

THE 10 ELEMENTS FOR A LOVELY LANDSCAPE DESIGN



- 1 FOCAL POINT** The bright color and large blooms create the focal point for the landscape. It grabs your attention and leads your eye across the design.
- 2 LINE** Try using edging like stones to accentuate the element of lines in your design. The edging guides your eye throughout while it allows your eye to really see the beautiful shape and flow of your landscape.
- 3 FORM** Form is an element that is truly being utilized in this design. There are a lot of different shrubs with similar round shapes, creating a consistent theme throughout the landscape.
- 4 TEXTURE** Texture is another element that adds so much to your design with so little. Adding a similar form but using plants with different textures like thin/pointy leaves gives the layout added visual appeal.
- 5 COLOR** Warm colors encourage the eye to move throughout the landscape. Cool colors give an allusion of distance which can allow your design to have a stronger depth and even appear larger.
- 6 BALANCE** Formal balance is symmetrical and informal balance is asymmetrical. This design utilizes its informal layout with lots of curved lines and shapes throughout the landscape.
- 7 REPETITION** The shapes of the various shrubs are repeated throughout, and color is continued in various parts of the landscape in different plants which allows the informal balance to seem unified.
- 8 VARIETY** Variety keeps your landscape interesting all year long with different annuals and perennials, colors and shapes, but using other design elements will help unify the landscape and design.
- 9 SIMPLICITY** Simplicity is the essence to a good design. This design limits the use of flowers and more shrubbery. The color, texture, and placement keeps the look simplified without using less plants.
- 10 GROUPING** Grouping helps add mass to your design by planting odd numbers of the same plants. This design uses this method to help the landscape look complete without over-crowding.