



Physis Design

PHYSIS DESIGN LANDSCAPE DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Unit/Lot # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How did you hear about Physis Design? _____

Questions to consider before our meeting:

- What do you like most about your home's surroundings?
- How much time do you want to spend outside; what do you see yourself doing?
- How would you like to develop your outdoor living areas?
- What would you like to see out your windows?
- How might you describe your landscape interests?
- How would you like to feel in your garden?
- What do you like least about your home's exterior spaces right now?

Design Themes

What are your preferences? Please check one or more.

- Asian** (symbolism, simplicity, more green than flower colors, use of stone)
- California/Mediterranean** (native plants, flowering shrubs, trellises, 12-month interest, Mediterranean feeling)
- Contemporary/Modern** (dramatic foliage, strong color contrasts, mass plantings, easily maintained)
- Country/Cottage** (colorful mixed borders, perennials, winding paths, eclectic)
- Formal** (symmetry, clipped hedges, topiary, classical architecture)
- Tropical** (hot strong colors, bold foliage, jungle-like abundance)
- Other** (please describe)

The Functional Environment

Please check activities and family members that the exterior design should accommodate.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner? | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing/listening to music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children? How many? What ages? | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other family members? | <input type="checkbox"/> Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pets? What kind? How many? | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobbies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor dining? How many people?
How often? | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor/outdoor entertaining? How
many? How often? | <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation/contemplation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe) |

Hardscape – The Structured Environment

DESIGN FORMS. *Please check the shapes and styles you prefer.*

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curves | <input type="checkbox"/> Raised beds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rectangles | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiers/steps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formal | <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rustic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |

BUILDING MATERIALS. *Please check all that appeal to you.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flagstone | <input type="checkbox"/> Bark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slate | <input type="checkbox"/> Steel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marble, limestone | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrought Iron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rocks, boulders | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brick | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |

UTILITY STRUCTURES/AREAS. *Please check features you would like to include.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paths | <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fences/Gates | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra parking/Driveway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pet run | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage/Recycling storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Shed | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike/Toy Storage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compost area | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potting area | |

LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES. *Please check features you would like to include.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deck | <input type="checkbox"/> Pergola |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patio/Terrace | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gazebo | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot tub/Jacuzzi |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sauna | <input type="checkbox"/> Child's play area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water feature | <input type="checkbox"/> Water harvesting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Benches/seat walls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paths/Steps | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor furniture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retaining wall | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Pots/Planters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace/firepit | <input type="checkbox"/> Courtyard/Perimeter walls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) |

Softscape – The Planted Environment

The plants selected for your outdoor living areas can provide many things. Take a moment to consider the goals below. Please check each goal you would like to achieve through your plantings:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grow edibles | <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodate heavy foot traffic/sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a sanctuary space | <input type="checkbox"/> Create privacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attract wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Add fragrance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce wind | <input type="checkbox"/> Add texture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduce undesirable noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Add soft sounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide cut flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Low maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide for exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Low water use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play space for kids | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment space | |
- Are there plants of which you are particularly fond?
 - Are there plants that you dislike or are allergic to?
 - What colors do you like?
 - Do you prefer bold or muted colors?
 - What colors do you dislike?
 - Is it important to coordinate indoor/outdoor styles and colors schemes?
 - Do you wish to have a lawn? For what purpose(s)? How large?
 - When will you be using your garden?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Early evening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midday | <input type="checkbox"/> Nighttime |

Your Environment's Vital Statistics

- Do you consider your home to be a permanent residence or an interim home?
- Describe your property's topography. Is it hilly or flat? Is there a stream or wash?
- Are there underground utilities available? (Water, electricity, gas)
- Are there any issues with erosion, drainage or standing water?
- Do you have plot plans or surveys?
- Are there existing features you would like to remove?
- Are there features that you wish to renovate and keep?
- Are you or your next-door neighbors planning any major construction?
- Are you part of an HOA? If so, please check your CC&Rs for any landscape restrictions.
- Does your property have any easements or deeded rights-of-way attached?

Installation, Care and Maintenance

- How much time will family members spend on maintenance each month, if any?
 - None/Hire out
 - 4 to 8 hours
 - 4 hours or less
 - More than 8 hours
- Do you want an immediate landscape or will you install it in phases?
- Will you hire a professional to install the landscape or will you do it yourself?
- What is the budget you are planning to spend on your landscape?
 - Under \$5,000
 - \$5,000 to \$10,000
 - \$10,000 to \$25,000
 - \$25,000 to \$50,000
 - \$50,000 to \$75,000
 - \$75,000 to \$100,000
 - Over \$100,000
 - Whatever it takes to achieve my vision
 - Other (please explain)

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP ME BETTER SERVE YOU.