

# SCHEMATIC + PLANTING PLAN FRONT YARD AND WOODLAND TRANSITION

## NOTES:

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2. PLAN IS TO SCALE. PLANT LOCATION IS NOT EXACT BUT INSTEAD A REFERENCE POINT TO APPROX. LOCATION. PLANTING NUMBERS ARE ACCURATE.
3. EDGING BETWEEN PLANTING BEDS AND LAWN, PLANTING BEDS AND MEXICAN RIVER ROCK BEDS IS STEEL EDGING TO MATCH EXISTING. RE-USE METAL EDGING IF POSSIBLE TO CREATE NEW, SINUOUS MEXICAN RIVER ROCK BED.
4. PAVER PATH INLAID WITHIN MEXICAN RIVER ROCK BED FOR PASSAGE FROM SIDEWALK TO LAWN, ONE PAVER USED AS ACCESS TO DECK. PAVERS ARE 24" SQ GRAY CONCRETE PAVERS.
5. FIELDSTONE BOULDER OUTCROPPINGS PLACED ALONG LAWN/PLANTING BED EDGE IN GROUPINGS OF 1-3 ROCKS, BOULDERS RANGING FROM 16"-30".
6. ALL VEGETATION NOT LABELLED EXISTING TO BE REMOVED OR TRANSPLANTED. FLOWERING PLANTING MATERIAL IN TERRACED BEDS AS WELL AS GARAGE BORDER BED TRANSPLANTED TO FLOWER AREA IN WOODLAND EDGE, ALSO USED TO PLANT GARAGE GARDEN AROUND EXISTING LILACS. EXISTING LILACS IN GARAGE BED PRUNED, POSSIBLY REMOVE SMALLER SHRUBS FROM THAT BED.
7. TERRACED BEDS AND TRANSITION BEDS AMENDED WITH 1/2" COMPOST PRIOR TO PLANTING. ALL PLANTING BEDS MULCHED TO A THICKNESS OF 2" WITH SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH.
8. 'TRANSITION BEDS' HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR SPECIES, SEE PHOTOBOARD FOR INFORMATION.
9. LAWN: OPTION TO KEEP LAWN AS-IS IF PLANTING ORNAMENTAL GRASSES IN 'TRANSITION BED' FOR A MORE MANICURED LOOK NEXT TO THE SOFT GRASSES. OPTION TO OVERSEED LAWN WITH NO-MOW FESCUE SEED FOR A SOFTER LOOK IF 'TRANSITION BEDS' PLANTED WITH LOW-GROWING JUNIPER SPECIES.

Transition beds: minimal plants palette to transition between lawn and woodland, garden (see notes, photoboard for species). Boulders placed within edging line to delineate between lawn and planting bed.



Flower and shrub layer: mix of flowering species and grasses with shrub 'islands' to transition into woodland. Re-use flowering species from terrace garden and garage border garden here, along with new planting material with white flowers (see photo-board for species, numbers).



Terraced gardens planted with *Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster' to match front retaining wall, see note for transplant location of ext. species

Expansion of Mexican River Rock bed

Line indicates metal edging (35 linear feet, reuse existing when possible)

Stepping stone path

*Carpinus caroliniana* 'J.N. Upright' Fire-spire Beech Tree (3)

Killibrew Statue

LAWN

Ext. Shrubs

Move ext. flowerings species from terraced garden here (see notes)

Ext. Spruce (3)

*Ilex verticillata* 'Spravy' Berry Heavy Winterberry (2)

Line indicates woodland edge

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Maneyi' Juniper (3)

*Ilex verticillata* 'Jim Dandy' Winterberry (1)

*Picea abies* 'Paul's Select' Norway Spruce (1)

*Viburnum trilobum* High-bush cranberry (1)

*Sorbus decora* Showy Mountain Ash (1)

*Comptonia peregrina* Sweet Fern (12)

*Picea abies* 'Paul's Select' Norway Spruce (1)

*Ilex verticillata* 'Spravy' Berry Heavy Winterberry (2)

*Viburnum trilobum* High-bush cranberry

*Cornus sericea* 'Isanti' Dogwood (4)

