



ANTONIA SCHOFIELD

GARDEN DESIGN

THE DESIGN PROCESS

CONSULTATION...CONCEPT IDEAS...DESIGN PLANS...CONSTRUCTION...PLANTING
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Antonia Schofield aims to provide a professional service that meets your needs, tastes and budget. A full service can be provided from design concept through to detailed design plans, sourcing materials, construction stage, planting plans, plant sourcing, and implementing, finishing touches and accessories etc.

The typical design process is as follows...

Step 1 - Initial consultation & site visit

On this first meeting we discuss your requirements, budget and expectations. A full brief is compiled from all your likes and dislikes, practicalities, timescales and of course the wish list. We will discuss concepts and look through an extensive portfolio of ideas and many examples of completed projects.

Step 2 - Concept stage

The design process starts by creating a mood board to bring the key ingredients of the design together, every aspect that was discussed at the consultation will be reflected back in the Concept ideas – the dream scheme, choice of materials, key plants, colour palette, wish list and the practicalities to create one cohesive look. Concept ideas are shown in rough sketch form, and cad visual impressions are created to give a realistic view of how the new scheme will look.

Step 3 - Site Survey & Analysis

When you have decided to proceed, the next step is to measure up the site. Detailed notes will be taken of the site, access, levels, features, good & bad views, any existing plants, and a soil sample will be taken for analysis. From this information a comprehensive to scale Survey Drawing of the existing garden will be produced. This survey drawing is the 'Template' from which the final Design can be developed. A Site report & recommendations can also be provided.

Step 4 – Sourcing the design Ingredients

All the hard landscape materials – stone, timber bricks etc, pots & planters, and any key furniture items and accessories are sourced for you. Samples with estimate prices will be provided for approval and sign off.

Step 5 –Design plan

With the concept agreed and the key design ingredients sourced, the Design Plan can then be produced. This is a scale plan drawing detailing all the features, materials and planting of the proposed new garden. The plan shows all the relevant design and construction details, and is then the blueprint from which building contractors can make accurate costings of the scheme.

Step 6 - Construction and Tendering of the hard landscaping

Now that the scheme is drawn up and agreed – it can then be costed. Reputable landscape contractors will be invited to quote for the building of your garden. Antonia will guide you through this process and make any recommendations to you. Or you may wish to appoint your own contractor.

Step 7 - Planting Plan

For the new scheme to really come to life the next step is to add in some beautiful new plants. A scaled Planting Plan drawing is produced showing you the plants and position they will occupy in the scheme. This is accompanied by a visual plant schedule that lists all the plants and quantities. An estimate will be produced for the costs of plants & planting.

Step 8 - Planting

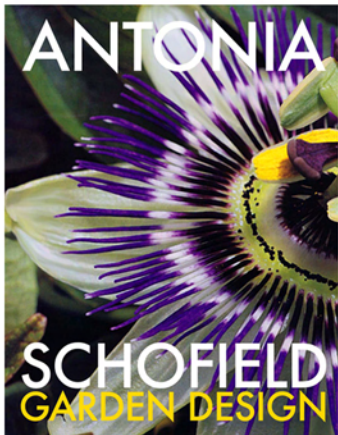
When the client has approved and signed off the Planting Plan and estimated costs for its' implementation, all plants, sundries & accessories etc will be purchased on behalf of the client. Plants are purchased from reputable nurseries and Antonia Schofield and her team will do the planting.

Step 9 – Plant Profiles and care notes

A full guide to all the new plants and how to care for them throughout the year can be provided for the client.

