

# Garden Design Checklist

What is the character of the soil?

What are your sites assets? (views, plants, features?)

What are your sites liabilities?

what are the microclimates on your site?

Who will be using the garden? Child, Handicap or Senior accessible?

What are its seasons of greatest use?

How much sun falls on the site or microclimates within it?

How much maintenance are you willing to undertake? A formal design is much more labor intensive than a cottage style, And deep mulching is much less labor intensive than bare soil, for example)

Plant Profile

Annual Perennial Bulb Shrub Tree Vine

Seed Bare-Root Balled and Burlapped Container Grown

Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Latin \_\_\_\_\_

Mature height \_\_\_\_\_ Spread \_\_\_\_\_ Growth rate \_\_\_\_\_ Date Planted \_\_\_\_\_

Season and color of bloom \_\_\_\_\_

How did it perform? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Pest Issues \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Plant Profile

Annual Perennial Bulb Shrub Tree Vine

Seed Bare-Root Balled and Burlapped Container Grown

Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Latin \_\_\_\_\_

Mature height \_\_\_\_\_ Spread \_\_\_\_\_ Growth rate \_\_\_\_\_ Date Planted \_\_\_\_\_

Season and color of bloom \_\_\_\_\_

How did it perform? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Pest Issues \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fruit and Vegetable Profile

Plant Profile

- Annual  Perennial  Shrub  Tree  Vine
- Seed  Bare-Root  Balled and Burlapped  Container Grown

Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Latin \_\_\_\_\_

Mature height \_\_\_\_\_ Spread \_\_\_\_\_ Growth rate \_\_\_\_\_ Date Planted \_\_\_\_\_

1st planting date \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding \_\_\_\_\_

Season and spread of Harvest \_\_\_\_\_

How did it perform? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Pest Issues \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fruit and Vegetable Profile

Plant Profile

- Annual  Perennial  Shrub  Tree  Vine
- Seed  Bare-Root  Balled and Burlapped  Container Grown

Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Latin \_\_\_\_\_

Mature height \_\_\_\_\_ Spread \_\_\_\_\_ Growth rate \_\_\_\_\_ Date Planted \_\_\_\_\_

1st planting date \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_ 5th \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding \_\_\_\_\_

Season and spread of Harvest \_\_\_\_\_

How did it perform? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Pest Issues \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# January

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

# February

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

# March

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

# April

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_



# May

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

# June

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

# July

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

# August

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# September

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

# October

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_  
Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_  
Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# November

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

# December

## Week 1

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

In Bloom \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Gardens \_\_\_\_\_

Trees & Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_

Lawn \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits and Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_