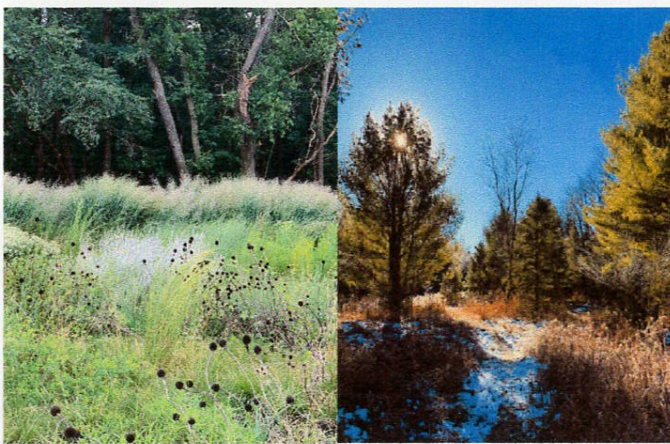
Indicates fieldstone boulders placed between lawn and beds on edging line (7-9)

*Comptonia peregrina* Sweet Fern (9)

*Juniperus chinensis* 'Maneyi' Juniper (2)

Lines indicates metal edging, existing and new (48 linear feet)

Woodland edge includes small evergreen and deciduous trees and large shrubs to graduate in size down to grass and flowering layer. Species chosen for winter interest, deer resistance, and bird and pollinator value.



LIGHT DARK LANDSCAPE



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PROJECT: WOODLAND/LAWN RECLAMATION  
DATE: 11/17/20  
PROJECT SIZE: APPROX 1,400 sq ft

NORTH  
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'0"



