

ASSIGNMENT C3

Planning Gardens

In this assignment, you'll practice planning a garden from start to finish. Carefully read the client scenario below and answer the following questions to plan a beautiful and healthy garden. For this assignment, assume that your client lives in your geographical region. Refer to the text, "*Garden Design*" to help you complete this assignment.

Client Scenario:

Your client, Cecilia, has hired you to develop a landscape design for her property, shown below.



Cecelia has a lovely craftsman style home but her backyard lacks a softscape design. She'd like you to design several gardens for the backyard along the shed and along the fence. These areas receive a lot of direct sunlight. The garden design should complement the architecture of Cecelia's home. She would like for the garden to be fairly low maintenance. However, she is willing to spend an hour or so a week on garden upkeep. Cecelia would like to grow some of her favourite herbs, including basil and mint, but she doesn't want a vegetable garden. She doesn't have any particular flowers in mind for the garden, but her favorite color is purple. Although Cecelia would like the yard to include several gardens, she doesn't want the yard to appear crowded. Cecelia is working with a midrange budget.

1. What garden style would you choose for Cecelia? Explain your choice.

Garden Style:

Explanation:

2. Identify two hardscape features you'd include in Cecelia's garden design. For each feature, explain your choice and identify the materials you'd use to design the feature.

Hardscape feature 1:

Explanation:

Materials:

Hardscape feature 2:

Explanation:

Materials:

3. Select three plants that you would include in Cecelia's garden design. Research plants that grow in your region to help you complete this assignment. These plants should support the design style you identified in Question 1 and be likely to thrive in the site's growing conditions. Briefly explain each plant selection.

Plant 1:

Explanation:

Plant 2:

Explanation:

Plant 3:

Explanation:

4. Explain where you would position each of the plants you identified in Question 3 in a garden bed based on its function. For example, would you use the plant as a foundation plant against the house, a border plant, bedding plant in the middle of the garden, a focal plant near the front of bed, etc.

Plant 1:

Plant 2:

Plant 3:

5. Describe a planting strategy that you would use in your garden design for Cecelia and explain why this planting strategy supports your design style.