



CONSULTATION for GARDEN or PROPERTY

A consultation may be requested for various reasons. Typically it will involve a discussion of 1 or more of the following categories. Your reason(s) may be included among them:

a) Identification

- identify existing plants, trees and shrubs
- suggest maintenance options (e.g. transplanting; pruning-when? how? etc.)
- provide information on existing plants, such as toxicity and growth habits (e.g. rambunctious, slow, chaotic, defined shape...)

b) Installation

- recommended shape & size of garden(s) considering maintenance, site, preference, need & aesthetics
- raised bed or with border/edging
- where, how and what plants might be appropriate to the site characteristics?

c) Renovation/Rejuvenation/Excavation

- what plants can be transplanted/removed/pruned?
- what plants can be added to enhance a garden or property?
- does the garden need more/better soil, or an irrigation system/mulch?
- how can weeding and maintenance be minimized?
- does the garden need a border?

d) Maintenance

- i. all-season, or once/twice each season, or
- iii. upon request & availability, or
- iv. specific tasks such as major weeding, tree/shrub pruning, or
- v. planting annuals, perennials and containers

e) Design (for installation/rejuvenation/excavation)

- for *Do-it-Yourself* or *Garden by Design* purposes

e) Property Staging for Home Resale

- most efficient (time, expense) yard & garden improvements to maximize curb-appeal