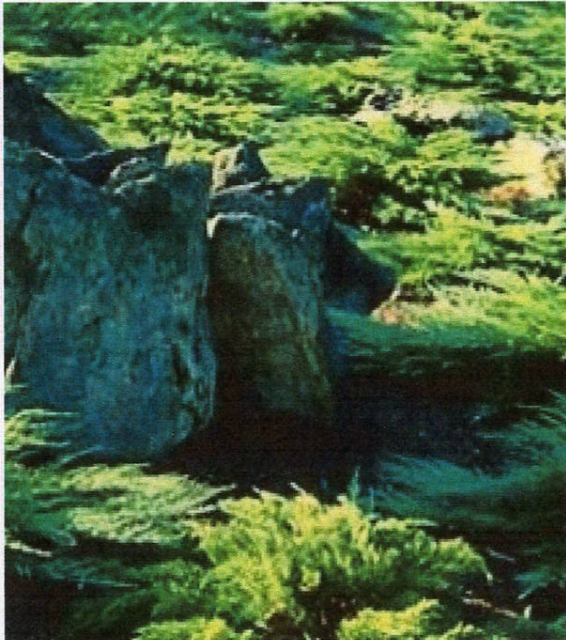
# SCHEMATIC + PLANTING PLAN BACKYARD DECK AREA, WOODLAND TRANSITION

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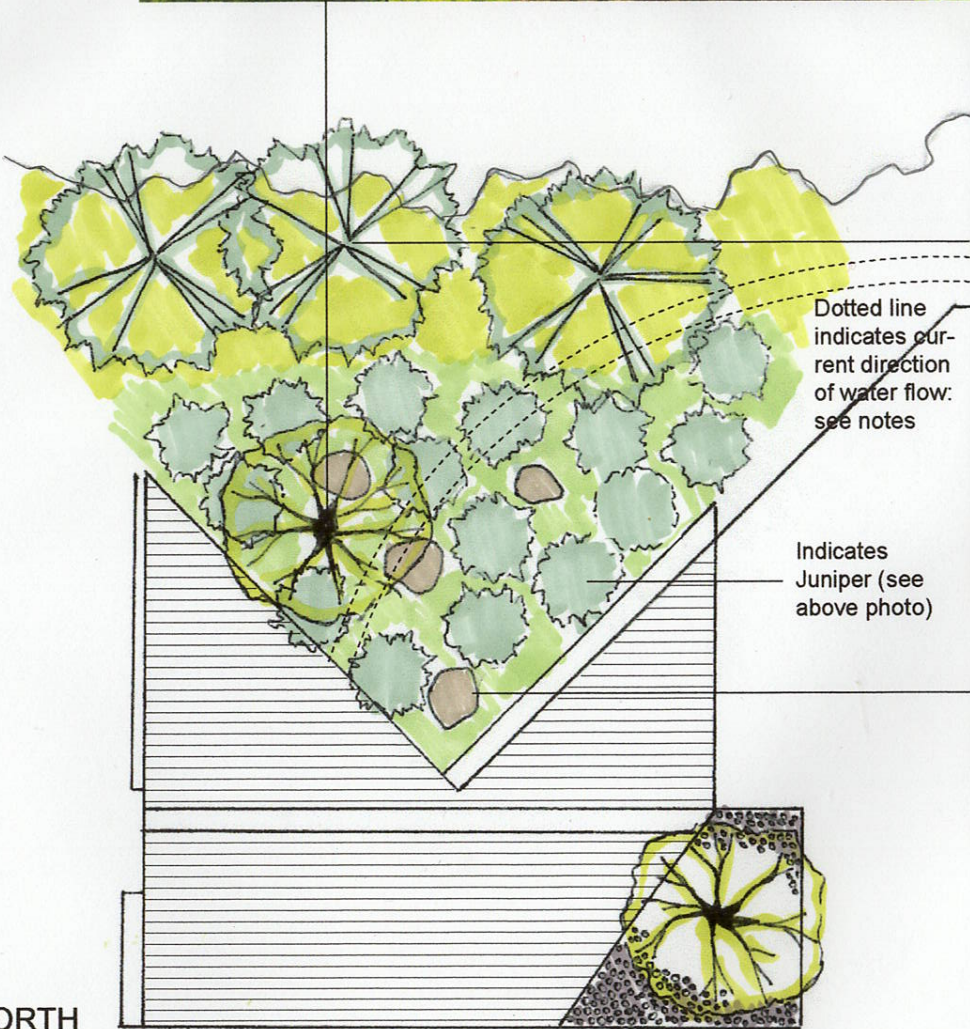
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3. CURRENT WATER MOVEMENT THROUGH SITE RUNS DOWN SLOPE CAUSING EROSION. INSTALL CONTRACTOR TO HAND GRADE SLOPE TO ENCOURAGE WATER TO FLOW N OF WALL. PLACEMENT OF BOULDERS ON SLOPE WILL SLOW WATER FLOW-PLACE AFTER OBSERVING WATER FLOW DURING RAINFALL. INSTALL EROSION CONTROL BLANKET ON SLOPE TO HELP WITH PLANT ESTABLISHMENT.
4. REMOVAL OF ALL EXISTING SPECIES ON SLOPE IN DECK AREA.
5. UPPER PLANTING AREA BY WOODLAND AMENDED WITH 1/4" COMPOST AT TIME OF PLANTING, NO COMPOST ON SLOPE. UPPER PLANTING MULCHED TO A DEPTH OF 2" WITH SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH, LIGHT LAYER (1/2" OR LESS) OF MULCH ON SLOPE DUE TO EROSION ISSUES.
6. UNDERSTORY IN DECK CUTOUT AREA UNDER WITCHHAZEL TREE: SUGGESTED MEXICAN BEACH PEBBLE TO PROVIDE CONTINUITY WITH FRONT-OF-HOUSE MATERIALS. OPTION TO SUBSTITUTE A VEGETATED UNDERSTORY INSTEAD OF MEXICAN BEACH PEBBLE, SAME SPECIES AS SLOPE UNDERSTORY ('CALGARY CARPET' JUNIPER IN COMBINATION WITH AUTUMN MOOR GRASS.)



Slope planted with small specimen tree and simple understory of low-growing juniper mixed with low, ornamental grass. Weathered limestone boulders (see inset at top right) placed to slow water flow on slope and provide visual interest. Top of slope/woodland transition zone planted with series of three small evergreen trees, understory of woodland grass and ferns.



**Slope species**  
**Left:** Hamamelis virginana Witchhazel (2) (fall bloom) planted on slope and in cut-out bed between house and deck.  
**Middle:** Low-growing Juniperus sabina 'Monna' Calgary Carpet juniper (15)--slope understory.  
**Right:** Sesleria autumnalis Autumn moor Grass (32) and Dodecatheon maedia Midland Shooting Star (18) (MN native, spring-blooming ephemeral)--slope understory.



ⓘ NORTH  
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'0"



**Woodland transition species:**  
**Left:** 'Paul's Select' Norway Spruce (3)--series of three small evergreen trees planted as woodland transition.  
**Right:** understory mix of Carex pennsylvanica Oak Sedge (54) and Polystichum aristichoides Christmas Fern (18), both native woodland plants.



**Boulders:** provide structure to the planting as well as erosion control to retain soil and slow water flow.  
**Material:** Weathered Limestone Boulders- H:18-36" D: 18-30" W: 36-60"; usually develop a moss layer.



**Mexican beach pebble:** understory under Witchhazel, option to use vegetation instead of beach pebble (see note)

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