

Our background

Creative Landscape Co is an independent Landscape company that has been designing, building and maintaining gardens since 1989. Throughout this period, we have worked with the widest variety of clients on many hundreds of gardens, gaining invaluable experience and expertise about all types of project.

Based in Twyford, near Reading in Berkshire we have developed our own 'Big Plant Nursery' retailing a wide range of inspiring plants and trees that we also use every day in our design and build projects.

Along with a host of very satisfied clients, we are very proud to have received both Principal and National awards for our work from the British Association of Landscape Industries (BALI), the Association of Professional Landscapers (APL) and also Gold Medals at RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

CLICK HERE for further information <http://www.creative-landscape.co.uk/awards>

Whilst the business has naturally grown over the years our emphasis on a professional but personal and friendly service remains a priority in all we do.

Our principal services

Garden design. Hard and soft landscaping. Garden and Estate maintenance. Arboriculture. Big Plant Nursery

All our work is managed and undertaken by our own experienced staff specialising in the areas indicated above. We do outsource some specialist works such as electrics, rendering and arboriculture works above 3m. Our aim is to offer you quality, value and the best possible service.

If you have a project in mind, please do not hesitate to contact us on the number below or visit our web site at www.creative-landscape.co.uk

We would be delighted to offer our advice and provide any quotations you may need.



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Garden design.



If you would like to develop your garden in full or in part, we provide a comprehensive range of garden design services tailored to reflect the scale and complexity of each individual project.

Initial consultancy visit – Whilst each scheme is different, this is the first stage of every design process.

This on-site meeting with you, enables us to better understand your requirements, familiarise ourselves with the property, your own ideas and the scale and complexity of the project. We can then introduce and recommend the most suitable design process for you and provide design fees. Our fee for this service is £75 plus vat. Consultancy clients can benefit from subsequent discounts on design fees and plant costs in the build phase of the garden.

For more information about design costs and to book a consultancy, please email office@creative-landscape.co.uk

The design process:

Each design quotation will clearly indicate the recommended process and the types of design included.

Most design projects proceed in the following order...

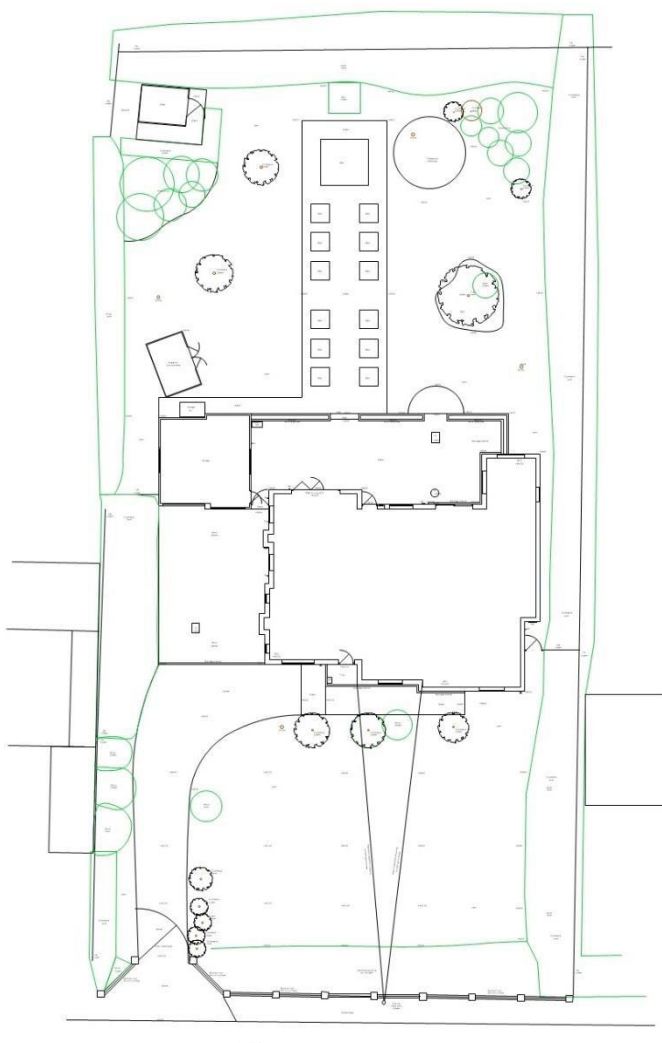
Please note, some elements shown are optional and design styles are indicative.

1. Client brief

The importance of establishing a good working brief is essential. Clients are asked to outline their requirements and preferences in a simple questionnaire (see below). This is used to trigger further discussion and develop ideas so that a detailed brief is agreed before any design work takes place.

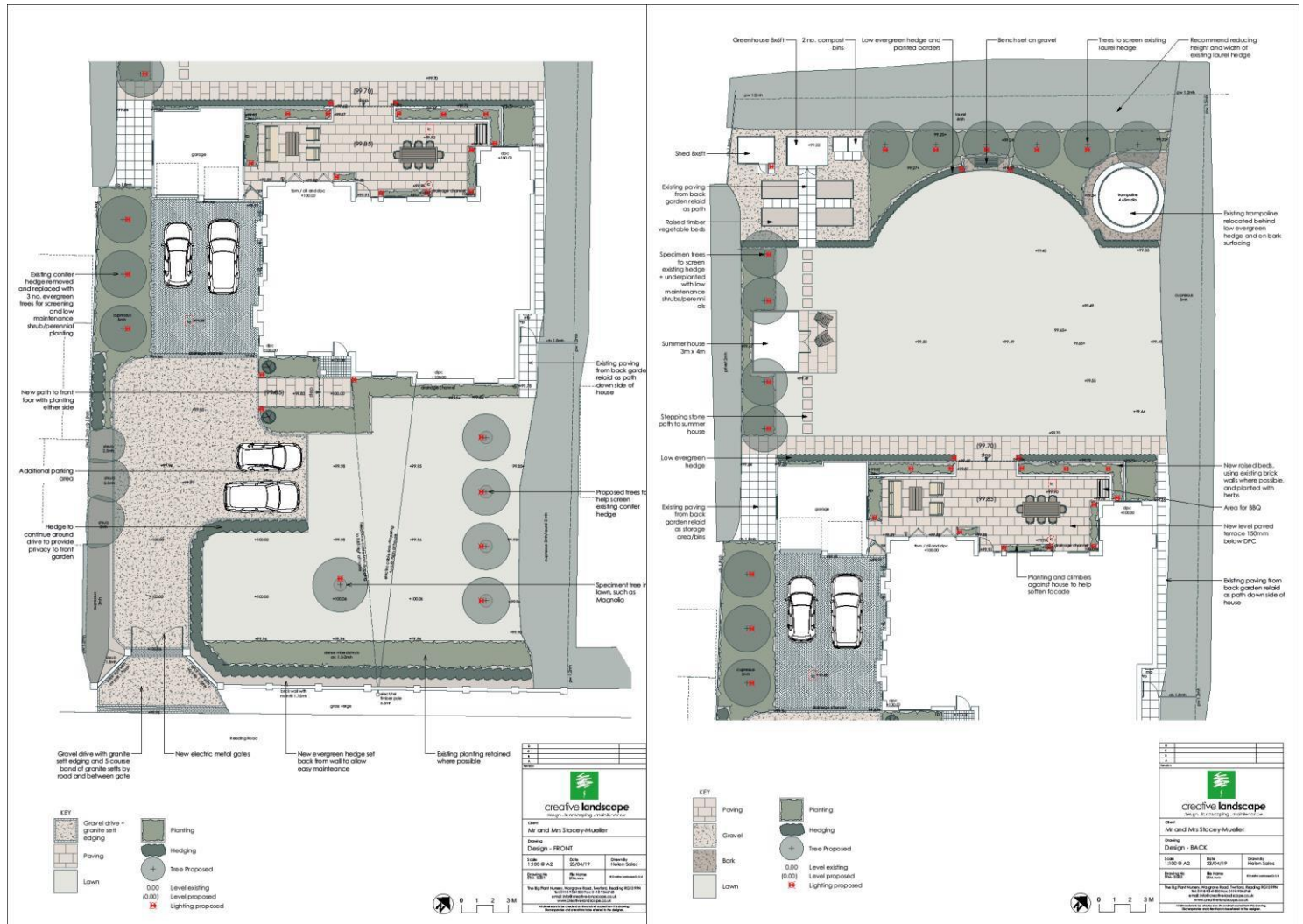
2. Site Survey/analysis

Before commencing with the design, the site is surveyed to record existing features and conditions. This may be a simple measurement survey by your designer if the area is relatively small and level. Larger areas require a full topographical survey. A photographic record is also carried out and existing plants and features recorded as required.



3. Concept Plan

Here a scaled plan is produced which highlights the layout of the proposed new garden. This can be accompanied by 3d camera views and mood boards to illustrate styles or features as required.

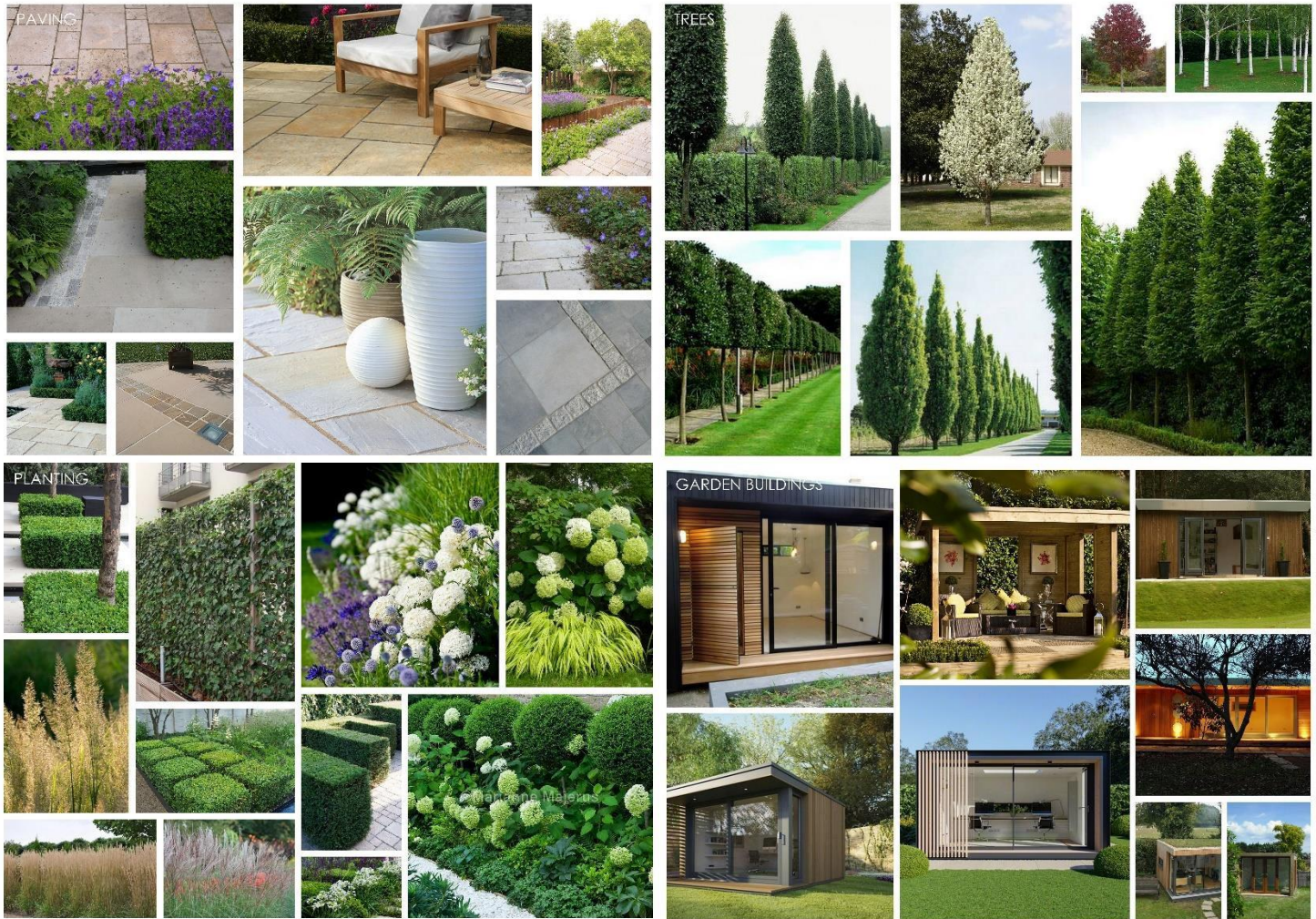


3d views



Mood boards

Are often provided to help illustrate potential features, materials or design style.



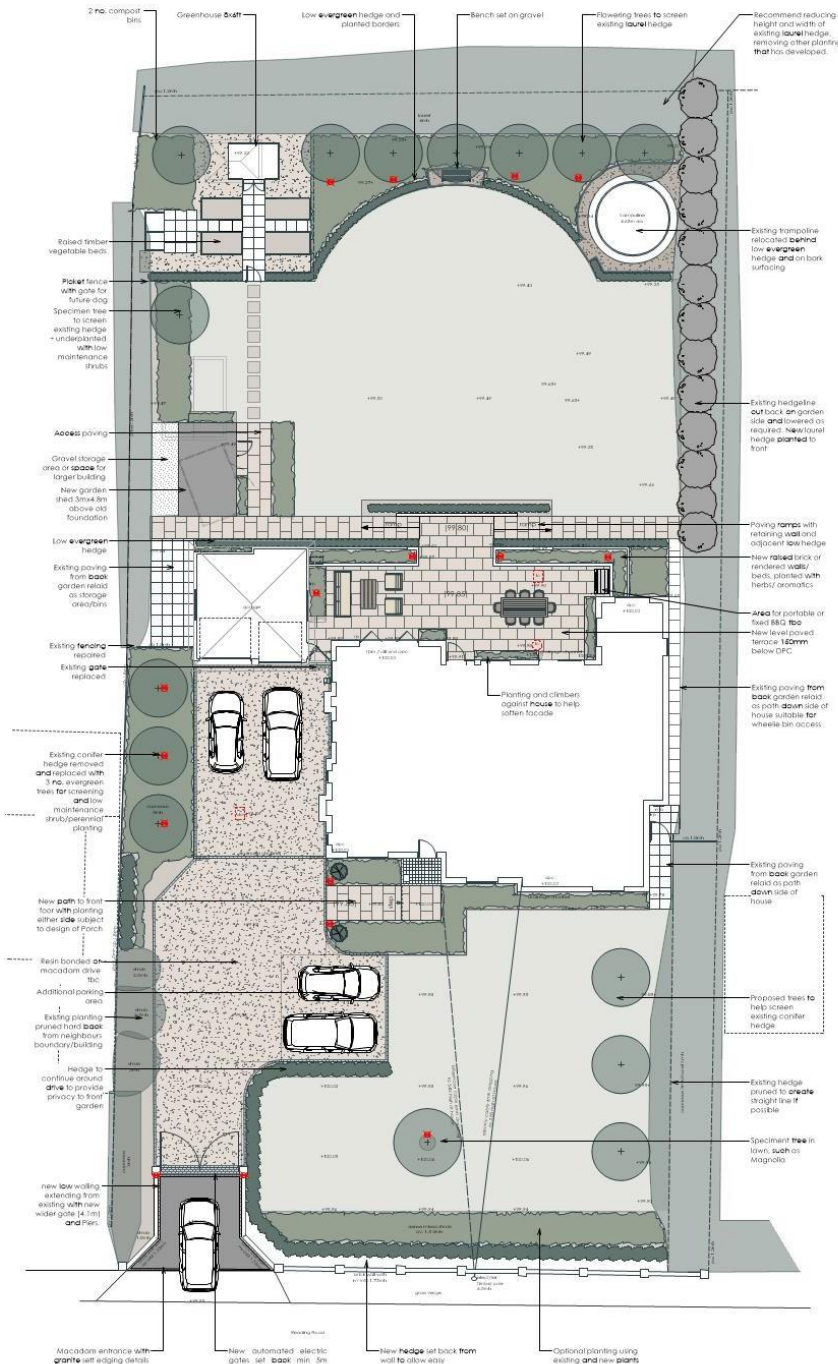
4. Master plan

After discussion, the concept plan is updated to include any agreed modifications to form the final design.

Modifications to the concept plan are generally free of charge unless the original brief has been altered.

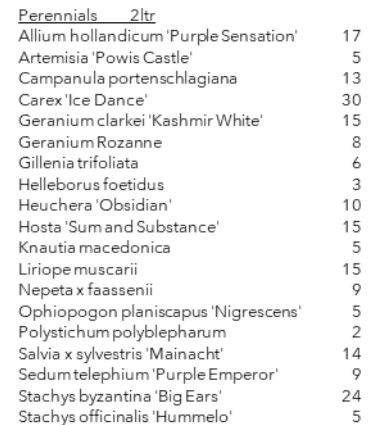
This design is suitable for our estimators to provide build quotations for you and is the template for any further design detail that may be required.

Garden Plans for Hazeldene



No.	Date	Appr.	Revision Notes
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Gardens at Hazeldene			
Mr and Mrs Stacey-Mueller			
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Planting Plans are often priced after the Master plan is in place as this defines the overall area of planting within each project.



When required, additional design details can be provided. These include constructional details for specific features, lighting or irrigation plans etc. Costs for these are provided on request.



Design Questionnaire



The following questions enable you to convey any specific desires or requirements that you may have. Your answers, and any information that you can provide, will help us to develop ideas with you before any design takes place.

Use the tab or arrow key to navigate between the columns

Please answer any questions relevant to your project.

Background	Enter your name here >
1. Will any future building work affect the garden?	
2. Which rooms of the house are used to access the garden most often?	
3. In which areas, would you be most likely to sit, when and why?	
4. Who will use the garden?	
5. How long do you intend to live in the property?	
6. Is the property listed or within a conservation area?	
7. Do any trees have preservation orders?	
8. Please indicate any areas that you do not wish to develop	
9. Please indicate any features or plants you wish to retain	
10. Other than sitting out how else will the garden be used?	

Problem areas	
11.Are there any areas that remain wet or waterlogged?	
12.Do any areas require screening?	
13.What do you like and dislike most about the existing garden?	
Requirements	
13. Do you wish to alter the existing driveway?	
14. How many cars are normally parked on the drive?	
15. Do you require any storage areas or garden buildings?	
16. Will an area for compost or burning be required?	
17. Will an area for clothes drying be required?	
18. Is wheelchair/pushchair access required?	
19. Do you wish to construct the garden yourself or with professional help?	
20. Do you wish to alter the area of lawn?	<input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease <input type="checkbox"/> remain the same
21. Do you wish to alter the area of planting?	<input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease <input type="checkbox"/> remain the same
22. Do you wish to carry out the work in stages?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't mind

Preferences

23. Would you like to include any of these features in the design	<input type="checkbox"/> Water feature/pond/pool <input type="checkbox"/> Rock or gravel areas <input type="checkbox"/> Pergola/Arbor <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Summerhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool <input type="checkbox"/> Patio/terracing <input type="checkbox"/> Access paths <input type="checkbox"/> Decking <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Trees <input type="checkbox"/> General planting <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable area <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit area <input type="checkbox"/> Compost area <input type="checkbox"/> Area for burning <input type="checkbox"/> Play area <input type="checkbox"/> Garden lighting <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> New driveway <input type="checkbox"/> Low maintenance
24. Please indicate any other features you would like to include	
25. Please indicate any preferred garden styles	
26. Please indicate any favourite plants, trees and flower colours	

<p>27. To develop appropriate design ideas please provide an indication of your preferred budget for landscaping. See notes below....</p>	
Summary information	
<p>28. Please summarise in general terms and with consideration to priority what you would like your new garden/s to achieve.</p>	

How much will the garden build cost?

The three main areas when creating a new garden are the design, the construction work and the 'soft landscaping' and planting. There are many factors that will impact cost, but the most substantial proportion is normally taken up by the hard landscaping elements. Other factors such as existing site conditions, access for machinery and bespoke items can also affect this.

Soft landscaping is comparatively less expensive but mature plants can impact on this.

Is it a worthwhile investment?

Aside from the pleasure gained and the memories that can be made, installing a new garden is an investment in your property, your life and your environment. A starting point to consider would be between 8-15% of the value of your home. For example, a home worth £250,000 would mean a budget of between £20,000 and £37,500.

New gardens can be comparable with the cost involved in installing an extension, a new conservatory or a fitted kitchen, and there is an equivalent amount of work required. A quote from Savills Estate Agents in the Financial Times said *'that a designed garden could add 10-15% to the saleability of your home'*.

As experienced designers and contractors, we can offer you guidance on potential installation costs once we become familiar with your property and have a good understanding of your requirements.

Why is it important to set a budget?

Our objective is to work with you to deliver the best possible outcome. To do that we need a realistic idea of the budget that you want to make available so that the design we present to you will be in line with your expectations.

Can I phase work to spread the build costs?

The short answer is yes. Our estimator can provide an installation quotation that enables you to build your garden in stages. Alternatively, if you have the skills, you can always build the garden yourself.

For our Terms of Engagement visit <https://www.creative-landscape.co.uk/faqs>



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