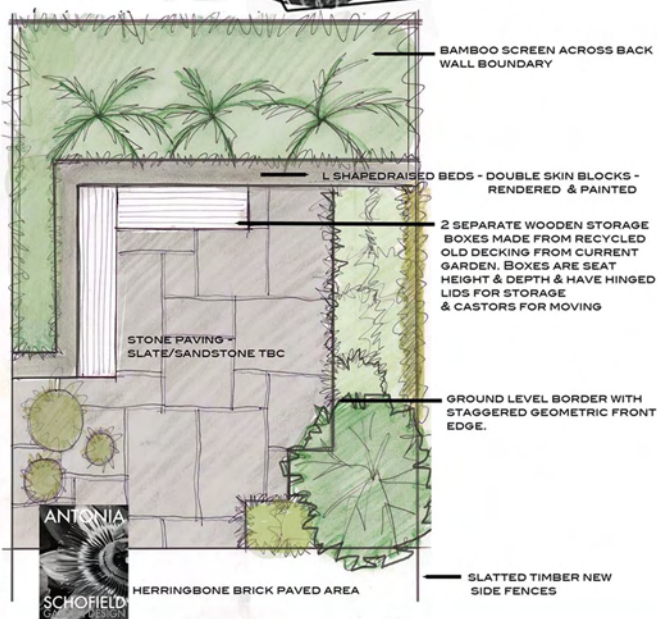
Maintenance and after care

To keep your garden looking it's best Antonia can offer seasonal tidy ups and any replanting. Alternatively great garden people offering all aspects of garden works can be recommended if you are requiring regular maintenance and expert advice.



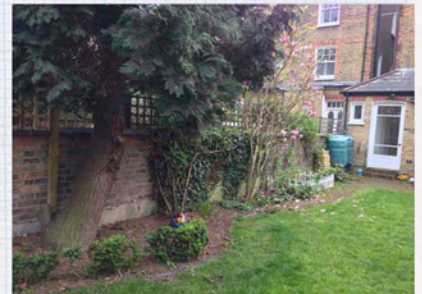
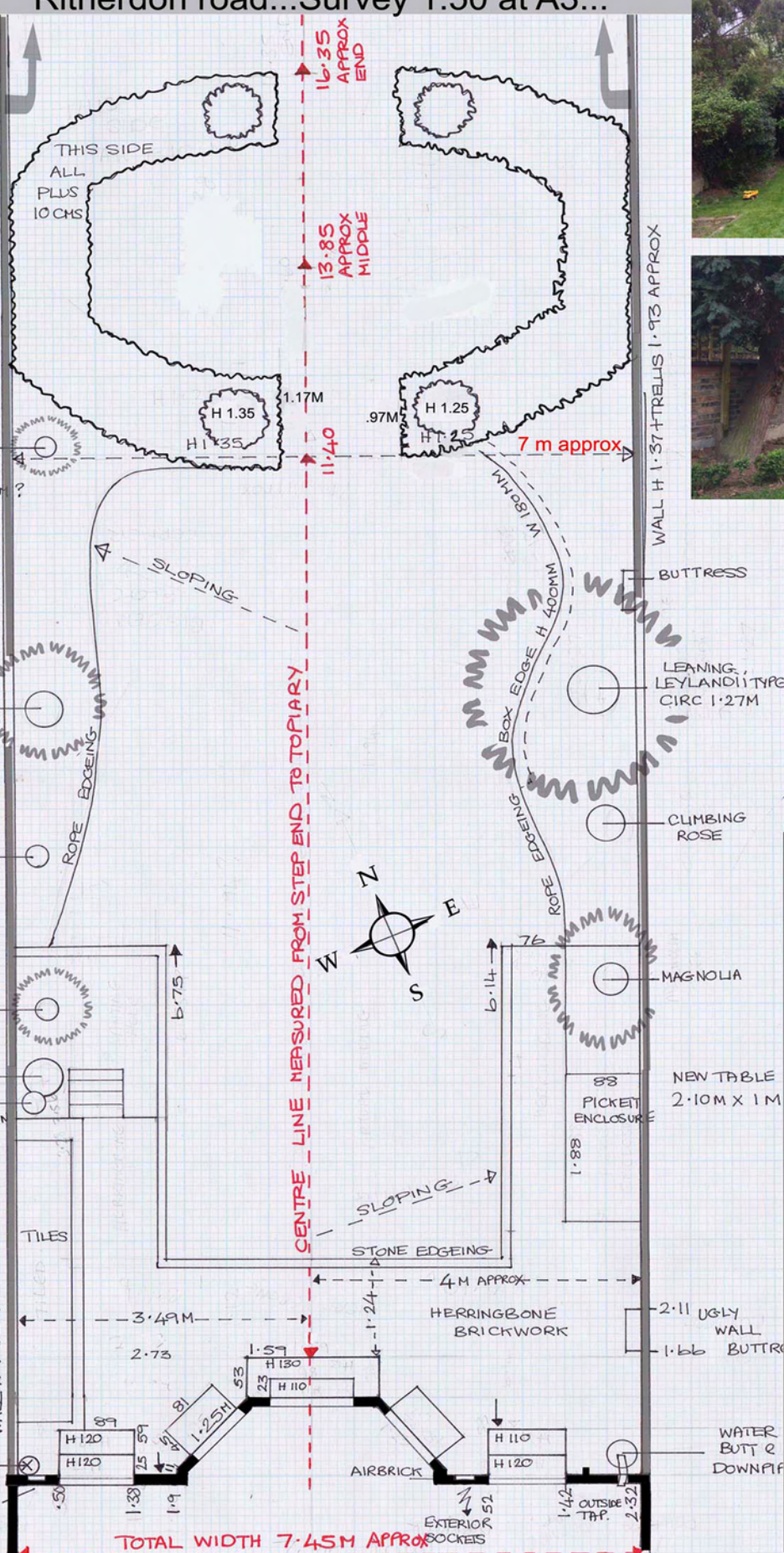
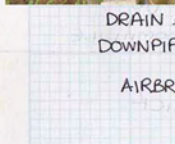
STEP 1 - At the initial consultation a brief is taken from the client. Likes and dislikes, design ideas, practicalities and timings are discussed, and site photos & notes are taken.

