

the garden architect

PLANTS

PEOPLE

PLACE

DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

Who is going to use the garden/space?

At any one time how many people could be in the garden/space?

For what purpose will you/they use the garden/space and what times of year?

How much time do you want to spend looking after the garden/space?

Do you know how much money you are prepared to spend on improving the garden?

Are there any particular features you would like to have in your garden/space?

e.g. seating area/s, the use of water, the use of sound and light, arches, the use of different 'rooms', a pond, a summerhouse, an arbour, a pergola, a sculpture/art installation, a modern outdoor building/room, a rockery, rose swags etc..

*Are there any particular colours you would like/dislike to have in your garden/space?
e.g. blues and pinks, 'hot' colours (reds, oranges, yellows)*

Are there any particular plants, shrubs, trees you would like to have in your garden/space?

Are there any particular themes you would like to appear in the garden/space?

Which of the following surfaces and materials appeal to you?

*Stone (natural stone vs man made, reconstituted), cobbles, blocks, brick/clay
Aggregates e.g. limestone chips, slate discs, pebbles, pea shingle;
Timber i.e. deck boards (varying colours, quality, finish), railway sleepers etc
Metals e.g. aluminium, lead, stainless steel, corten steel (orange rust patina)
Glass e.g. for inclusion into water features, large panes for out door rooms;
Recycled e.g. timber by-products, crushed glass, recycled tyre mulches, plastic grass*

What materials or surfaces would you NOT want included in your garden/space e.g. Lawn

How much would you like to encourage wildlife into your garden?

What would be some words you would want to describe your dream garden/space?