

Questionnaire for planning private gardens

1. Which type of garden do you prefer?
 - Romantic garden
 - Landscape garden
 - Formal garden
 - Natural garden
 - Theme garden (for example water-, colour-, fragrance-, farm-, sculpture garden)

2. When do you often spend time in the garden?
 - During the day
 - In the evening
 - At the weekend
 - During holidays (main holiday time is: ...)

3. What is your garden primarily used for?
 - Kitchen garden
 - Ornamental garden
 - Play and sport
 - Sunbathing
 - Place for relaxation with quiet and shady areas
 - Celebrations (with how many people on average?)

4. How much time would you like to spend on maintaining your garden?

5. Do you have art in your garden
 - Sculptures from common offers
 - Sculptures, exclusive
 - Sculptures, unique pieces
 - Other (if yes, what?)
 - From which material?

6. Which special preference do you have for
 - Colour
 - Plant(s)

7. Which details should be considered in the garden design?

- Terrace (average use by how many people; potted plants => care, wintering)
- Separate seating area in the garden
- Vegetable garden
 - with fresh produce and display for children
 - small partial catering
 - largely self-sufficient
- Herb corner
- Composting area
- Children's play area (sandpit, large play equipment)
- Room for garden tools
- Arbour/garden house
- Firewood storage area
- Greenhouse (for cut flowers, vegetables, for overwintering tub plants, etc.)
- Water basin, pond (taking children and neighbours into account)
- Enclosure, fence (wood, metal), hedge, wall
- Utility area (for drying laundry, etc.)
- Rain collection tank, cistern
- Automatic irrigation (fed by cistern, well or public water network?)
- Flagpole
- Bicycle parking (also for children; covered or free)
- Parking spaces (how many, covered, free etc.)
- Mailbox (separate in the garden?)

8. Are there animals in your household?

- Dog(s)
- Cat(s)
- Rabbit(s)
- Hamster
- Turtle(s)
- Other

9. Electron connections in the garden for?

- Light (possibly two or more connections?)
- Sockets
- Pond pump(s)

10. Are there any views on your property that are particularly disturbing?

11. Are there draughty or windy corners in your garden?

12. Should there be opportunities for direct neighbourly contact?

13. Who owns the fence?

- Front
- Back
- Left
- Right

14. Are there any legal constraints? (building encumbrances, obligations to provide evidence, rights of way etc.)

15. Your wishes for planting?

- Preferred flower colour
- Flowers only cupped or also filled
- Alternating planting desired
- Potted plants
- Non-hardy plants (e.g. dahlias, perennials to be covered, etc.)
- Are there any allergies (grasses, flowers)?

16. Where was the soil stored during the construction work?

17. Which area has been driven over with construction vehicles?

18. Where is the construction debris in the ground?

19. Has the ground already been loosened?

20. Has the work area around the house been filled in? (If yes, with what?)

21. Where are:

- Cables and pipes
- Drainage(s)
- Infiltration

22. Are there existing problem areas in the garden? (gorse, couch grass, etc.)

23. Colour of the house?

- House paint
- Skirting paint
- Roof colour

24. What budget is available for garden design?