

Design Principles

Line - use line to create movement, boundaries, define spaces

Proportion/Scale - keep elements in proportion to space and each other

Negative Space - design using negative space - the spaces between plants, structures, furniture

Symmetry/Asymmetry - provides underlying structure for the garden design

Repetition and Rhythm - create harmony and balance by repeating certain elements

Movement - create movement with shapes (lines) and plant forms

Balance - create harmony between elements using proportion, texture and form in addition to line

Texture - use contrasting textures to punctuate a space and group similar textures to provide a calming influence

Form - use different plant forms to create negative space and work in the vertical dimension

Time - choose plants that provide interest for as many seasons as possible

Color - use color to punctuate, accent, balance, create movement - VERY IMPORTANT DESIGN ELEMENT