URBAN CHILL OUT ... RUSTIC, NATURAL & PRIVATE...GREEN 'WALLED' ENCLOSURE WITH LUSH BAMBOOS & FERNS ... JUNGLY FOLIAGE & HOT TROPICAL LOOKING FLOWERS



STEP 2 At Concept stage a mood board is created to pull together all the ideas, wish list and the 'look and feel' of the proposed new garden. Concept sketches & CAD design is also used to visualise the scheme.

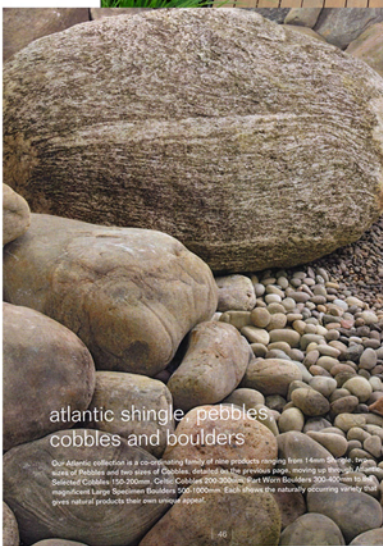
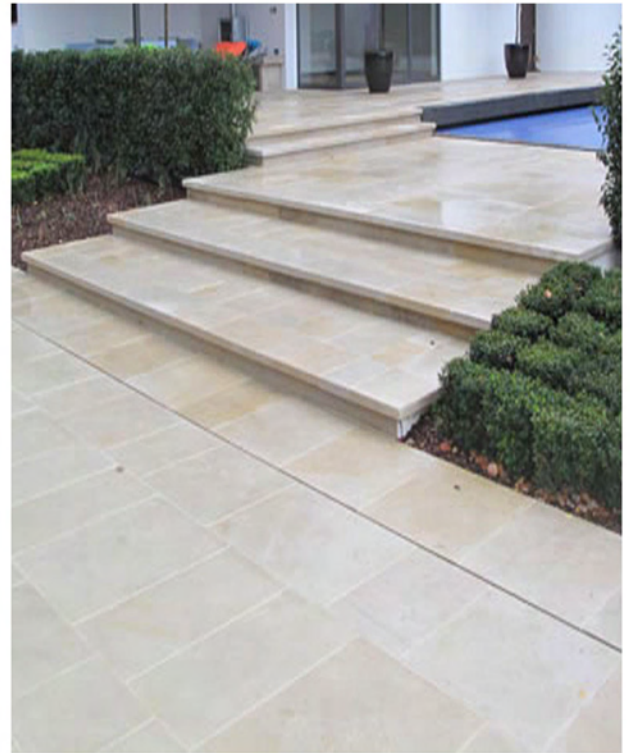
Ritherdon road...Survey 1:50 at A3...



