

Colorado Certified Nursery Professional Exam

Landscape Problem Seminar Example

Situation:

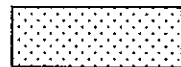
The Jones' are a young couple with one child. Their home is a single story house on the corner of Oak Tree Boulevard, a busy street that is wide enough for curbside parking, and Timothy Court, a quiet cul-de-sac. The previous owner started on a nice landscape by installing an irrigation system, lawn and hardscape, but did not complete the landscape plantings beyond a single tree in the back yard. The Jones' have turned to you to complete the planting plan. They tell you the following:

1. That they chose the home because the interior, and the easy parking along Oak Tree Boulevard and the large patio in the back yard allows them to entertain 6-10 friends and business associates regularly.
2. Since their friends will be parking along Oak Tree Boulevard, they want the front yard interesting and inviting all year round.
3. The noise from Oak Tree Boulevard is annoying in the evenings, and whatever is planted should help to alleviate it.
4. They like having a vegetable garden and a play area for children, but they want some sort of shrub planting in the "weird bed" that sits between the play area and vegetable garden.
5. They like lots of color and seasonal change and both are concerned about the amount of water and maintenance the landscape will require.
6. They plan to do the planting themselves, to keep the budget reasonable.

Abbreviations/symbols:

DS = Location of down spout

HB + = Location of hose bib/spigot



"Bluegrass" turf



boulder

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