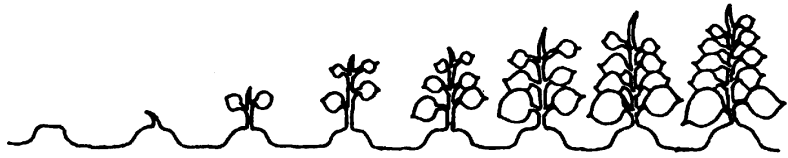


Landscape Maintenance Service

THE GARDEN CONSULTANTS, INC.



Thank you for your interest in The Garden Consultants, Inc. The following is a description of some of the important features that distinguish our landscape maintenance service. A complete listing of services will be included in a maintenance proposal tailored to your property. Please feel free to contact us with questions or for additional information.

Soil Testing

As the first step towards understanding your property we test the soil. This allows us to select amendments to improve soil quality and understand what type of plant material will do well in your garden. Lawn and garden areas are tested separately as they have different nutritional requirements.

Garden Care

Once we learn about your soil, our understanding of the specific requirements of your plant material enables us to properly care for your garden. Our regular service includes:

- Light, hand pruning of ornamental trees and shrubs. Care is taken to properly prune your plant material at the appropriate time of year.
- Hand weeding of all gardens.
- Detailed perennial plant care such as dead heading, dead leafing, staking and pruning in order to encourage repeat blooms and control height.

In conjunction with regular service, we offer additional options which are essential to developing healthy soil and sustaining a successful garden. While these services are most beneficial if done annually, they can be scheduled less frequently to meet your budgetary needs. These services include:

- Top dressing perennial beds with compost in spring or fall.
- Mulching trees and shrubs with shredded hardwood bark mulch in spring or fall.
- Heavy / rejuvenation pruning of hedges and ornamental trees and shrubs.

Lawn Care

Of course, lawn care is included in our regular service. In order to promote a healthy lawn this includes the following:

- Overseeding and topdressing the lawn in spring.
- Core aerating, overseeding and topdressing the lawn in fall.
- Minimizing the use of synthetic products on your property.
- Organic alternatives to traditional lawn care.
- Watering recommendations.

Enhancements

As landscape architects and garden designers, regular visits enable our staff to monitor your garden's progress and make recommendations that will allow your garden to reach its full potential. These include:

- Adding plant material to an existing garden or transplanting and dividing existing perennials.
- Furnishing seasonal container arrangements.
- Procuring outdoor furniture or accessories to apply the finishing touches to your garden.

We look forward to discussing your maintenance needs. Please call David Migdal for a consultation.