



Grand Prairie Parks and Recreation

Presents

Crayons In The Landscape

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# Steps for adding color your landscape

1. Right plant - Right place/Planning

2. Bed preparation

3. Proper planting

4. Water

5. Mulch

6. Fertilizer

# Principals Of Design

- ✿ Composition - Grouping to make a pattern
- ✿ Harmony - (Unity) relationship of parts to make a concordant whole
- ✿ Focal Point - The "bull's eye"
- ✿ Balance - Design is composed to give a feeling of stability and security
  - Mechanical Balance - Proper dispersal of materials
    - Symmetrical/Asymmetrical - formal and informal
  - Visual Balance - use of color and related sizes
- ✿ Proportion - Relationship of units - size, materials
- ✿ Line - visual path to produce motion
- ✿ Texture - physical characteristics of materials
- ✿ Rhythm - flow and gradation of material for life
- ✿ Color - Should be subtle - harmony and rhythm



# Cottage Garden





# Window Box



# Formal Bed





# Backyard Spring Garden







Color Accents  
Enhance

Light Colors  
Advance





Color To  
Dream About



Located in Dubi





Rose Garden  
Dormant

Roses are Perennial  
but treated as  
annuals in the  
Landscape



Rose Arches



Adding  
Color Hides  
or  
Enhances  
Areas

# Color Invites and Calms Landscape







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# Color Enhances Shade Environments





Containers  
add  
interest  
and accent





# Bronze Leaf Begonias



Bronze leaf take full sun



# Fibrous Rooted Begonias



Green leaf  
Begonias  
require  
some  
shade

# Caladiums for Shade





## Shade Caladiums in the landscape



Remove Caladium Flowers



# Strap Leaf Caladiums for Sun



# Caladiums for Sun - Strap Leaf Caladiums





# Caladium Tubers



Pop the  
sprouts to  
produce  
more  
leaves



# Sun Coleus





# Crested Cockscomb



# Plume Cockscomb





# Shade Coleus





# Copper Plant







*Perilla frutescens*





# Cosmos





# Gallardia



Goblin



Sunset  
Celebration



Aristata

# Impatiens







Josephs Coat  
Red Thread



Joseph's Coat  
Green and Lantana



Joseph's Coat  
Red Short



## Joseph's Coat Red Tall



## Amaranth Butterfly Host



## Tri Color Amaranth



# Lantana



New Gold

Dallas Red





# Marigold



**Petit Harmony Boy**



**Jolly Jester**



**Golden Age**



# Ornamental Pepper





# Periwinkle

Cora series is resistant to common fungus that traditionally kill Periwinkle





# Petunia





# Petunias





# Portulaca





# Perennial Salvia





# Annual Salvia





# Zinnia - Tall





# Zinnia - Dwarf



# Aphids







Mealy Bugs



Scale





Red Spiders

# Lady Bug





# Lace Wing



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Praying Mantis  
having lunch





Trichogramma  
Wasp





