

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



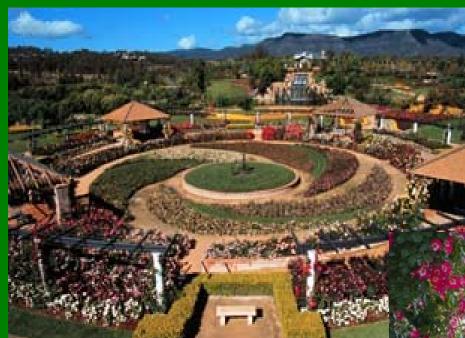


Color Accents Enhance

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

Main Workw



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



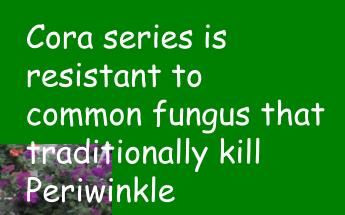






Periwinkle













Perennial Salvia



Annual Salvia









Zinnia - Dwarf







Aphids





Mealy Bugs



Scale



Red Spiders



Lady Bug





Lace Wing





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Trichogramma Wasp



