



**Landscape Design Questionnaire**

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1: Site existing conditions/Sectors**

USDA Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ Average annual high temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Plants**

What plants currently exist on site? Indicate ones you'd like to keep. \_\_\_\_\_

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What types of weeds? Any invasive species? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Soil**

Indicate seasonally wet or dry areas on your base plan.

Describe the soil conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Areas of erosion concern: \_\_\_\_\_

Information from County Soil Survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Shake test results \_\_\_\_\_

**Water**

Amount of rainfall annually: \_\_\_\_\_

Roof areas: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any water collections systems currently in place? \_\_\_\_\_

Water usage requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Current drainage systems and possible drainage needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Light**

Indicate sunniest and shadiest areas on your base map.

Any areas need more shade? \_\_\_\_\_

Energy efficiency potential from changes in sun/shade patterns \_\_\_\_\_

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**Air**

Prevailing and storm winds \_\_\_\_\_

List any areas that may benefit from wind breaks: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Animals**

Existing pets or animals on site: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife you would like to attract: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife you would like to discourage: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sectors** (External impacts on the site)

List any other known site conditions that should be taken into account, such as:

Noise

Pollution

Security

Privacy

Traffic – vehicle or pedestrian

**PART 2: Needs and Wishes**

Circle any elements you would consider including in your landscape, and make notes about your ideas if you wish.

Patio or Deck \_\_\_\_\_

Compost bin or area \_\_\_\_\_

Herbs \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit Trees \_\_\_\_\_

Berry bushes \_\_\_\_\_

Raised beds \_\_\_\_\_

Perennial vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Green/Living roof \_\_\_\_\_

Green wall(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken coop/Hutch \_\_\_\_\_

Pet amenities such as a dog run \_\_\_\_\_

Native plants \_\_\_\_\_

Bird bath/bird-feeding area \_\_\_\_\_

Meadow/Pasture \_\_\_\_\_

Fences or hedges \_\_\_\_\_

Hedgerow \_\_\_\_\_

Orchard \_\_\_\_\_

Bees (Honey bee hive or Mason bee house) \_\_\_\_\_

Parking area \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn/Eco-lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Lighting \_\_\_\_\_

Container plantings \_\_\_\_\_

Outbuildings: barn, studio, sauna, stuga, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Greenhouse \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor kitchen or work space \_\_\_\_\_

Tool shed \_\_\_\_\_

Utility area/Bin storage \_\_\_\_\_

Play area \_\_\_\_\_

Sports area \_\_\_\_\_

Pond or pool \_\_\_\_\_

Rain garden \_\_\_\_\_

Dry/seasonal creek bed \_\_\_\_\_

Water storage \_\_\_\_\_

Fire wood storage \_\_\_\_\_

Garden art \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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List plants you might want to include: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PART 3: Maintenance**

What work do you like to do in the garden? What tasks would you be interested in hiring someone to do (or designing the landscape to minimize when possible)? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much time do you have for gardening and land care? (weekly/monthly) \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PART 4: Installation**

Do you plan to hire an installer, or would you like to do some or all of the implementation of the design yourself (and if so, which parts)? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PART 5: Inspiration**

What are your favorite colors of flowers and foliage? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe the style/mood/feel of the landscape you desire? \_\_\_\_\_

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What activities would you would like to spend time doing there? \_\_\_\_\_

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Feel free to attach a list of your favorite plants, magazine clipping of gardens you find appealing, or sketches of your ideas. Or share a link to your thoughtfully curated Houzz or Pinterest page.

*Thank you for your time completing this questionnaire! I look forward to working together with you to create a landscape that will bring you joy and abundance.*

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