

# Jane Harries Garden Designs

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## PLANTING PLAN BRIEFING FORM

Thanks for your interest in involving me. Please fill out as much as is relevant here. For multiple choice answers, please circle your response. Add any comments in the gaps.

### 1. Where is the area that you want planted?

Front garden/ Back/ Side/ parts of ...*please specify*

Can it be seen from the house/ office? If so, from which main rooms?

### 2. Garden Users

Will any of these use the garden regularly:

Children/ infirm or disabled/ allergy sufferers/ animals  
(*Please give details of garden users and any special requirements*)

### 3. Site details

Which direction is the area facing? North/ South/ East/ West

Is the area sheltered from the wind? Yes/ No

How shady is the area? Full Sun/ Part shade/ Shaded

What kind of soil does it have? (I can find out overall type if you are not sure.)

Sand/ Clay/ Loam Acid/ Alkaline/ Neutral Wet/ Moist/ Dry

Notes on soil type: look at neighbouring gardens to see what is growing. Acid soils will be able to support plants such as azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons. Sandy soils will drain well and are easy to dig; clay soils are heavy, made of fine particles, and will tend to be water-logged in winter and cracked in summer. Loam is the 'happy medium' between the two.

**4. What feel and style would you like?**

Eg formal/informal/romantic/modern/wildlife/cottage/organic etc

**5. Planting Specifics:**

Any likes and dislikes?

Do you have any favourite colours? Or ones to avoid?

Are there existing plants you would like to keep, and if so which?

And which plants do you want removed?

**6. Is there anything else you would like me to know?**

7. Please include a **sketch plan (not to scale) of the area/s you want planted**, showing where north is, measurements, slopes, and any **photos** you think will help, including (where relevant) from the area looking to the house and from the house to the planting area. You can use the guide 'How to Measure Your Garden' to help you with this, downloadable from the 'How it Works' page on my website ([www.janeharriessgardens.co.uk](http://www.janeharriessgardens.co.uk)).

Include details of any walls/fences/hedges near the border and any relevant features, eg a pond.

**Please send your completed questionnaire, plan and photos to:  
Jane Harries Garden Designs, 1 Highbridge Rd, Wappenham, Towcester,  
Northants. NN12 8SL**

**Thank you.**