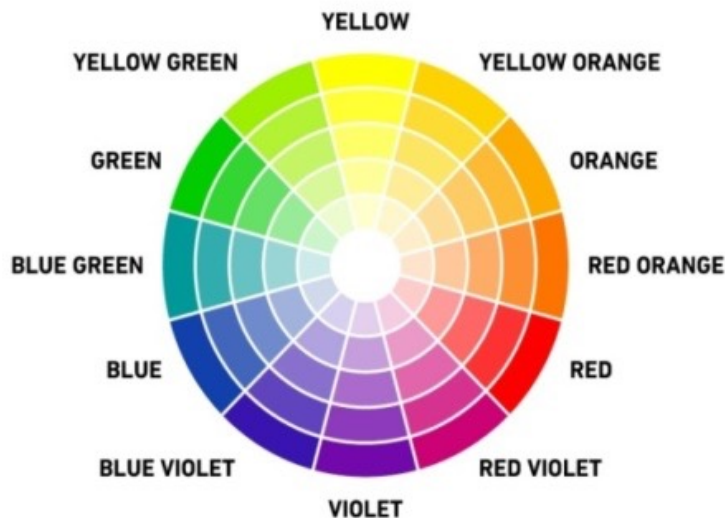


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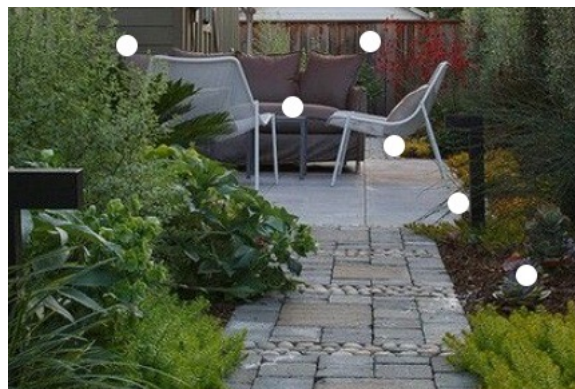
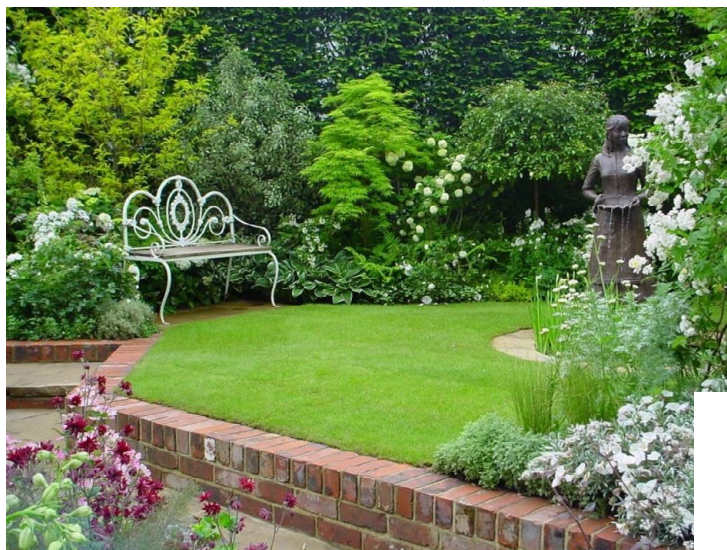
- 1) Secret Garden (enclosed on 3 of 4 sides, often in shade)
- 2) Modern/Contemporary (lots of concrete/ stone, clean lines)
- 3) Display Garden (majority of flowers bloom within a two-week period)
- 4) Country/Cottage Garden (aka English Gardens)
- 5) Formal Gardens (aka French Gardens)
- 6) Woodland Garden (Heather's Favourite! Designing WITH Nature)
- 7) Whimsical Gardens (outdoor spaces & sculptures that inspire joy+play)
- 8) Rock/Alpine Garden (aggregates, pine, topiaries, natural stone)
- 9) Asian-Inspired/Japanese Gardens (miniature landscapes ie. mountains)
- 10) Desert/Arizona gardens (sand/gravel, xeriscaping, yucca & cacti)



COLOUR PREFERENCES

- Monochromatic, Triadic, Analogous, Complimentary & Tetradic
- White & Black Gardens
- In small spaces – LESS IS MORE!

DESIGN ELEMENTS & PRINCIPLES TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR GARDEN



ELEMENTS

Physical things in the space (line, point, focal points, etc.)

PRINCIPLES:

Rules that guide the placement of elements (scale, balance, etc.)

- Line, Point & Focal Point
- Texture, Material & Colour
- Pattern, Repetition
- Borrowed Views
- Scale & Balance
- Form & Contrast
- Symmetry vs. Asymmetry
- Massing/Grouping & Layering plants
- Whimsy & Echo
- 'Hide & Reveal' and the Element of Surprise!

