

GARDEN RETREATS – Landscape Designs for Tranquility

Questions to Get You Started:

What is your vision for a new garden?

How are you going to use the garden space (i.e. rest, entertain, play)?

What are your favorite colors?

What are your favorite aromas?

Do you have some favorite plants (continue list on back of paper)?

What do you really want to experience in your garden?

How much time do you have for gardening and what are your landscaping skills?

How soon do you want to install it?

What special features do you want? (i.e. pool, spa, kitchen, furniture and sports areas, etc.)

What is your budget?

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Questions About Your Site:

Where is the sunshine (micro-climates)?

- ❖ In the morning?
- ❖ Mid-day?
- ❖ Afternoon?

Where are the most shady spots?

Do you have any special views & vistas?

How is the drainage after an intense rain?

Describe your soil? What plants are growing well now?

Do you have any unsightly things that need screening?

Do your neighbors look right into your yard and house?

What kind of wild life, bird life or other natural phenomena occur in your neighborhood?

What is the architectural style of your home?

What is the interior design of your home? Theme, color, floor texture etc.

Where will you be viewing the garden from within the home and outside?

What are the covenants, CC&Rs and building codes for your site?