

OVERVIEW OF 5 WEEK PLANTING DESIGN COURSES

This is just to give you an idea of how the course will run. Apart from course lectures and viewings, you will work individually so you can progress at your own speed. After the five week course you can continue on a roll-on roll-off basis, as and when you need help with a particular project.

WEEK 1 INTRODUCTION

What makes successful planting plus a look at constraints
The use of colour form and texture
A look at planting plans
Plant combinations – putting plants together
Plant identification- evergreen shrubs and conifers

WEEK 2 PROGRESSION

How to draw up plans
Soils and plants for particular soils
Plant spacing
Plant combinations
Use of form
Plant identification – deciduous shrubs

WEEK 3 DIGGING DEEPER

Use of overlays
Use of colour
Use of texture
Perennial borders
Plant combinations
Plant identification- tall perennials and grasses

WEEK 4 GETTING THERE

A look at structure
Working out small planting scheme for specific purposes
Plant identification – medium and short perennials and grasses

WEEK 5 CONSOLIDATION & COURSE REVIEW

Using past 5 weeks work to create planting schemes for a larger area – you can bring in measurements of a particular border in your garden plus all the info about it and work out a scheme