CLIENT	
JOB Back garden re-design	
DRAWING Survey	NUMBER 1
SCALE 1:50 at A3	DATE 12/8/2014
NOTES	
<p>From the house the garden faces north east. The plot is rectangular approx 7.5m by 26m total, decreasing in width from the house by 500mm to the start of the Yew topiary. The centre line from the house does not run through the middle of the garden, hence the topiary is not centred. The ground is level with a few dips to the right & left sides. The garden is largely laid to lawn, with a few mature trees - a Leylandii type cypress & neighbouring Pine & Sycamore are casting shade. A small Holly, Magnolia & fruit tree might need to be removed to allow the proposed new design. The herringbone brick terrace area adjacent to the house is breaking up & allowing weeds & moss to grow through. There are also decorative edging trims creating little planting pockets. The DPC to the house has been rendered over & appears to be - approx 14.5 cms up from ground level. The boundary walls are brick built with a number of supporting buttresses approx 1.32m, with trellis making a total height of 1.83m. Soil samples will be taken and tested to check soil type.</p>	

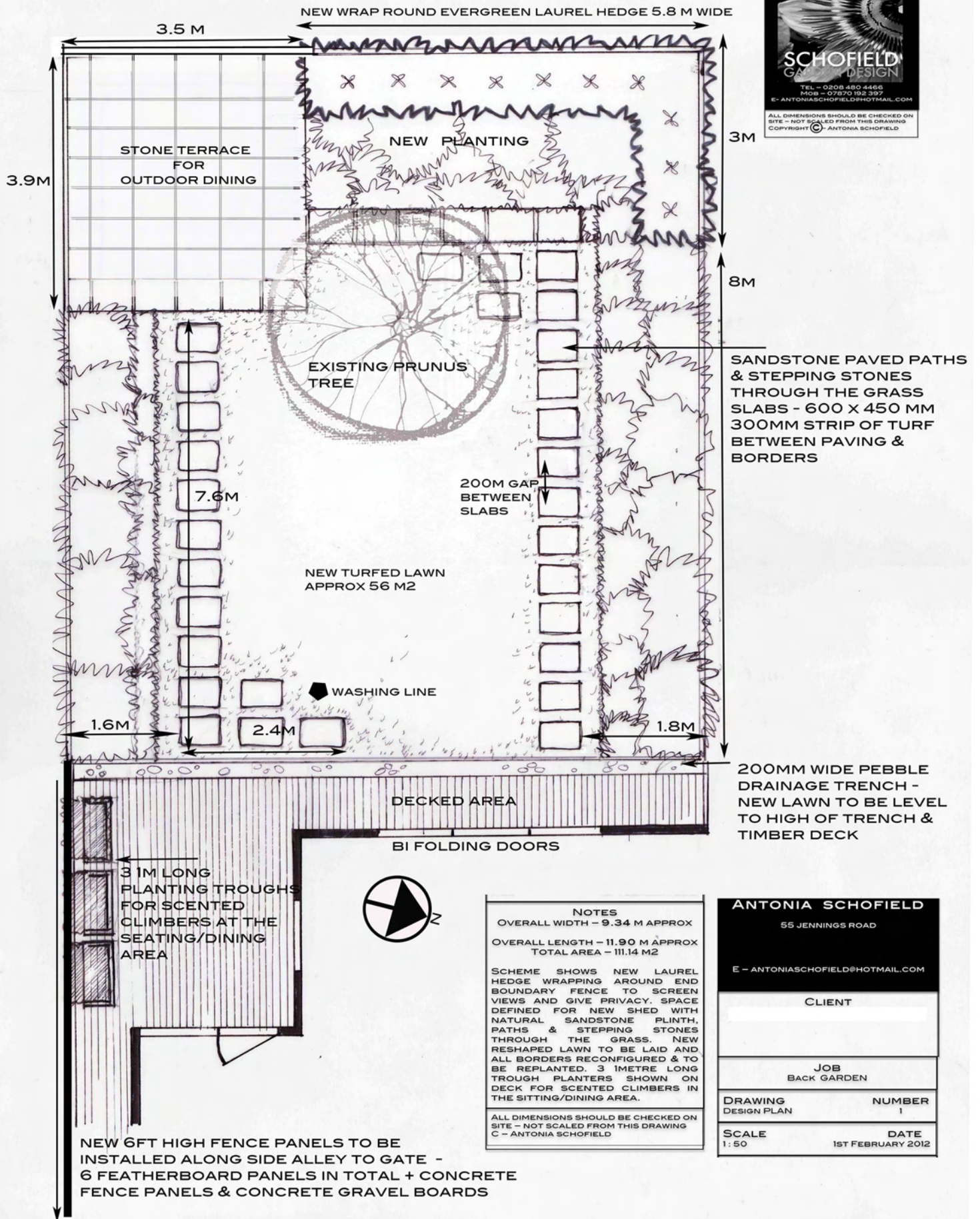
Ritherdon road...Survey 1:50 at A3... Do not scale from this drawing

STEP 3 - A Survey drawing is drawn to scale and shows all the dimensions and features of the existing garden, and is the template & guide for the creation of the new garden design.



