



Thank you for enquiring about our planting consultation service, the following information details the process we will undertake during and after your consultation.

Planting consultation

Our planting consultations are intended to advise you on what planting will work well within existing garden areas or show you how to use additional planting to enhance and develop new spaces. We can also provide expert advice on subjects such as pruning, training and general garden management.

During your consultation we will discuss what you would like to achieve and ask you about your preferred gardening / planting styles. We will work together to create an achievable plan for your garden, as well as considering any long-term plans for future development.

We would strongly recommend that the consultation takes place in your garden, as this will allow us to fully evaluate the areas in question and use our expertise to consider their potential. However, if this is not feasible, we are happy to talk through your project here at Preston Bissett nursery, but we would ask that you provide us with pictures and measurements of the areas in question prior to your consultation. **On site consultations are charged at £100, payable in advance (*additional fees for mileage may apply). Nursery consultations are charged at £60 (per hour), payable in advance.**

****If you have any specific concerns about the soil in your garden, (e.g., contamination) we recommend using the RHS soil analysis service prior to your consultation so we can advise you accordingly. Please speak to us if you are unsure or further information about this service can be found online.***

www.rhs.org.uk/membership/rhs-gardening-advice/soil-analysis-service

Planting consultation report

Shortly after your consultation we will provide you with a consultation report detailing everything we discussed and outlining our recommended approach to your project. Our report is intended to provide you with considered advice and appropriate suggestions that will enable you to achieve your garden aspirations.

If you would like us to develop our report into a detailed planting plan and provide costs to implement your new planting, we can provide you with a quote for the design time required to do this for you. **Design time is charged at £60 per hour +VAT, the amount of time required will be agreed with you beforehand.**

Hard landscaping

Please note that our planting consultations are not intended to advise on hard landscaping elements such as patios, paths or garden structures. If you are considering adding some hard landscaping into your existing garden, then our garden design service will be better suited for you. Whilst we mainly take on full garden re-designs, we can also help develop specific areas such as seating or dining terraces and our garden designers will be happy to talk you through the garden design process and arrange an initial consultation with you.

We love working on gardens of all shapes and sizes and understand that every garden is different. Our consultation service is designed to support your specific needs, from initial ideas to getting plants in the ground, we are here to help every step of the way.

With Kind regards,

The Preston Bissett design team.