

# BORDER DESIGN *by* POST

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Please fill in as much information as possible about your border so that the planting design suits your needs. Photos are really appreciated and a quick sketch of the shape indicating any plants that are remaining is also useful. You can e-mail this form together with your sketch and photos or post everything to me.

## Some tips for your sketch

- Please measure the width and length of the border in metric measurements
- If the border is curved, measure the widest point and the shallowest point as well
- Indicate any existing plants or features that are to remain in the border
- Indicate north
- Indicate any paths directly next to the border

## Total size of border (width x length)

m<sup>2</sup>

## Boundaries

What are the boundaries next to or near the border? Is there a fence, hedge or wall or is the border an island bed? Indicate boundaries on your sketch as well.

Wall, including height

Wooden fence, including height

Hedge

Open boundary

Other, please advise

## Position

Is your site sheltered or exposed?

Exposed

Sheltered

Average

Sloping, on a hill

Other information

## Aspect

How much sun does your border get in the day, or is it sheltered by trees and buildings?

Very sunny all day

Sunny after midday for several hours

Semi-shade – only sunny for a few hours

Shady – mostly in shade for most of the day

Dense shade all day

## Soil type

Is your soil free draining (sandy) or sticky and heavy (clay)

Sandy

Normal

Clay

Stony

Chalky

Acidic

Wet

### **Planting Style**

Do you have a particular planting theme you like – or don't like? Tick as many boxes as you need or advise what style you are looking for

Cottage garden

Perennials and grasses

All year round interest

Planting in gravel

Low maintenance

Herb garden

Formal

Traditional English

Mediterranean

Contemporary

Minimal

Fragrant

Rose garden

Shrub garden

Other style (please specify)

### **Position of border in the garden**

Front

Back

Side

Can the border be seen from the house? Yes  No

Please indicate the main room(s) border can be seen from

### **Anything else?**

Please advise anything else I should know: for example, do you have children or dogs; do you want the border to blend with your existing planting; do you need wheelchair access to maintain the border?

### **Your contact details**

Name	
Address	
County	Postcode
Country	
Telephone number(s)	
E-mail	

**Agreement**

Please sign below to indicate you accept my terms and conditions ('The Small Print') as advised on my website and that you will organise payment for the border design by seven days upon receipt of my invoice. The border design and Crocus voucher will not be despatched until payment is received.

Signature

Print name

Date

I am happy to receive occasional information from Philippa Pearson about events and special offers