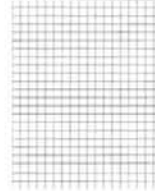


MEASURING YOUR GARDEN – Creating a Base Map

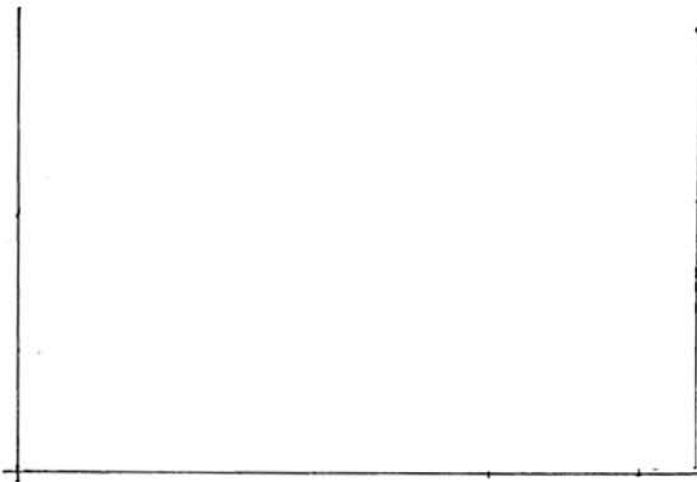
GOAL: We need the dimensions of your garden so we know how to lay out the design.

What you will need:

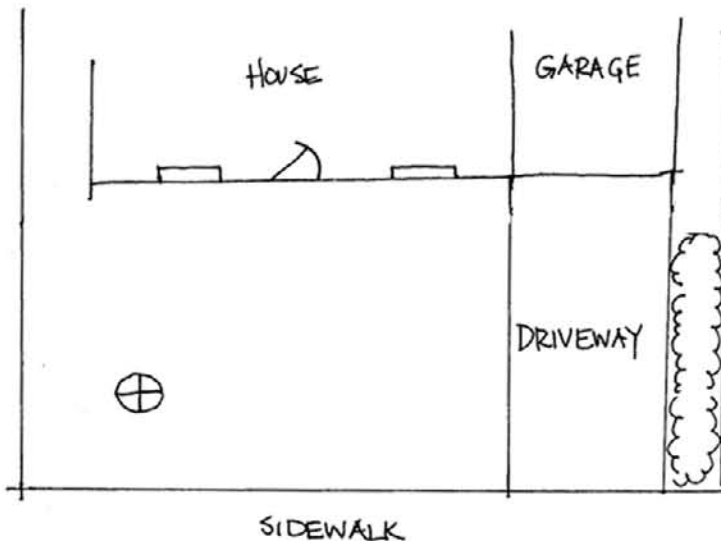
- Measuring Tape - the longer the better
- Paper, preferably with a grid
- Pencil & eraser
- Clipboard or something hard and portable for your paper







Step 1: Roughly draw the outline of your garden space so it fits on one piece of paper. This is the beginning of your Base Map, a 'Bird's eye view' of the garden.



Step 2: Mark positions of the main items such as house, fences, trees, paths, plants – anything you want to remain. Omit any items you will remove/demolish.

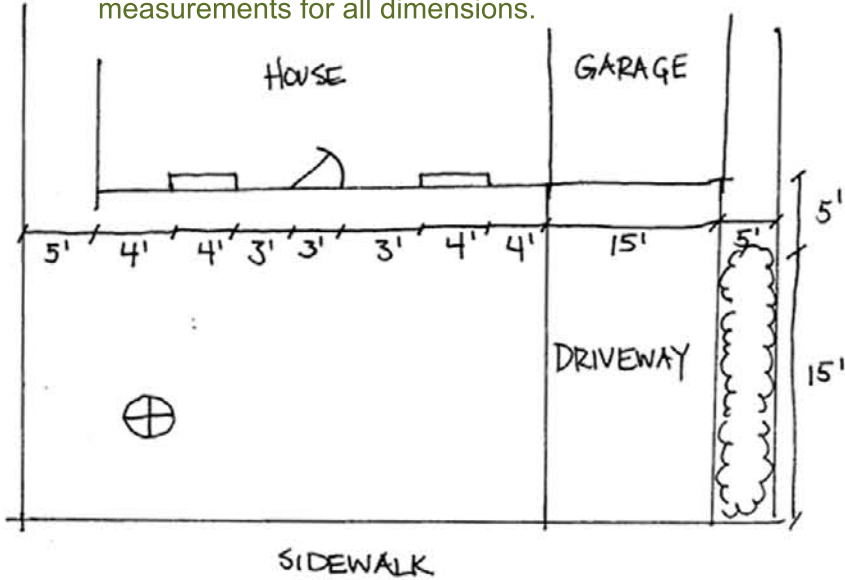


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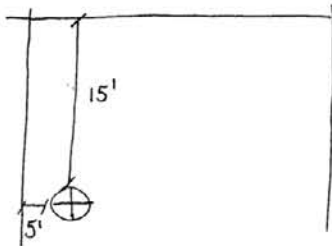
-  PLANTS TO REMAIN
-  TREE TO REMAIN
-  DOOR (FRONT)
-  WINDOW

MEASURING YOUR GARDEN (CONT.)

Step 3: Start at your property line and add 'running' measurements to your plan. Do running measurements for all dimensions.

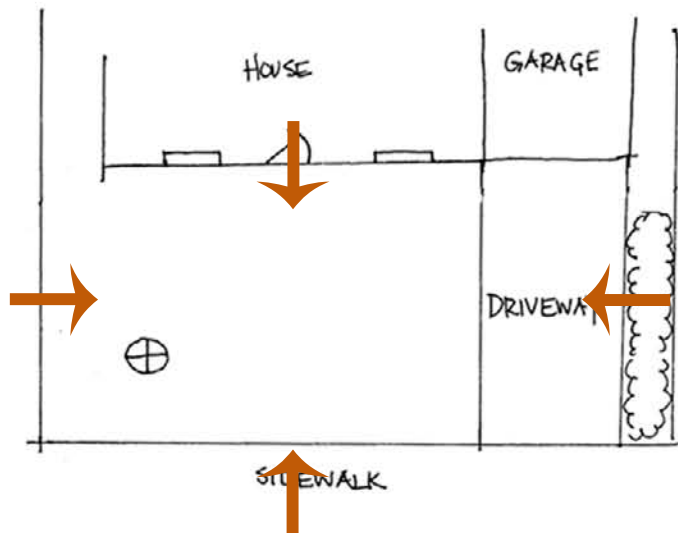


Step 4: To plot any features that aren't part of your running measurements, take measurements at right angles from the boundary to plot these features.



Step 5: Transfer these rough notes/dimensions to a clean sheet. It will be easier to read. This also helps you to see if you've missed something.

Step 6: Take 4 photos of the garden from each angle once at 9AM, then at 12PM, and then again at 3pm. This will show us the sun/shade patterns of your area.



Take your photos from these spots.
We want all four views, three times/day

Step 7: Send the plans and photos to us.
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