

Down 2 Earth Gardens, LLC
Garden Vision Worksheet

Name: _____ Client Name _____ Date: June 19 2008

Please answer the following questions

Use

1. What do you use your garden/yard for now?

I don't really use it. It is a decoration for my house (except right now it detracts from it). I'm sure I would use it more if I loved it.

2. How much time do you spend enjoying your yard?

None. When I first moved in, I had people over for dinners and we ate on the back porch, but I don't like how it looks now, so I pretty much avoid it.

Maintenance

3. Do you do your own maintenance – mowing, trimming, etc.?

No. I have a landscaper who comes to do the basics twice a month.

4. If so, how much time do you spend maintaining your yard?

None, and I really should do some. I am intimidated because I don't know what I'm doing, and I don't own any of the right tools.

5. If not, do you plant your own plants, bushes; spend time in your gardens etc?

No.

6. Describe your level of involvement in maintaining your yard.

I pay the landscaper. That is about it.

7. How much time *would* you like to spend maintaining your yard?

I don't know. I think I would be willing to spend a few hours a week if I knew what I was doing and that I would succeed.

8. How do you water your yard/garden now?

Irrigation. And some of the bushes out back are on sprinklers.

9. Do you enjoy putting in the garden? If so, how?

I used to enjoy planting flowers in pots to decorate the patios, but they always die so it feels like a waste of time and money.

10. How much time are you willing and able to devote to maintaining a garden(s)?

A few hours per week. I would love a beautiful yard and garden, and would be willing to pay someone to maintain it, if it didn't cost an overwhelming amount of money. Would like to discuss that with you.

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Future Use

11. Which of the following ways do you want to use your yard for in the future?

Entertaining others-Yes	Personal retreat-Yes
Family fun – yard games, play area-Eventually	Annual or perennial flower garden-I love flowers but hate that they die
Outdoor cooking-rarely	Spiritual retreat-Yes
Wild flower garden-unlikely	Place for pets to enjoy-no
Herb gardening-perhaps	Shade Garden-would be nice
Vegetable Gardening-no	Other

12. What are your favorite colors?

Bright orange, deep greens, blue

13. What are your favorite plants, trees, etc.?

Ones that thrive without much care an maintenance ☺ I would like some nice shade trees

14. How do you wish to use your yard/garden year round? Use the space on the back to sketch your ideas.

I want it to look beautiful and add to the ambiance and value of my home. I would also like to enjoy my yard more and be proud of it. I plan to have a child in the coming year or so and would like to eventually have other mothers over to play in the yard with their kids.

Budget

15. What is your design/redesign budget?

I'm willing to spend \$2,000 or so. Let's discuss what's realistic.

16. What is your maintenance budget?

I pay the landscaper \$40 two times per month. Let's discuss how much it would cost to pay a gardener to help me keep it up more beautifully.

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