

Client Survey

1. What do you like most about your yard as it is now?

2. What do you like least?

3. Are there any areas where you would like to increase your privacy or screen views?

4. Views to keep or enhance?

5. What hobbies do you and other family members enjoy?

6. For what uses and/or activities do you envision your ideal yard? (i.e. entertaining, recreation, dining, vegetable garden, a place for your pet, strolling, sitting, reading, writing, conversation area, meditation retreat, etc.)

7. Is there a particular time(s) of year you would like to highlight your garden? (i.e. summer company, annual Spring event, love Fall colors, etc.)

8. What kind of theme or feeling do you like in a landscape?
 - Native plants
 - Minimalist/Modern
 - Big, open lawn
 - Woodland, shady
 - Mediterranean
 - Lots of flowers/perennials, annuals
 - Cottage, Country
 - Tropical
 - More evergreens
 - Japanese
 - Attracts birds/insects
 - Open, drought-tolerant
 - Other _____

9. If you have lawn, would someone in your household mow it, or would you hire lawn care?

10. Do you like gardening? If so, would you spend time daily, weekly, monthly or hire someone else to do gardening?

11. Do you have any favorite plants? Colors? Any you especially dislike?

12. Do you or any family members have allergies to any trees, shrubs or flowers?

13. Please prioritize these issues from the most important to the least important consideration in redesigning your yard:

- a. low maintenance
- b. aesthetically pleasing garden views from inside the house
- c. low water use
- d. usable outdoor spaces
- e. privacy
- f. aesthetic outdoor rooms and/or pathways

14. Are there any special accessories you desire in the landscape?

(sculpture, whimsical garden art, water features, bird feeders, bird houses, bird baths, lighting fixtures, an arbor or trellis, gazebo, etc.)

15. What kind of landscape environment did you grow up in? Do you have fond memories of it, favorite places to play or hang out? Or, maybe you have visited a place that your mind keeps returning to? What was it like?

16. To what degree do you want to be involved in the design of your garden or landscape?

- a. very involved
- b. some discussion, not a lot
- c. would rather not deal much with it at all