



*for Beautiful Fruitful Gardens*

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## THE DESIGN PROCESS

The following pages describe the design process and what to expect at each stage including an idea of costs. Costs are obviously dependent on the size of the garden and the detail of your requirements. A guideline of design costs for some typical garden sizes is given in the table below.

Stage 1	Small garden (up to .5 acre)	Medium garden (up to 1 acre)	Large garden (1 - 5 acres)	Small- holding (5 -10 acres)	Small Farm (10-20 acres)*	Payment due
Site visit 1 : information gathering	50	75	100	150	200	on first site visit as deposit**
Site visit 1 or 2 : Detailed measurements	60	90	180	240	360	on delivery of Design document
Detailed Concept Design with Plant List	240	360	720	1050	1350	on delivery of Design document
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1910</b>	

\*Depending on requirements we may get a surveyor to measure large sites.

\*\* If you don't want to go ahead with the design after the first visit we will provide brief consultation notes on your garden.

Reductions can be made by reducing the need for site visits (ie if the client gets involved in measuring, has up-to-date existing site plans) – see flow chart below.

Where journey time is over 1 hour we reserve the right to make some charge for travelling. But we will always try to combine visits to an area and so reduce costs.

After the initial design any further work would normally be done on a time & materials basis with aspects of the work tendered out and paid for directly by the client (ie patio build, walling, pond making etc).



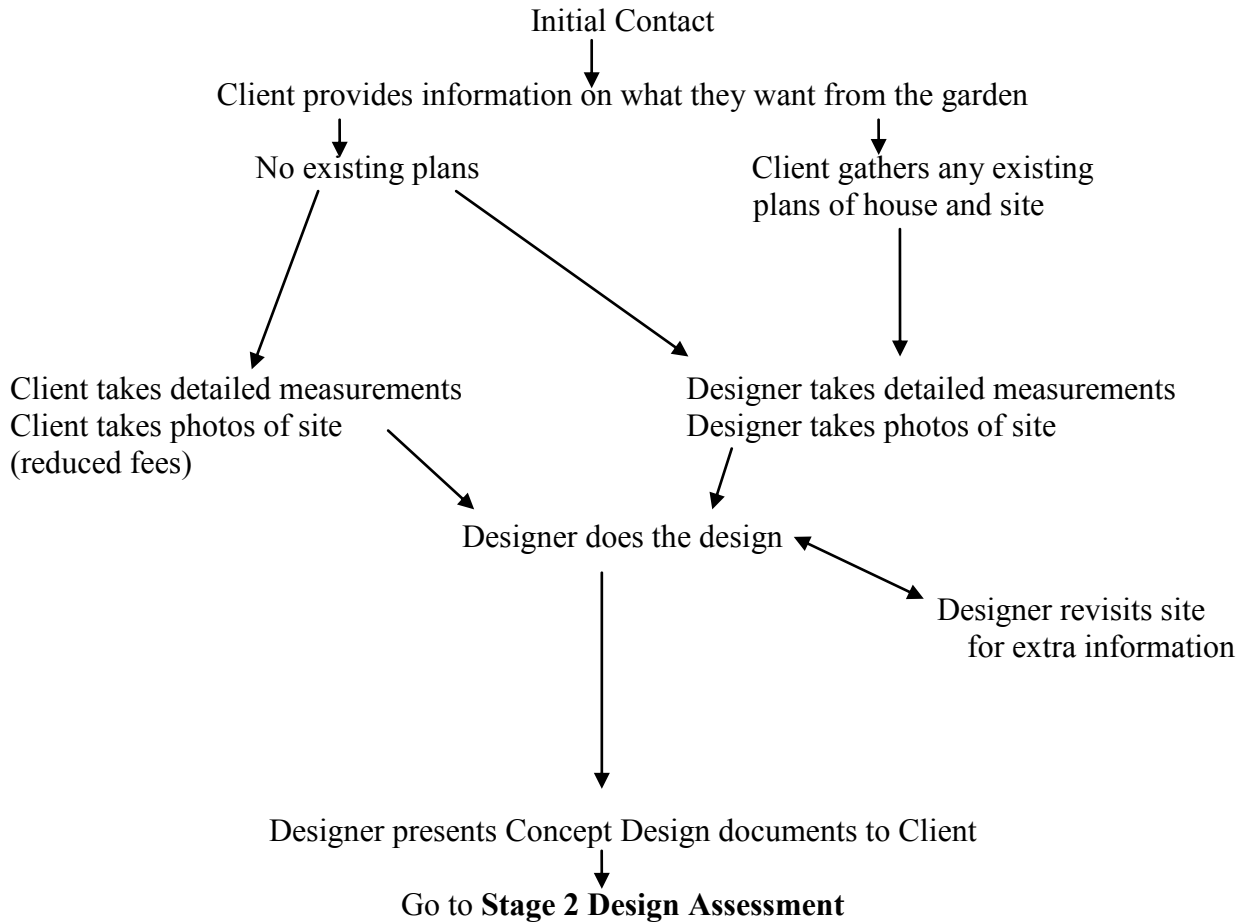
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**STAGE 1 –Design**