STEP 4 - Sourcing the right design materials and accesories is key to creating a total look where the whole scheme is in harmony.

EASTWICK CRESCENT DESIGN PLAN - SCALE 1:50



STEP 5 - The Design Plan drawing is a scale plan showing all the dimensions and features of the new garden, and is the blueprint for Landscape contractors to provide accurate costs for the new garden.



STEP 6 - When the design is agreed and finalised it is then time to appoint a Landscape Contractor to build the new garden and all the 'hard landscaping'.

Venner rd, PLANTING GRID...Poolside planting...lush big architectural leaves, striped edge foliage & variegation, hot vibrant flowers...



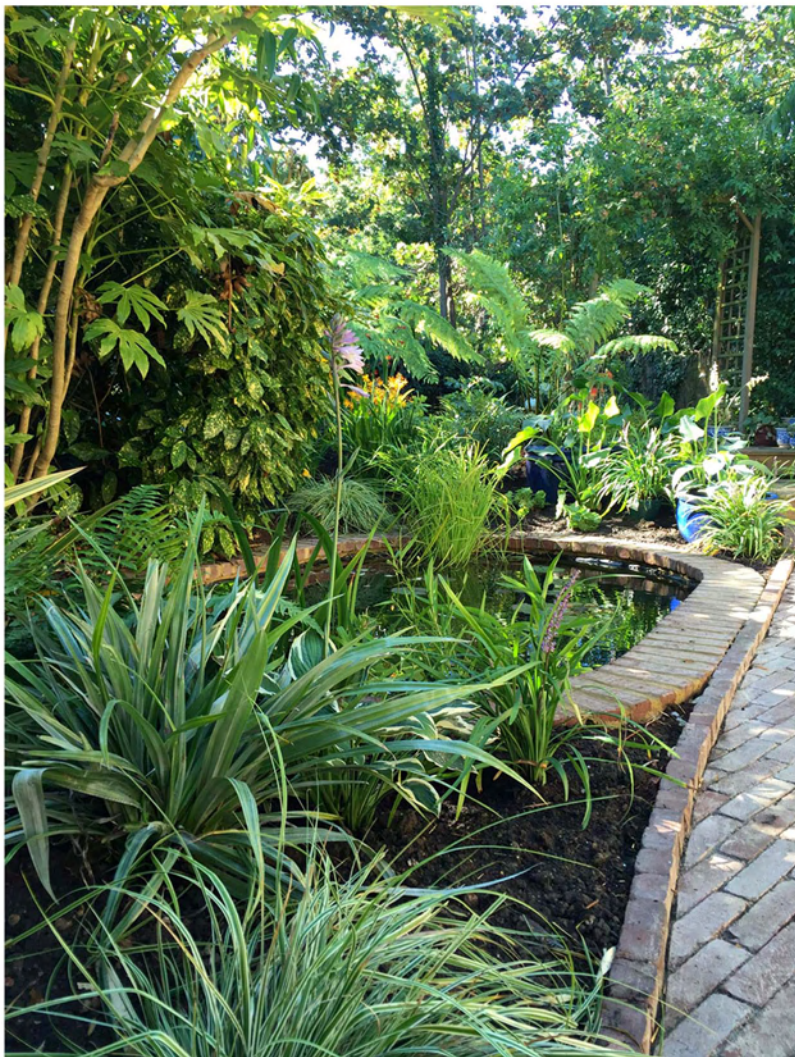
Architectural leaves...tree ferns taro phormiums fatsia spiders web melianthus hostas



