

Special Perennials' Border Design Questionnaire

Don't worry if you don't know the answers to all the questions we can help you get the answers later.

About the Site:

Where is it?

Location and any special points (e.g. 1000ft above sea level, in a deep valley, coastal)

What size is it?

Measure its length and depth. If irregular either specify max and min dimensions, dimensions along the length or include a sketch.

Which direction does in face?

If you don't know tells what time of day it gets the sun.

Aspect?

Is it exposed to wind or sheltered? How much shade is there? Is all the area shaded or just some?

Soil Type

If you know what sort of soil you have then let us know (sandy, clay etc) (acid / neutral / alkali) (Stony) (Depth of top soil) (wet, dry). If you don't know, don't worry we can help you find out later

Any other Considerations:

e.g. do children or pets play in this area, is there a problem with rabbits, deer, cats etc. Anything else about the site?

Your Preferences

Are there any plants in the border that you want to keep?

Please list them and if possible mark their positions and sizes on a sketch.

What colours do you like?

What colours do you dislike?

What feel or style do you want?

(Romantic, relaxing, hot, cool, harmonious, vibrant, prairie, naturalistic, traditional – anything you can think of just don't say "all of them"!!!) What do you want to the border to add to your garden? Are there any pictures on our website that you really like the idea of?

Any style or feel you really don't like?

Are there any plants you really what like to have in the design?

Are there any plants you really don't like or wouldn't want in this border?

How much gardening do you want to do?

How challenging do you want it to be?

How patient are you? Do you need the border to be planted densely to make a quicker show or are you prepared to wait for it to mature?

Do you have a maximum budget in mind?

That's it for now, thanks for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Send you completed form by email to plants@specialperennials.com or by post to Special Perennials, Yew Tree House, Hall Lane, Hankelow, Crewe, Cheshire, CW3 0JB. Remember to include your name, phone numbers and email address.