

RE-IMAGINING YOUR LANDSCAPE

USING NATIVE PLANTS | THE WORKSHEET | GETTING STARTED

Before beginning any landscape re-design, it is important to assess your needs and wants for that landscape. Here are a few of the things I think should be considered prior to adding or removing plants. You may think of other needs or wants to add. After you finish this worksheet, you should begin the research process. Remember, starting small can be a good strategy when adding native plants to your landscape.

LANDSCAPE: _____

NEEDS	IMPORTANCE	WANTS	IMPORTANCE
Plants are drought-tolerant	1 2 3 4 5	Interested in backyard habitat?	1 2 3 4 5
Irrigation should remain the same	1 2 3 4 5	Landscape should appeal to birds?	1 2 3 4 5
Nearly maintenance free	1 2 3 4 5	Appeal to butterflies?	1 2 3 4 5
Plants should NOT self-propagate	1 2 3 4 5	Appeal to other pollinators	1 2 3 4 5
Color year-round	1 2 3 4 5	Appeal to beneficial insects	1 2 3 4 5
Plants do NOT go dormant	1 2 3 4 5	Landscape should use water wisely	1 2 3 4 5
Landscape conforms with neighbors	1 2 3 4 5	Landscape should be pesticide-free	1 2 3 4 5
Mature size of plants should be limited to 4 feet or under	1 2 3 4 5	Allow me to interact with the landscape	1 2 3 4 5
Landscape should appear to be mature	1 2 3 4 5		1 2 3 4 5
Plants should have a track record in a home landscape setting	1 2 3 4 5		1 2 3 4 5