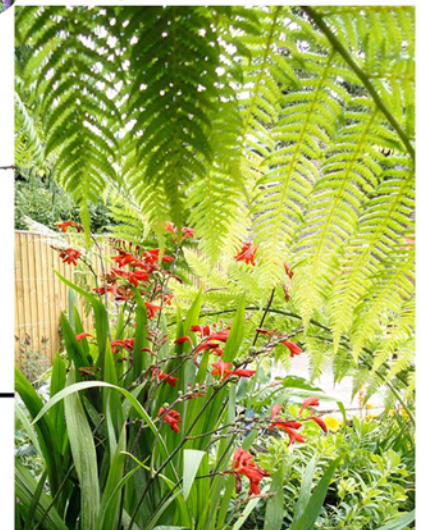
Flowers...Arum lily ...ligularia crocosmia ginger lily day lily kniphofia



foliage shapes pittosporum astelia carex everest liriope euphorbia ferns alchemilla carex



Venner rd, PLANTING...Poolside planting...lush big architectural leaves, striped edge foliage & variegation, hot vibrant flowers...



STEP 7 - When the building work is completed it is then time to think about the plants - a beautiful garden needs beautiful plants.. A planting plan will be drawn up with plant schedule and an cost estimate for the whole scheme.



STEP 8 - When the Planting Plan and cost estimate is approved, the new plants, are then purchased from reputable nurseries, along with any composts, accesories etc. The planting exercise will be carried out by Antonia Schofield and her team.

Shrubs - 2 A woody stemmed plant that doesn't die back in Winter



Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'

Is a small bushy deciduous shrub with oval leaves and very large dome shaped flower clusters - up to 25cms across - might need some support canes to prop up the blooms. To encourage flowering - Prune back hard in spring - cut back last years growth to within 3 or 4 buds. Also remove thin, weak or dead growth from the older woody framework.

Keep soil moist!

Height & spread 1.5 - 2.5 X 1.5 - 2.5 m
fully mature in 10 - 20 years



Potentilla fruticosa 'Katherine dykes'

A small Deciduous bushy shrub with abundant canary yellow flowers from late spring to early autumn.

Generally low maintenance

Trim lightly, removing weak growth. Apply a generous mulch of compost around the base of the plant in spring.

Keep soil moist

Height & spread 1m x 0.75m
fully mature in 5 years



Pachysandra terminalis 'variegata'

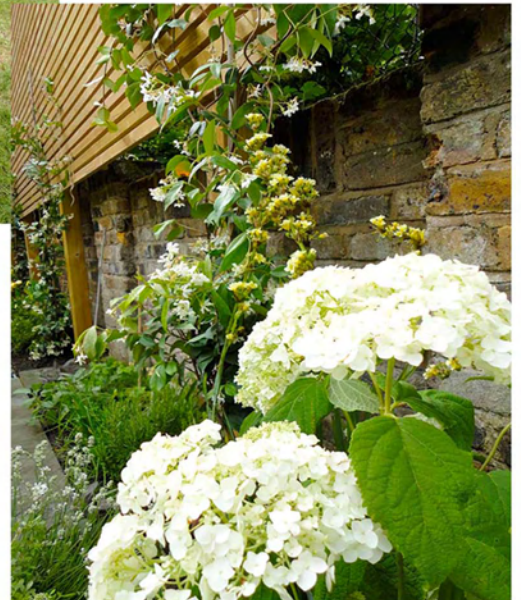
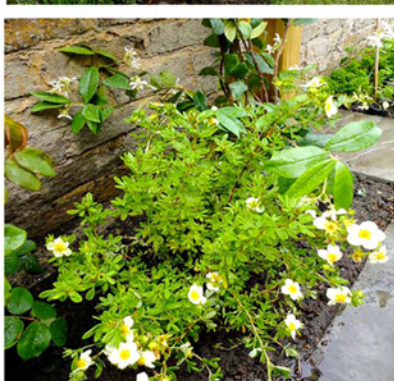
Mat forming dwarf evergreen shrub, with small white flowers in spring.

No pruning required, cut back if it becomes too invasive.

Congested clumps can be lifted & divided in spring or autumn.

Keep soil moist.

Eventual height & spread 0.1m
x 1.5 m. fully mature in 5 years



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PLANT PROFILES

STEP 9 - A full guide to all the new plants and how to care for them can be provided, giving lots of information to keep plants looking at their best, and what to do at key points throughout the year.



Maintenance and after care - In order to keep the garden looking good through the coming seasons and years it is important to keep up with the maintenance, and regular pruning. Antonia can offer seasonal tidy ups and any replanting.