

Grand Prairie Parks and Recreation Presents Crayons In The Landscape By Susan J. Henson Horticulturist shenson@gptx.org GrandFunGP.com

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

- <u>Composition</u> Grouping to make a pattern
- <u>Harmony</u> (Unity) relationship of parts to make a concordant whole
- <u>Focal Point</u> The "bull's eye"

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- Balance Design is composed to give a feeling of stability and security
  - <u>Mechanical Balance</u> Proper dispersal of materials Symmetrical/Asymmetrical - formal and informal
  - <u>Visual Balance</u> 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 graduation of material for life
    - <u>Color</u> Should be subtle harmony and rhythm

# Cottage Garden







# Window Box







#### Backyard Spring Garden



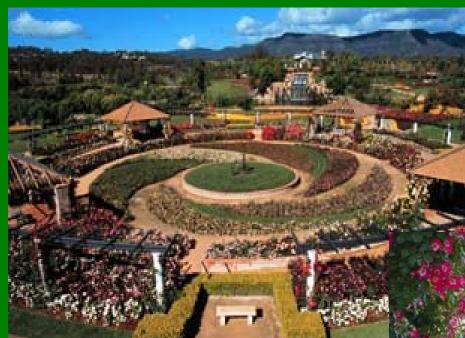


## Color Accents Enhance

# Light Colors Advance







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





## Color Enhances Shade Environments



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Containers add interest and accent

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# 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



## Crested Cockscomb



## Plume Cockscomb









# Copper Plant









Perilla frutescens









## Gallardia



#### Goblin



Aristata

#### Sunset Celebrartion



# Impatiens





#### Josephs Coat Red Thread





#### Joseph's Coat Red Short

#### Joseph's Coat Red Tall

#### Amaranth Butterfly Host





#### Tri Color Amaranth

## Lantana



#### Dallas Red

## New Gold



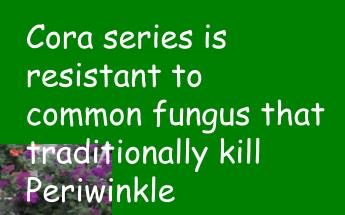






#### Periwinkle













#### Perennial Salvia



#### Annual Salvia









#### Zinnia - Dwarf







# Aphids





## Mealy Bugs



#### Scale



### Red Spiders



## Lady Bug





## Lace Wing





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# Trichogramma Wasp



