

# Planting Plan Questionnaire

**Note:** Plans focus on plant selection & placement and do not include design of hardscapes such as patios, paths, etc. Please have those constructed before beginning the planting design process.

## How to Get Started:

- 1) Fill out this form.
- 2) Base map: Draw your site, write in measurements, take photos. Details on 2nd page.
- 3) Email questionnaire, base map and photos to **customplan@portlandnursery.com**

## CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second Phone \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ I'd like to receive the Portland Nursery email newsletter.  
 Household Members/ Pets \_\_\_\_\_

## TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

Length of time lived in house \_\_\_\_\_ Exterior & Interior color/style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project Focus? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How would you like to use your yard? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who will install and care for the landscape? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/week that can be spent? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Installing the design all at once, or in stages? How soon? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check all that apply: ☐ Morning sun ☐ Midday sun ☐ Late Afternoon sun Total hrs of sun/day \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Please mark the locations of these light conditions on your base map.**

## Design Fee Based on Project Size:

Project size will be confirmed before payment.

Size	Consultation Fee
0 - 100	\$150
101 - 300	\$200
301 - 500	\$250
501 - 700	\$300
701 - 900	\$350
901-1000	\$400
Fees do not include existing lawns, paths, etc.	

Admin: ☐ Consult Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Sq.Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Plan Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographing Your Site

- Firmly plant your feet & rotate while taking pictures to create a panorama. Do this to show all angles of the area.
- Take photos of views to block, focal points, views you'll see the often inside & outside, & close-ups of any plants you need identified.
- Email your photos as attachments or share a google photo album.

### Measuring Your Site

- Sketch out the yard on paper first. Write in the measurements in feet. Indicate north. The more measurements the better!
- Measure garden beds, existing structures, containers to plant, plants to keep, utility boxes & paths. Show window/door/hose bib placement. Note window sill heights from ground.
- Measure areas where privacy screening is desired & gauge height & width needed.
- Mark areas that are particularly soggy, dry, sunny, shady, or have poor soil conditions. Indicate views to keep and those to block.

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## DESIGN NEEDS

Please check the following that you would like to consider having in the design, circle any choices, and add notes where necessary:

- ☐ Screening/Privacy—from noise, poor views, strong light? *Measure/ mark on base map.*
- ☐ Utilities —garbage station, compost bin, woodpile, other? *Measure/ mark on base map.*
- ☐ Traffic Control—areas to keep people/pets out of? Direct towards?
- ☐ Pet Area   ☐ Vegetable Beds— *what size?*   ☐ Cut Flower Garden   ☐ Lawn—*dimensions?*
- ☐ Children's Space—need a play surface, garden area, space left for play structure?
- ☐ Wildlife attractors—birds, butterflies, beneficial insects, other?
- ☐ Decorative Features: Arbor, garden art, container plantings, bird bath, other?
- ☐ Problem Solvers: Wet or dry soil areas? \_\_\_\_\_  
Erosion issues? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other? \_\_\_\_\_

## PLANT PREFERENCES

- Do you have plant preferences? \_\_\_\_\_
- Already have plants to be placed? \_\_\_\_\_
- Plant dislikes or allergies? \_\_\_\_\_
- Color preferences: \_\_\_\_\_
- Colors to avoid: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fragrance—a little or a lot? \_\_\_\_\_

## GARDEN MOOD

Do you envision a particular garden style that would work for your garden?  
Feel free to bring magazine clippings, etc. that help illustrate what you like!

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|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formal      | <input type="checkbox"/> Informal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native      | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Drought Tolerant   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctuary   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental Edibles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Theme | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtyard         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |

How do you want your yard to look and feel? \_\_\_\_\_

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