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CLIENT DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to obtain information that will be helpful in preparing a beautiful design for your property. All information you provide will be held in strict confidentiality and aid in the design process. Please feel free to add any additional comments and contact us personally with any questions regarding this questionnaire. Thank you for your time and for choosing Greer Gardens LLC for your design needs. Please return this as soon as possible so we can begin the design process.

CLIENT NAME: _____ **Phone:** _____ **(Alt.)** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **Email:** _____

1. Do you have a HOA, CC&R's or other authority that may impose restrictions on your design? Yes / No
If so please provide:

2. Do you have any of your property's measurements, blueprints, surveys, topography maps, architectural drawings or irrigation plans?
Yes / No

3. Do you have a septic system or leech field in the area where design will take place? Yes / No

3A. Do you notice any areas where drainage is a concern? Yes / No
If yes please note areas:

4. Do you have a specific budget or budget range in mind for your landscaping project? Please circle the range that applies.

Under \$5,000 \$5,000 - \$10,000 \$10,000 - \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$50,000 \$50,000 - \$100,000

5. Do you have a time frame for your project? Yes / No
Desired completion date:
Phases / All at once / Do it Yourself

6. Do you have Children or Pets that will be using the area in question? Yes / No
If yes please describe:

7. What are the top design priorities that you want to see at completion?



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8. I would like my garden to portray a particular theme or a mix of the following themes and concepts: (circle all that apply)

Southern Traditional:

Comforting and Historic, Hydrangeas, Climbing Roses, Heirloom Camellias, Roses, and Azaleas, Live Oaks, Antebellum Parterre

Oriental Serene:

Natural, Neat & Orderly, Ponds, Japanese Maples, Pebbles, Boulders, Bamboo, Grasses, Meditation areas, Dwarf mondo grass

Mediterranean Informal:

Old World, Simple, Wrought Iron, Texas Sage, Tile, Fountains, Ponds, Arbors, Clay, Pots, Rosemary, Birds of Paradise, Olives, Geraniums, Palms, Italian Cypress

Tropical Lush:

Overgrown, Cool, Dramatic, Logs, Philodendron; Mounds, Waterfalls, Bamboo, Ferns, Palms; Vibrant

Natural/Native Relaxed:

Flowing Lines, Woodland, Railroad, Ties, Boulders, Split Rail Fencing, Rustic, Native plants, Oaks, Sycamores, Salvias; American Beautyberry;

English/Cottage:

Roses, Lavenders, Lattice Structures, Arbors, Rock Walls, Pathways, Bird Baths, Statuary, Boxwoods, Knot gardens, Rose garden;

California Eclectic:

Artistic, Garden Art, Drought Tolerant, Grasses, Succulents, Mosaic Pathways, Tile

Southwest:

Stucco Walls, Gates, Arbors, Cactus, Xeriscape, Adobe, Arches, Mural, Zinnia, Yucca, Sages

Comments: _____



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9. I am interested in low water usage plants? Yes / No

10. Please circle the descriptions that appeal to you.

Open Woodsy Rambling Compact Dense

Formal Rustic Bonsai Tidy/Neat Relaxed

Desert Exotic Manicured Restful Themed

11. I want my garden to look mature in: 6 months 1-3 Years 5 + Years

12. Maintenance will be done by: Gardener Homeowner Combo

14. I am interested in my garden to have a maintenance that is:

Low Medium High Does not matter

15. Trees and shrubs have varied growth habits and shapes. (Circle those that apply)

Weeping Arching Columnar Canopy Airy

Informal Mounding Open Irregular Formal

Dense Natural Topiary Espalier Wild

16. I am interested in including the following: (Circle preferences and cross out those you wish to omit)

Grasses Fruit Trees Berries Fragrant Plants Ivy Vines

Roses Ground Covers Drought Tolerant Vegetables

Herbs Palms Evergreens Natives Deciduous Trees

Cactus Succulents Butterfly Plants Hummingbird Plants

Eucalyptus Oaks Flowering Trees Fountain Pond

Pond less Waterfall Dry Riverbed Retaining walls Outdoor lighting

Fencing Irrigation Wind breaks Screening Shaded areas Pathways



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17. Some of these plants would pose a negative effect to my landscape. (Check those that you are concerned with)

Cause allergies (i.e. Acacia, mulberry, etc)

Specify _____

Have thorns (i.e. Pyracantha, bougainvillea, roses, etc.)