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WEEDING & MAINTENANCE

- Avoid disturbing soil (ie. tilling)
- Deadhead before plants go to seed
- Ensure you are installing good quality soil & mulch in bulk (not bags/black)
- “weed-barrier fabric” should not be used in gardens
- The less space between your plants = less space for weeds to grow
- Mulch types: Shredded Pine/Gro-bark (the best)

GENERAL PRUNING RULES

- Once leaves have started to appear in Spring, remove anything that is DEAD, DAMAGED or DISEASED from the plant
- Deadhead & prune back plants AFTER the flowers have finished blooming and have turned brown, turned to fruit or fallen off

DESIGN WITH NATURE

- Boxwood hedge requires regular shaping. Consider planting other plants in a line to create a hedge (ie. Bobo Hydrangea). Keep the natural, form of a plant in mind when -making your selection. [FYI: Boxwood Blight - left]



OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Water features best (low-maintenance) placed within the garden
- Shop with plant photos (a Plant Palette) in-hand when plant shopping (right)



Plant Palette created using canva.com

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POLLINATOR & NATIVE GARDENS (A SMALL SELECTION OF PLANTS)

- Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) NOT Butterfly Bush!
- Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)
- Spotted Bee Balm (*Monarda punctata*)
- Anise Hyssop (*Agastache*)
- Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata* & *Liatris cylindracea*)
- Joe-Pye Weed (*Eupatorium purpureum*)
- Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
- Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)



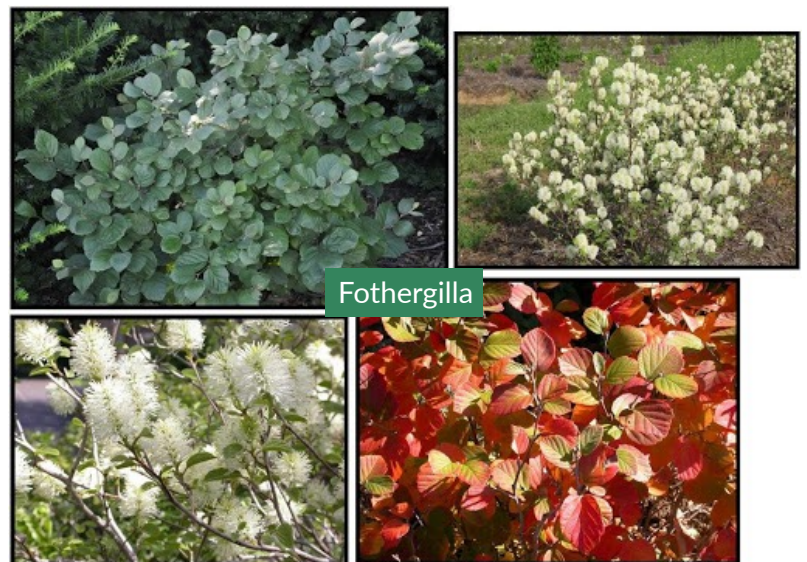
SOME OF HEATHER'S FAVOURITE PLANTS

- 'Blue Chiffon' Rose of Sharon
- 'Mount Everest' White Alliums
- Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus*)
- Full Moon Japanese Maples
- Amsonia 'Blue Star' (see photos on the right)
- Ligularia
- Euphorbia 'Ascot Rainbow'
- Silver Lace Vine OR Sweet Autumn Clematis
- Japanese Forest Grass (*Hakonechloa*)
- Neon and Angelina Sedum
- Popcorn Plant (annual that smells like buttered popcorn!)



SOME AWESOME PLANTS AT HEEMAN'S

- Hellebores
- Salvia
- Oakleaf Hydrangea
- Climbing Hydrangea Vine
- Fothergilla (photo collage right)
- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier*)
- Beautyberry (*Callicarpa*)
- Nasturtiums
- Dogwoods
- Clematis
- Daphne



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ADDITIONAL LINKS/SOURCES

- Heeman's: www.heeman.ca
- Heather Jerrard, My Landscape Artist: www.mylandscapeartist.ca
- My Landscape Artist, Garden Inspo on Pinterest: www.pinterest.ca/mylandscapeartist
- Perennial Website (advanced search to include light and soil conditions): www.perennials.com
- Landscape Ontario (peer reviewed and companies) local Landscaper Search: <https://landscapeontario.com/>
- Grow Me Instead: <https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/resources/grow-me-instead/>
- Juglone (Black Walnut) tolerant plants: <https://extension.psu.edu/landscaping-and-gardening-around-walnuts-and-other-juglone-producing-plants>
- London Ontario Bylaws: <https://london.ca/by-laws>
- Upper Thames River Conservation Authority: <https://thamesriver.on.ca/>
- Royal Botanical Gardens, Mississauga: www.rbg.ca
- Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory: <https://www.cambridgebutterfly.com/>
- Niagara Butterfly Conservatory: <https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit/attractions/butterfly-conservatory/>
- Whistling Gardens (North America's Largest Peony Collection!): www.whistlinggardens.ca
- Landscape Design at Fanshawe College: Landscape Design, Fanshawe
- Better Homes & Gardens: <https://www.bhg.com/>