



CHURCHILL'S

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Site Assessment Sheet

Sunlight:

- Hours per day of direct sun:
- sun (6hrs or more) half-sun (4-6 hrs) shade (2-4 hrs) dense shade (0-2 hrs)
- Sunny hours: 8 9 10 11 Noon 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Soil:

- Texture: sandy sandy loam loam clay loam silty loam silt
- Aeration: loose firm compacted
- Health of existing plants: good poor Notes:
- Depth of existing roots: deep shallow Notes:

Water Availability

- Natural water
- Blockers depth of water table
- Irrigation via
- Automatic system vs. Manual System Notes:
- Drainage: very fast average poor standing water
- Runoff from:

Root Competition

- Garden would share root with:
- Existing plants that would be excluded
- Existing plants that would be included

Exposure (factors)

- Natural: wind extreme heat frost
- Man-made: Recreational activities:
- Foot traffic: Pets: Other:

Orientation

Please be prepared to identify north direction on your property

Questions to consider for planning your landscape –

- Q: What are your overall goals for your landscape?
- Q: Do you enjoy working in gardens and how much time will you have to do so?
- Q: Will you maintain your garden or hire someone else?
- Q: Do you have specific plants you want in your garden or don't?
- Q: Do you have colors you like or dislike?
- Q: Do you like warm or cool colors?
- Q: Do you want a formal or informal garden?
- Q: When will you primarily be viewing this garden – Time of Day? Time of Year?
- Q: Would you do the project all at once or over time?
- Q: Do you have pets and do they like to dig?
- Q: Do you have problems with deer and other wildlife?
- Q: How are you going to water the garden?
- Q: Are there any favorite plants/trees that you would like or any that conjure up good childhood memories?
- Q: Do like a fragrant garden?
- Q: Do you want to attract birds and/or butterflies?
- Q: Do you have a plot plan?
- Q: Do you know of any underground issues (such as septic, leach fields, electricity, etc.)?
- Q: Would you like lighting added to your outdoor spaces?
- Q: Do you have any sculptures or birdbaths? Would you like any?
- Q: Are there things on the property that you would like to disguise or hide (i.e. trash bins, well heads, bulk heads, etc.)?