Attract Bees (i.e. Red Apple, honeysuckle, etc.)

Have Excessive Leaf Drop (i.e. Deciduous Trees)

Can Burn from Winter Frost (Tender plants)

Toxic Plants (i.e. Delphinium, Foxglove, Oleander)

17A. Would you like your planting beds mulched? Yes / No

If yes, please select your preference:

Decorative rock Pine straw Wood chips Shredded bark Compost

Others _____

18. My color preference include: (Circle favorites)

Cool: Blue Violet Gray Burgundy Purple White

Warm/Hot: Red Orange Yellow Pink Coral

I do not like: _____

In combining colors I prefer:

Soft Pastels Lots of Variety Bright Colors

Muted, Understated Tones

19. The rooms inside the house that are important in designing the view:

20. Desired Outdoor Activities: (please circle and specify activities you want to participate in within your landscape):

Barbequing Entertaining - How many people _____

Sitting Relaxing Reading Bird Watching

Gardening Picking Flowers Walking Sunbathing

Recreational Activities (please specify): _____



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21. My interest in participating in the design process is:

- { } Non-Existent - "You're the expert, you do it"
- { } Minimal - Complete Questionnaire only
- { } Average - Discuss Possibilities, Favorites, Open to fresh ideas, look at examples
- { } Extensive - Definite thoughts, personally decide most areas.

22. Circle from our common plant list that you would like to use in the design:

Low Growing / Ground Cover:

Dwarf Youpon Holly	Soft Touch Mahonia	Agapanthus
Dwarf Pittosporum	Dwarf Burford Holly	Muhly Grass
Rosemary Upright/prostrate	Rosemary Prostrate	Autumn Fern
'Adagio' Maiden Grass	Dianella	Spider Lily
Variegated Ginger	Plumbago	Daylily
Encore Azalea	Emerald Goddess Liriope	African Iris 'white'
Saw Palmetto	Asiatic Jasmine	Dwarf mondo grass
Drift Rose 'White' or 'Sweet'	English Ivy	Holly fern
Foxtail fern	Blue daze	Sedum
Lomandra 'breeze' grass	'Purple Pixie' Lorapetalum	Boulder
Sedona River Rock	limestone	Egg Rock
Dwarf butterfly bush	Lantana	Purple queen
'Lemon Lime' nandina	Maiden Grass	Muhly Grass
'Blue rug' juniper	Purple Cone flower	Bearded Iris
'Vintage Jade' Distylium	Philadendron	Louisiana Iris
Guara		

Medium Shrubs:

Gardenia (Daisy; August Beauty; Radicans)	October series Sasanqua	Cleara
Variegated Pittosporum	Tea Olive	Japanese Yew
Japanese Blueberry	'Sea Foam' or 'Tri Color'	Wintergreen Boxwoods
	Camelia	
October Magic Ivory Sasanqua	Bottlebrush	Sago Palm
Pineapple guava	Sunshine Ligustrum	Purple Diamond Lorapetalum
Shi Shi Gashiria Sasanqua	Encore Azaleas	Indica Azaleas
Texas Sage	Saw Palmetto	Globosa Cryptomeria



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Abelia

Annual Plants:

Vinca
Sun patiens
Coleus
Blue Daze
Hibiscus
Marigold
Snapdragon (cool)
Sweet Alyssum

Pansies (Cool Season)
'Diamond Frost' Euphorbia

Dwarf zinnias
'Super' Petunia
Flowering Kale (cool)
Dianthus
Gaillardia

Pentas
Violas (Cool Season)

Mandevilla
Geranium
Cabbage (cool)
African Daisy

Trees:

Vitex
Live Oak
'Little Gem' Magnolia
Mediterranean Fan Palm
Dura Heat River Birch
'Giant' and 'Emerald Green'
Arborvitae
Ligustrum
'Coral bark' maple

Natchez Crepe Myrtle
Japanese Maple
Washingtonian Palm
Nuttall Oak
Satsuma
Holly trees

'Bald' or 'Pond' Cypress
'Sieryu' Maple

Loquat
Pindo Palm
Mexican Fan Palm
Drake Elm
Meyer Lemon
Juniper

Italian Cypress

Sod

Empire Zoysia
El Toro Zoysia

St Augustine (Heritage)
Centipede

Geo Zoysia
Celebration Bermuda

23. Do you have any pictures, clippings, websites, or any other way to help us identify your interests?



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Preliminary Design Sketch:

