

Low Maintenance Gardening

Plant the Right Plant in the Right Place the First Time - Make a Plan

Assess the Current Situation:

1. Soil test?
2. Sun or Shade?
3. Water?
4. Lawn or ground cover?
5. Who is taking care of it?
6. Installed hardscape?

Plant Selection: Slow Growing, Drought Tolerant, Deer Resistant, Native

	Full Sun	Sun to Part Shade	Shade	Deer Resistant	Drought Tolerant
Deciduous Trees					
Paper Bark	X	X			
Serviceberry	X	X		X	
Sweetbay Magnolia	X	X		X	
Evergreen Trees					
Eastern White Pine	X	X		X	
Deciduous Shrubs					
Fothergilla	X	X		X	
Oak Leaf Hydrangea		X		X	
Purple Smoke Bush				X	
Virginia Sweetspire	X	X	X	X	
Dwarf Butterfly Bush	X	X		X	
Knock out Roses	X				
Evergreen Shrubs					
Boxwood					
Varder Valley	X	X		X	
Microphyllus	X	X	X	X	
Juniper					
Blue Rug	X			X	X
Creeping Juniper	X			X	X
Procumbus Nana	X			X	X
Pieris Japonica		X		X	
Holly	X	X		X	
Chamaecyparis					
Pisifera filifera	X	X		X	X
Golden Threadleaf	X	X		X	X

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Perennials					
Ground Covers					
Sweet Woodruff		X	X	X	
European Ginger		X	X	X	
Liriope	X	X	X		X
Thyme	X			X	
Ferns					
Ostrich	X	X		X	
Autumn		X	X	X	
Tassel		X	X	X	
Ferns					
Japanese Painted		X		X	
Lady Fern	X	X		X	
Maidenhair	X	X		X	
Hostas					
June		X			X
Sum and Substance		X			X
Mouse Ears			X		X
Flowers					
Purple Coneflower	X	X		X	X
Helleborus		X	X	X	
Sedum	X	X		X	X
Perennial Geranium	X	X			
Fringed Bleeding Heart		X	X	X	
Grasses					
Hakonechloa Macra		X	X	X	
Pennisetum	X	X		X	X
Annuals					
Zinnia	X			X	X
Lantana	X			X	X

Preparations:

Soil amendments

Mulch

Edging

Hardscape