

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!

☐ Formal ☐ Informal ☐ Modern

☐ Native ☐ Wildlife Friendly ☐ Drought Tolerant

☐ Sanctuary ☐ Tropical ☐ Ornamental Edibles

☐ Color Theme ☐ Courtyard ☐ Other _____

How do you want your yard to look and feel? _____

