

Services & Prices



Perhaps you need a bit of inspiration to get started on your landscaping project. Or maybe you aren't familiar with the types of plants that grow well on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Or you have been wanting to upgrade your outdoor space but don't have a clue where to start. Or you want to learn more about native plants and how to incorporate them into a design for your yard. If so, maybe it's time to give me a call!

McK (pronounced "McKay") Designs is a landscape design consulting service (*me!*) that works with residential clients to create designs that are sustainable, low maintenance and "in tune with nature." Although certified as a Master Gardener through the Virginia Tech Extension Service, having earned a certification in Landscape Design from the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and staying involved with Master Naturalist activities, my best qualification is decades of gardening experience. And I will put this knowledge and experience to work in a partnership with you to design a landscape that solves your problems and makes your heart sing!

Exploratory Walk Through (\$40)

If you want to explore ideas, feel better self-assured, and begin to plan improvements to your landscape, this 30 minute visit will offer these things. If this service leads to a Landscape Design Plan, the cost of the plan will be reduced by \$25.

Landscape Design Plan (\$150 per "Space")

After defining the area to be designed (any outdoor space up to about 700 sq feet), my service includes the following:

- A copy of my 75+ page "**Idea Book**" that includes an exhaustive list of plants (shrubs, perennials, ferns, vines, trees, etc.) that grow well in this area along with numerous articles on gardening. The list gives you an idea of what plants you may want to consider for your landscape and gardening articles give information and ideas to get you going!
- **Initial consultation** when we discuss your preferences and identify constraints and attributes of your space. I also take measurements and pictures. At this point, I will ask for a \$50 deposit.
- Delivery of a **draft Design Plan** which includes a to-scale depiction (base map) of the space, a design concept, and plant recommendations. Plants featured in the design concept will be accompanied by pictures and descriptions and two alternative selections for you to explore. All plants will have a link for more information.
- **Second consultation** to complete the Design Plan which can be either a selection of the primary design concept or the primary in combination with alternatives. There is always some room to "tweak" the plan.
- Delivery of a **final Design Plan** to include the to-scale base map with the "final" design concept, plants, and a Shopping List to take to the garden center. The plan will also include a customized list of tips for the homeowner. As in the draft, plants will be accompanied by pictures, descriptions and links.

Additional Services

Add-on services are available and are charged at \$30 per hour (minimum one hour). They include the following:

- Accompany the client on their shopping trip to select the healthiest plants and, if the ones included in the design are not available, an alternative that meets your criteria.
- Supervise the installation to ensure that the plants are installed at the proper depth, in the best soil, and with the desired placement. If any initial pruning is required, this is included.

For more information, please send Jane a text at 804-337-9060.