

# Landscape Design Coaching

## Safe and healthy

Your landscape can be designed to be maintained without the use of toxic chemicals, for your safety, and the health of our kids, pets and ecosystem.



## Homestead and Habitat

Your landscape can offer places for you and your family and friends to connect, relax, work and play out of doors. It can also provide food, medicine and materials, if you would like them. It can be a fully functioning part of your local ecosystem, providing habitat for pollinators, birds and wildlife, while filtering rain water, sinking carbon and restoring soil.

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## Design Your Own Yard

*Landscape Design Coaching is a budget-friendly option for those who need a plan for their yard and want to learn a lot along the way. You'll gain a deeper understanding of your site and get experience with the permaculture landscape design process.*

Create your own landscape design for your property through a series of coaching sessions. It's an opportunity to learn about whole systems design while exploring the possibilities of your site with expert guidance and support.

You'll receive resources in each phase to expand your knowledge of sustainable landscaping, permaculture, water systems, urban ecosystems, pollinator habitat, growing food and medicine and organic gardening methods. By the last session you'll have created a custom master plan and plant list for your site.

Session 1 – Base map, site analysis, zone and sector analysis

Session 2 – Concept planning of landscape elements, spaces and systems

Session 3 – Layout plan and material choices

Session 4 – Planting diagram, guilds and plant list and finishing touches

The fee for the individual coaching program starts at \$850 for typical urban residential lots and includes 4 work sessions at your site (90 min each). Talk with Mulysa about pricing for other types of properties and group rates.

**Time line** You can work at your own pace, but it generally takes at least 6-8 weeks. Plan to spend 4-5 hours working on your plans between sessions.

## Creating Habitat

In urban settings our yards matter to wildlife! Include elements that offer food, water, shelter and places to raise young:

- Locally native plants arranged in vegetation layers from tall trees to ground covers
- Mason bee houses
- Bird and bee baths or other water features
- Song bird, owl and bat houses
- Habitat trees and logs

Find out more:

- Backyard Habitat Certification Program is a wonderful resource: <http://backyardhabitats.org/>



## About Mulysa

Mulysa is a landscape designer and horticulturist with over 20 years of experience and a life-long curiosity about nature and ecological living. She has a Master of Agriculture in Horticulture degree (focusing on landscape design and garden history) from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. She studied at the Istituto d'Arte in Florence, Italy and interned at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew in England.

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## Follow up services

Ask me for referrals for landscape installation contractors or sustainable maintenance companies.

- Consultation during the implementation phase – helping you find the materials, tools and skills you need to realize your landscape plan
- Plant list with maintenance notes that lists 1-3 top 'what-to-do and when' care tips for each plant
- Sourcing plants
- Sourcing pots and container planting design
- Setting plants: being on site on planting day to space plants properly
- Bids from my contractor partners for site preparation, wood working, hardscape installation, irrigation, planting and all other landscape phases

## Questions?

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