A Step-by-Step Guide to Designing your Garden

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What's the role of a garden designer?

"To discover the best possible fit between the desires and aspirations of the client and the qualities and attributes of the garden"

What's involved in creating a new garden?

- 1. Meeting Designer meets with Clients
 Discuss ideas, wishes and constraints. View
 garden, review portfolio of work, develop Brief.
 Rate Card info and Client Checklist
- 2. Quotation Designer costs project
 Designer sends Quotation with
 Acceptance Form (to be completed by Clients)

4. Gathering InformationDesigner surveys site, takes measurements

3. Commissioning Clients commission Designer
Clients return Acceptance Form,
Client Checklist and other data

5. Design

Designer produces Concept Diagram, Outline Sketches and Master Plan **5a. Outline Sketch stage** Designer sends Clients an

Outline Sketch to check understanding of Brief for comment and feedback

5b. Master Plan

Designer completes final design drawing

7. Building the Garden

Contractor completes the Hard Landscaping elements of the new garden. Optional: Designer monitors progress and troubleshoots.

6. Tendering for Construction

Designer provides administrative support, researches local contractors, sends out design information. Contractor is selected. Optional: Designer provides **Specifications** and other technical drawings, as required

8. Planting

Soft Landscaping elements (turf, plants and soil) are completed. *Optional:* Designer provides **Planting Plan**, sources plants, carries out planting works

9. After Care for your Garden

Designer provides support, information and advice on caring for your new garden.

10. Review

Designer carries out a **review** approximately six months after completion of your garden to hear your feedback about the whole experience.