable and phone utilities are buried in your yard? (front/back/side).

\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any other buried lines excluding gas and water. (dog fence, propane, yard lights, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you interested in any of the following landscape amenities? (Circle any that apply)

Arbor	Walkways	Storage Shed/Building
Deck	Trellis with vines	Bird Bath/Bird Houses
Seating area	Patio	Rock Garden
Dog Run	Outdoor Furniture-tables	Storage Area
Container Plants	Statuary / yard art	Playground Equipment
Others _____		

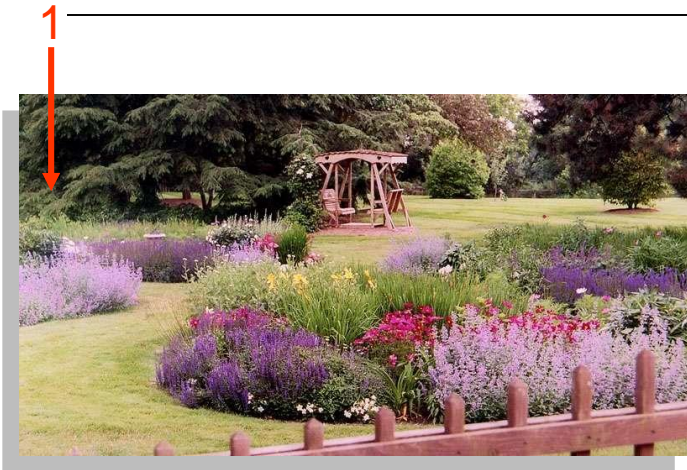
## LANDSCAPE STYLE:

7. What kind of atmosphere would you like to create in the landscape? Examples include: (cool, quiet, inviting, privacy, secluded, show case) (Circle what applies.) Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. What kind of garden themes are you interested in? Examples include: native plant garden, ornamental grass garden, low maintenance garden, Japanese garden, English formal garden, cottage garden, rock garden, butterfly garden, rock garden, hummingbird garden, perennial garden, edible garden, wildlife garden (Circle what applies.) Others \_\_\_\_\_

It is often helpful to rank your personal taste on a scale using the images below. If applicable, please assign yourself a number between 1 & 10 using the images styles below as your guide.

Your ranking \_\_\_\_\_



**Style 1:** informal, asymmetrical balance, lots of color, minimal space between plant masses.



**Style 10:** very formal, symmetrical balance, more greenery and/or limited color scheme, more space between plant masses.

9. What characteristics would you use to describe your dream garden? Examples include: (simple, lush, extravagant, plain, simplistic, curvilinear, formal, geometric shapes, symmetric, asymmetric, naturalistic, colorful, evergreen, easy care) (Circle what applies.) Others \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is your single favorite color in the landscape? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are there colors to avoid? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What are your favorite Flower color combinations? (Circle or write)

\_\_\_\_\_  
red/purple, red/pink, purple/yellow, blue/pink, red/blue, yellow/blue, orange/blue, pink/yellow, pink/purple, orange/red, white/blue

12. Are there any particular plants or flowers that you would like to have in your landscape? (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are there some plants you wish to avoid? (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:**

**14.** What landscape maintenance level is acceptable to you

Low

Med

High

**15.** Do you want to propose an overall estimated budget? (Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_

Total budget: (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

**16.** Do you have any other notes or comments you would like to add?