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## STAGE 2 : Design Assessment

Client assesses Design Documents

The Design Documents will include

**Base Map** : showing the current site and main features

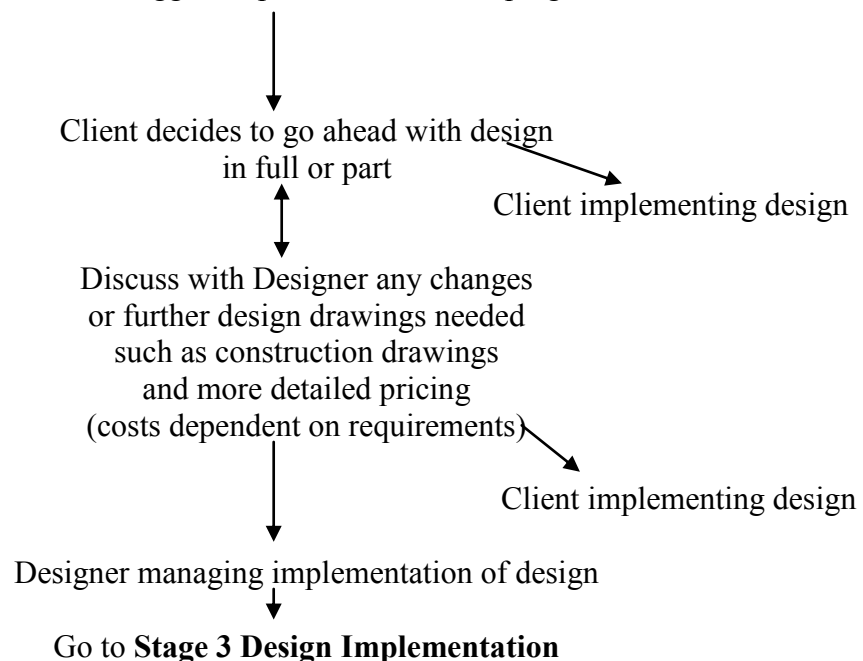
**Design Map 1 Overview** : plan view of design showing the whole site. For a small site this may be the only plan required.

**Detailed Design Maps** : plan views showing some areas in more detail as necessary (site dependent). In some cases sketches and section drawings may be included.

**Design Overview** : Description of the main functions of the garden and how they are to be achieved. Pictures show the ideas behind the garden to give the client the feel and mood of the finished garden.

**Design Details & Planting Ideas** : Fuller description of each area of the garden with ideas for plants. Again any pictures will be to give the client the ideas behind the garden.

