# PLANTING DESIGN -INFORMATION SHEET

We are happy to help design your border with a choice from our wide selection.

When we have received your completed form, we will provide a customized quote.

 $\rightarrow$  The area to be planted must be minimum 50m2



## YOUR DATA

Name	
Address	
TEL /mobile	
EMAIL	
Private / hobby gardener	Landscape architect / Garden contracter
VATn° (where relevant) ·	VATn°



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## DIMENSIONS AND PLAN TO SCALE

#### PROVIDE US WITH A PLAN OF YOUR BORDERS (PDF / DWG FORMAT). YOU DON'T HAVE THIS? DRAW YOUR BORDERS FOR US.

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#### Make sure you mention on your plan:

- North Arrow
- Any sightlines (from where are you viewing the border?)
- Important environmental features (trees, hedges,...)
- Scale (e.g. 1 box = 1m2 or 1cm on paper = 1m2)

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## PARAMETERS

#### SOIL TYPE

If you are not sure about the quality of your soil, be sure to have a soil test done. This can be done through: <u>https://www.intergrow.be/nl/store/tuinaanleg/bodemontleding</u>

- o Clay
- o Loam
- o Sandy loam
- o Loamy sand
- o Sandy

#### WATER BALANCE OF PLANTING LOCATION

- o Dry
- o Normal
- o Wet

#### DRAINAGE CAPACITY OF SOIL

- o Very good drainage
- o Normal drainage
- o Bad drainage



#### ORIËNTATION - AMOUNT OF SUNLIGHT - CONDITION

- o Full sun (min. 8h sun per day)
- o Full shade
- o Partial sun (aside building, aside higher plantings...) if so,, specify:
  - Morning sun: from ......h
  - Midday sun: from ..... till .....h
  - Afternoon Evening sun: from...... till .....h

➔ PROVIDE US WITH SOME OVERVIEW PICTURES

## ATMOSPHERE AND VISION

#### WHAT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU, WHAT ATMOSPHERE DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?



#### HIGHT OF PLANTING

- o min: .....cm
- o max: .....cm

#### CAN WE USE ORNAMENTAL GRASSES?

- o Yes, please
- o I prefer not

#### USE OF BULBS

Bulbs can be a valuable addition. After all, they provide colour in spring.

- o Yes: 20% 45% 60% 100%
  - o other %: .....
  - o No

The percentage of bulbs is calculated relative to the amount of plants:

Example: your border is 100m2 and you need 8pl/m2 (normal soil) = 800 perennials and grasses. If you then choose 60% bulbs, you will get another ± 480 bulbs on top of the 800 plants. Keep in mind that not all bulbs bloom simultaneously, so we need several varieties to provide colour between February - May. So it is best not to set the percentage too low.

#### PLANT DENSITY \*SEE P5

- o Minimum (cheaper, takes longer to cover soil)
- o Normal
- o Maximum (more expensive, shorter period to cover soil)

#### CAN YOU INDICATE WHAT COLORS WE MAY USE?

PLEASE SPECIFY IN CASE THE BULBS SHOULD HAVE DIFFERENT SHADES.



SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS /FLOWER BULBS IN OTHER SHADES

#### NUMBER OF SPECIES AND ENVIRONMENT



o Other: .....



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#### COVER WITH LAVA? \*\*SEE BELOW

If you would like to receive a quote for the supply of lava (calibre 2/8) indicate below the area you would like to cover:

Area to cover in m2: .....m2

#### WHAT ADDITIONAL FEATURES ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

0 Wintersilhouet 0 Bees and butterflies Leaf texture No proliferating or spreading plants 0 0 Scented flowers Cut flowers 0 0

#### AMOUNT OF PLANTS PER M2 \*

This strongly depends on the soil, the function of the planting and the plants chosen. At a normal planting density, a mature border emerges after about two-three years.

#### USE OF AN INERT COVER LAYER \*\*

An inert cover layer is not necessary, but it offers advantages. In a sustainable planting that can remain undisturbed for years, a labour-saving cover is worthwhile. Any inert material can be used, such as lava, rhine sand, or crushed stone. We recommend lava in size 2/8. The inert layer provides insulation, reduces weed growth, prevents soil compaction and improves the supply of air and minerals.

#### TREE BARK OR ROOT CANVAS?

Under hedges or shrubs, bark can be used. But bark digests and acidifies the soil, which is not good for most flowering perennials and ornamental grasses that prefer a neutral to calcareous soil. It also creates a cold layer and promotes fungal growth. Root canvas is not recommended as it restricts plants from growing, soil quality deteriorates and plants suffocate, preventing dense planting.

#### VISIT TO YOUR SITE

We only come on site for large public projects or exceptionally large private gardens. Based on photos and a clear ground plan + soil analysis, we have enough information. That way, we can offer a good service and keep the design cost as low as possible.

#### Send your completed document to: info@vasteplant.be

Thanks, Vasteplant.be design team.



