

A Garden for Your Lifestyle

Function is an important design element that precedes and determines plant selection. So before heading out to the nursery, consider the many functions of your garden.

1. What do you want to do in your garden?
 - Create a children's play area.
 - Entertain and enjoy meals.
 - Grow food.
 - Attract wildlife.
 - Construct a privacy screen.
 - Create a welcoming entrance.
 - Add color.
 - Add interest to front of house.
 - Make a utility area.
 - Feature garden art.
 - Create a quiet sitting area.
 - Include room for pets.
 - Other
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2. What kind of outdoor structures and features do you want to include?
 - Benches
 - Barbeque
 - Children's play structure
 - Birdbath
 - Fountain
 - Pond
 - Outdoor furniture
 - Greenhouse
 - Potting bench
 - Deck
 - Patio
 - Storage shed
 - Fence
 - Trellis
 - Gazebo
 - Garden art
 - Outdoor lighting
 - Other
3. What kind of garden do you want?
 - Flower
 - Vegetable
 - Edible
 - Herb
 - Fruit
 - Rock
 - Woodland
 - Large tree
 - Collector's plant
 - Wildlife
 - Butterfly
 - Hummingbird
 - Insect-attracting
 - Drought-tolerant
 - Native plant
 - Permaculture
 - Low-maintenance
 - Other
4. How much time do you currently spend gardening (per month)?
5. How much time do you want to spend gardening?

Garden Notes

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