**Planting & Materials appendix** : List of recommended structural plants (trees & shrubs) with recommended source. Details of suggested products & landscaping materials





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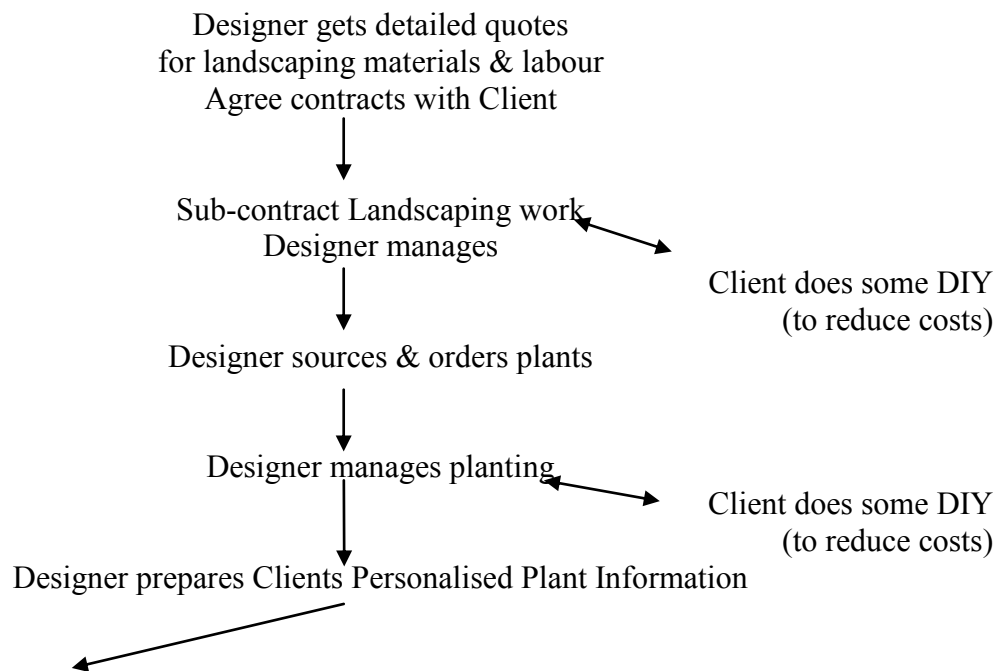
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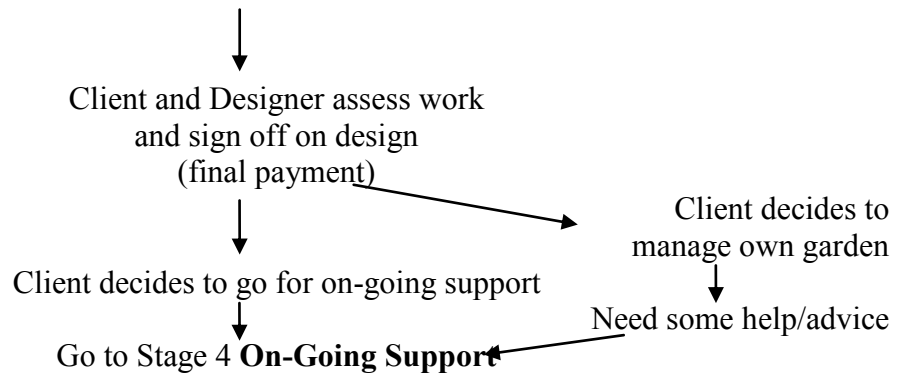
### STAGE 3 : DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION

Charges at this stage will be very dependent on the site and the complexity of the design. All costs will be agreed step by step with the Client.



The Personalised Plant Information will include

**Plant Profiles** : for each plant in the garden a detail sheet with a photos, flowering and fruiting times, whether it is edible, other uses such as medicinal, dye plant, wildlife attributes, timber and other historical uses. This means that you have no need to plough through gardening books to manage your plants.





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#### **STAGE 4 : ON-GOING SUPPORT**

We want to know how the gardens we design are growing and developing with time so would love to help you get the best out of your garden. We offer an on-going support service which can be tailored to the client's needs. This can take the following forms

Full maintenance with a gardener on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis (pay as you go and arranged directly between client and gardener)

Full support with (annual fee)

- monthly emails tailored to your needs
- tailored set of seedlings for herbs & vegetables
- email/phone support

Annual maintenance plan based on your plants and garden (annual fee)

Provision of a tailored set of seedlings for herbs & vegetables (pay as you go)

Email/phone support/visits as required (pay as you go/discretionary ie we don't charge for the occasional call/email).

We envisage new gardeners might opt for a full support service for the first year and then gradually tail off their level of support as they get to know their garden and develop their own gardening skills.