



LANDSCAPING QUESTIONNAIRE

The answers to these questions will enable our staff and customers to work together selecting plants that will be most suitable for the desired landscape effect.

1) WHAT IS THE EXPOSURE?

- Sun (West or South side)
- Shade (North or East side)
- Afternoon shade (East side)
- South winds
- Overhangs (Trees, roof, 2-story home)
- Wind protection (Needed for some varieties of shrubs and trees.)

(Also keep in mind sun position changes during the year.)

2) WET OR DRY SOIL CONDITIONS?

- Wet Dry

(For plant suggestions see pg. 98-99 of Johnson's 2003 Plant Guide.)

3) OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES?

- No Yes
- If yes, will lines interfere with trees as they grow?

(For plant suggestions see pg. 98 of Johnson's 2003 Plant Guide.)

4) ANY PARTICULAR PLANTS LOVED OR HATED?

(Some people say they don't like evergreens when really it is just junipers they don't like. Boxwood, holly and yews are also evergreens that most people do like. Many plants are now available in smaller or low-maintenance varieties.)

5) TYPE OF PLANTS WANTED?

- Evergreens
- Broadleaf Evergreens
- Flowering Shrubs
- Perennial Flowers
- Ornamental Grasses
- Vines/Ground Covers

6) WHAT TYPE OF COLOR IS DESIRED?

- Foliage
- Flowers
- Fall
- Long Lasting

7) SIZE OF PLANTS WANTED?

(Shrubs are typically available in 1 gal. to 5 gal.* The difference is in the establishment of the root system. Some plants are not that much bigger in height and spread between sizes, but the root system is larger in the larger pots.)

8) COLOR OF THE HOUSE? _____

(It doesn't usually make much difference. Most colors look fine together. Avoid dark red foliage directly in front of a dark red house.)

9) TREES

- Shade — taller, foliage only
 - Ornamental — flowers, berries, usually smaller
- (Remember that ornamental trees can be used for shading decks and windows.)

10) DESIGN TIPS

Available in Johnson's 2003 Plant Guide on pg. 47.

NOTES:

* Pots are referred to as "gallon" in keeping with industry standards and do not reflect the actual pot capacity.