

# First steps in your garden design

A garden opens the door to endless possibilities

Together let's create the garden that excites you



## Inspiration for this garden:

Here are a few basic questions to consider. Start with your individual and family interests. Check the items that apply to your garden and add necessary details. Allow yourself some time to reflect.

### Inspiration for this garden:

Create a sanctuary

Need a windscreen

More privacy or shade

Attract wild life

Reduce lawn

Low water use

Maintenance level

Plants that you like

Plants that you dislike

Incorporate ancestral or existing plants

Colour: likes/dislikes

### What kind of garden style would you like to achieve?



**ASIAN**  
symbolism, simplicity,  
more greens than colour



**CONTEMPORARY**  
dramatic foliage,  
contrasts, mass plantings



**COUNTRY**  
colourful borders,  
perennials, winding paths



**FORMAL**  
symmetrical, hedges,  
topiary, classic



**Site conditions:**

Orientation: north, south, west, east

Environmental challenges:  
sun/heat, shade, wet, dry, etc.

Grade issues: low spots, drainage, etc.

Pets

Children

Soil types: clay, sand, etc.

Irrigation

Style of home

Existing features to incorporate:  
pool, gazebo, deck, flagstone, etc.

Is there an element in your yard or garden that you would like to change?  
Other points of consideration or questions?



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**Please keep this resource for future consideration.  
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