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## In-Store Landscape Coaching & Design Appointments

Our in-store coaching services are based on your photos and measurements and completing the Landscape & Garden Planning Guide.

### Our Design Philosophy

The Growing Place designs new, renovates old or works within existing landscapes to create a balanced whole. Our Design Team is deeply rooted in The Growing Place tradition of planting the right plant in the right place to reduce maintenance and contribute to a successful, long-lasting landscape. We use a diverse selection of plants to satisfy every garden style and cultural needs.

### The \$99 In-Store Special

- One hour session scheduled by appointment at our Aurora location.
- Your appointment includes a sketch of the area (maximum size 200 sq. ft.) with plant recommendations. (book two back-to-back appointments for larger spaces up to 400 sq. ft.)
- In order to give you the most accurate information, bring at least 5 photos of the area, accurate detailed measurements, and your plat of survey. Also bring in your completed *Landscape & Garden Planning Guide* worksheet with your site conditions and personal preferences.
- 10% off a one-time plant purchase from your design within 21 days of receipt of your design or landscape estimate.

### The \$200 At-Home Design

- Scheduled by appointment at your home within our 10 mile service area.
- With your \$200 base fee you will receive:
  - 1.5 hours of your designers time (includes sketching time).
  - Notes and sketches from your designer and, depending on your project needs, measuring and site documentation for more detailed plans up to 200 sq. ft.
  - Measured plans may be hand drawn on site, emailed to you, or picked up during an in-store presentation appointment. A measured plan is necessary for an estimate for installation.
  - 10% off a one-time plant purchase within 21 days of receipt of your design or landscape estimate.
- Additional areas, larger spaces, extra measuring, patio or other hardscape placement will be quoted by your designer based on \$55 per ½ hour rate.

### The Complete Package

- Scheduled by appointment at your home within our 10 mile service area.
- Full landscape design plan packages start at \$300. These include your scaled CAD design plan, plant list, and maintenance information for each plant.
- 10% off a one-time plant purchase within 21 days of receipt of your design or landscape estimate.

To schedule an appointment call 630-820-8088 x125  
or e-mail [landscape@thegrowingplace.com](mailto:landscape@thegrowingplace.com)



# Landscape & Garden Planning Guide

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: When design advice is given without the benefit of seeing your garden in person, there will always be conditions that affect the overall design not visible in your pictures or answered by this questionnaire. The quantity of plants suggested may vary or placement may change, once you physically lay them out due to your actual site conditions.*

## Site Conditions

- Location of area: \_\_\_\_\_ (front door, backyard, patio, etc.)
- Light conditions:
  - \_\_\_ FULL SUN- 6+ hours of sun anytime during the day, south and west sides of buildings unless shaded
  - \_\_\_ PART SHADE - Lightly filtered sun or 3 to 5 hours of morning sun, usually found on the east side of buildings and under the light shade of trees.
  - \_\_\_ FULL SHADE - Less than 3-4 hours of sun anytime during the day, usually found on the north side of homes, between buildings or under trees with heavy shade.
- Moisture conditions:
  - \_\_\_ Dry most of the time -wet for less than a day after a substantial rain.
  - \_\_\_ Well drained soil. Moist when it rains - no standing water.
  - \_\_\_ Mixed: Dry in summer, wet in spring or with wet for some time after a substantial rain, dry in between.
  - \_\_\_ Wet most of the time (sewer pump outflow or low lying area).
- How is water supplied?  By hose / hand  How far to the nearest hose? \_\_\_\_\_  
Sprinkler systems that runs \_\_\_\_\_ times per week for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in this area.
- Maintenance - How often do you like to work in the garden?
  - 1x Week  1x Month  Hardly Ever  Only spring/fall cleanup
- Do you have a Lawn / Maintenance Service?  Yes  No
- Age of your home:  New construction?  Established neighborhood (more than 15 years old)?
- Area to be designed now contains:
  - Sod/Grass  Old overgrown shrubs  Mature trees (do you know the kind?)
  - Existing perennials/shrubs  Landscape fabric  Other? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Stone or rock mulch  Wood mulch  Nothing, area has been cleared.
- Do you have animal problems?  Deer  Rabbits  Pet needs? \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Preferences

- Do you have specific area requests?  
Specialty (bird, butterfly, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Plants you would like included? \_\_\_\_\_  
Plants you dislike? \_\_\_\_\_
- Personal style, Do you prefer:  Manicured  Casual  Natural
- Color Preferences?  Soft colors  Bright colors A color you dislike? \_\_\_\_\_ Like? \_\_\_\_\_
- Privacy/Screening needs? If yes, please plan to bring a photo of this view
- Will you be doing the work yourself?  Yes  No