

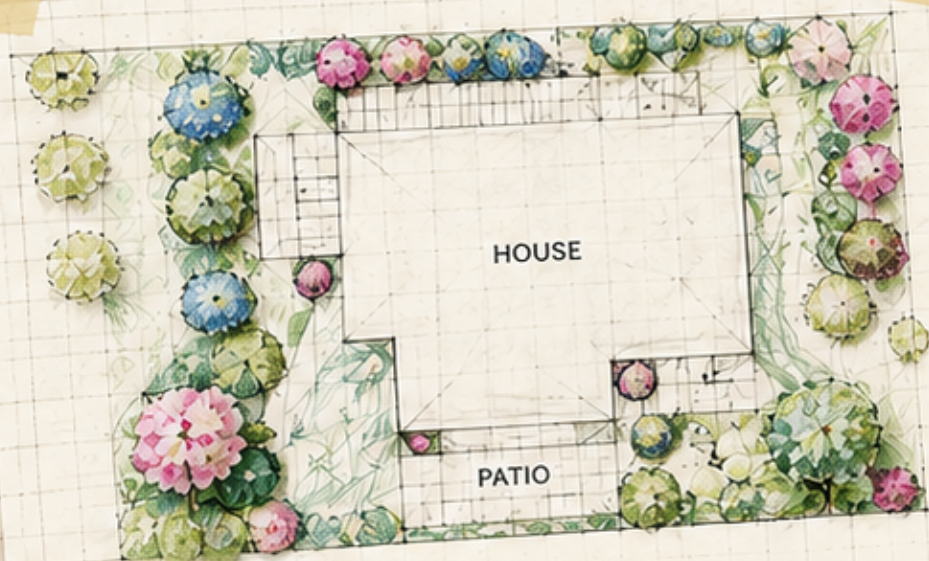
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PLANT FARM



New Home Plant Layout & Sun/Shade Guide



Sketch your house, map sun and shade,
and plan where plants should go
before you start planting.



MAP
SUN & SHADE

Understand how sunlight
moves across your yard.



PLAN
PLANT PLACEMENT

Choose the right plants
for the right places.



DESIGN
BEAUTIFUL SPACES

Create a landscape you'll
enjoy for years to come.



PLANT IT RIGHT,
Enjoy the Blooms!

Thoughtful planning today
leads to healthy, beautiful
hydrangeas for years to come.



Map Your Home & Property

Start with the fixed features. Plants come after the structure.

Draw the shape of your home, driveway, walks, patio, fence, large trees, utilities, and property edges.



YOUR HOME

Adjust or redraw the footprint

Mark these before planting:

- ☐ Doors & windows
- ☐ Utilities
- ☐ Drainage / downspouts
- ☐ Existing trees
- ☐ Views to keep

Track Sun & Shade

Observe the property on a clear day before choosing permanent plant locations.

Shade changes through the day and season. Mark what each planting area receives in the morning, midday, and afternoon.

Full sun

About 6+ hours of direct sun

Part sun

About 4-6 hours of direct sun

Part shade

About 2-4 hours or filtered light

Full shade

Little direct sun

Observation times

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8-10 AM

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12-2 PM

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4-6 PM

Tip: Repeat in another season if possible.

Create Planting Zones

Break the property into manageable areas before choosing specific plants.

Front Foundation
Curb appeal, windows, entry views, mature height.

Zone name / notes: _____

Front Walk / Entry
Year-round interest, fragrance, color, clear access.

Zone name / notes: _____

Side Yard
Narrow spaces, utilities, gates, drainage, privacy.

Zone name / notes: _____

Back Yard
Patio views, entertaining areas, screening, pollinators.

Zone name / notes: _____

Wet / Low Area
Downspouts, runoff, slow-draining soil, soggy spots.

Zone name / notes: _____

Hot / Dry Area
Reflected heat, west walls, pavement, exposed slopes.

Zone name / notes: _____

Your top priorities

- ☐ Curb appeal
- ☐ Privacy
- ☐ Low maintenance
- ☐ Pollinators
- ☐ Cut flowers
- ☐ 4-season interest

Other goals

Plant Selection Planner

Choose plants for the site you have - not the site you wish you had.

Area	Plant	Light	Mature H x W	Spacing	Water	Bloom / Interest

Before you buy: Check mature size | Check light needs | Check drainage | Leave room for maintenance access

Final Planting Plan

Transfer your best ideas here after you map light, space, drainage, and mature plant size.

Draw circles or beds to scale where possible. Label each plant or group and note spacing.

A large rectangular grid consisting of 30 columns and 20 rows of small squares, intended for drawing a final planting plan.

Final check before planting

- ☐ Right light
- ☐ Mature size fits
- ☐ Drainage checked
- ☐ Utility clearance
- ☐ Access maintained

Good landscape design starts with the site. Observe first, plant second.