

# Cape Coastal

## Do-It-Yourself Landscaping Worksheet

You can use this worksheet to provide the information relevant to your particular gardening project. Completing these will help you in designing your area and choosing the best possible plants.

-House dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ Garage dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ -House style and period \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ -Color of house and surrounding buildings \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ -Location of doorways and windows (with height from the ground) -  
Length and width of walkways, driveways, decks, patios, pools, and any other major structures

-Approximate length and width of property and setback of any structures from road and property lines

-Is this a new or existing planting area? \_\_\_\_\_ -Is there a particular focal point of interest you want to create? \_\_\_\_\_

-Location of existing trees, shrubs, hedges, windbreaks, planting beds, berms, etc.. (chart) Do you have: photo(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tape location map \_\_\_\_\_ House plans \_\_\_\_\_ -Please note your preferences: Evergreens \_\_\_\_\_ Shade Trees \_\_\_\_\_  
Flowering trees \_\_\_\_\_ Flowering Shrubs \_\_\_\_\_ Groundcovers \_\_\_\_\_ -Overall height maximum (for the tallest plants)  
\_\_\_\_\_ -Are there any plants you particularly like or dislike?

Other \_\_\_\_\_ -Soil characteristics:  
Sandy \_\_\_\_\_ Gravel/Rocky \_\_\_\_\_ Wet, clay \_\_\_\_\_ Loamy \_\_\_\_\_ -Total square feet for each  
project: \_\_\_\_\_ -Budget figure for the project:  
\_\_\_\_\_ -Special considerations or desires for your project: Fall  
color \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Special fragrance? \_\_\_\_\_ Color theme?  
\_\_\_\_\_ -Are you landscaping for purposes of resale?  
\_\_\_\_\_ -Your length of expected stay at this property?  
\_\_\_\_\_ -Special considerations for neighbors? Privacy \_\_\_\_\_ Fence lines \_\_\_\_\_ Height  
max. \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ -Are you adding any new  
structures to this area? \_\_\_\_\_ -Are there any other projects you are planning for this  
area in the future? \_\_\_\_\_ -Are you considering a seating area or garden room?  
\_\_\_\_\_ -Garden style preferences: Cottage \_\_\_\_\_ Water Garden \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary/Modern  
\_\_\_\_\_ Exotic/Tropical \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Evergreen and flowering plant mix \_\_\_\_\_ -What kind of  
maintenance are you willing to do, or currently do already on your property? Pruning \_\_\_\_\_ Trimming \_\_\_\_\_ Deadheading  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mowing \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you have now decided you need further in depth assistance, with on-site consultation or professional  
landscape design, please provide the following information and turn these forms in at the front counter. You will then  
be called by one of our landscape design professionals: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Work:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Otherwise, take these forms to any one of our nursery professionals for help with your plant selection(s).