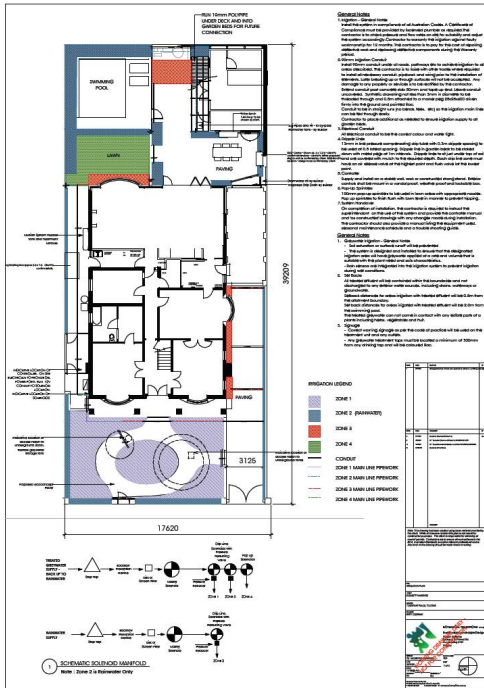


OUR OTHER SERVICES

Botanical Traditions has expertise in the following areas:

- ✦ Design and installation of Raingardens.
- ✦ Design of Integrated Water Management Plans.
- ✦ Developing informational literature and graphical material for educational purposes involving the environment.
- ✦ Generating innovative solutions and options for on-site water management.
- ✦ Planting plans and other landscape related reports for Council.
- ✦ Playspace Design for early learning centres, Primary Schools and Community Areas.
- ✦ Preparation of Greywater Treatment Permits for Plumbers and Home Owners.
- ✦ Rural Work.
- ✦ Community and School Planting Days.
- ✦ Irrigation plans for residential or small scale applications.
- ✦ Site Analysis Plans.



EXAMPLE DRIP IRRIGATION PLAN

OUR PRIORITIES

Botanical Traditions was established in 1998 specifically for the purpose of fulfilling the need for high quality and professional sustainable landscape design. Botanical Traditions specialises in offering a range of environmentally aware landscape services. These include sustainability audits, water conservation plans, master planning using WSUD tools, Raingarden design, rainwater and greywater harvesting systems, and planting plans.



Raingarden designed and installed by Botanical Traditions

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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Sustainable Landscape Designs

Garden Designs



GARDEN DESIGN

The decision has been made - you want to landscape your garden to improve your lifestyle and the value of the house. But what now, where do you go?

Designing a garden can be a very rewarding experience however, the temptation to run outside and start digging holes, removing trees, and sticking down some turf can be very strong - but the results are usually far from the original idea, and more often than not people are disappointed.

We provide a consultancy and design service where we look at both the site conditions and the requirements of our clients to formulate a concept and work towards the finished garden. The design process may run over a few weeks or months and we have found it is better not to rush this stage to ensure that our clients end up with the garden they actually want and need and not the latest fad or craze.

Sometimes clients are happy to create their garden from a concept plan but if not we are also happy to develop a preliminary plan or construction documents for residential designs.

Our residential designs have been featured in 'Backyard Design ideas' and 'Outdoor Design and Living'.



EXAMPLE OF BASIC 3D CONCEPT ELEVATION

THE PROCESS

There are generally 3 stages in the design process:

Schematic design/ Concept Design Stage

- Can include:
- Confirmation of project brief.
- On site meeting with client and associated people.
- Produced hand drawn schematic plans and sections to establish area relationships and overall configuration of site.

Preliminary Design Stage

- Can Include:
- Developing the approved concept design into a more resolved design solution.
- Produced computer generated Preliminary Plans.

Detailed Design Stage

- Can Include:
- Add construction details to approved Preliminary Plan.
- Add Specifications to approved Preliminary Plan.
- Develop Preliminary Plans into form required for Permits etc.

It must be stressed that every project is different and that the included items vary with each project.

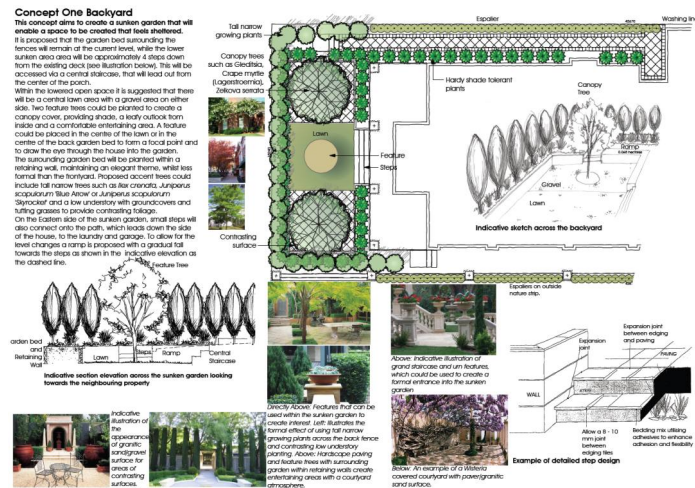
OUR DESIGN PHILOSOPHY

Our design philosophy includes developing a comprehensive strategy that takes the specific site and project, from overview through design to construction all with sustainability in mind. Through the entire project, we proceed thoughtfully and with a constant eye to the landscape project detail to ensure the goals and expectations of the client are met AND exceeded!

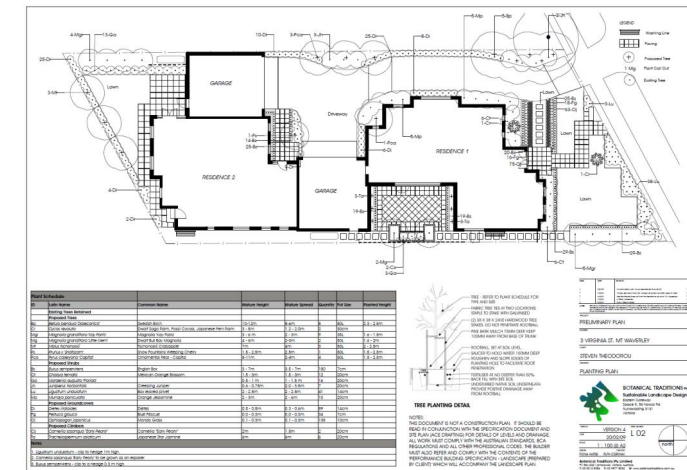
OUR PRINCIPAL DESIGNER

Ruth Czermak is the principal designer at Botanical Traditions, with qualifications in Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. She is a member of the Australian Institute of Horticulture, the Play and Recreation Association of Victoria and the vice president of the Australian Institute of Landscape Designers and Managers. Her broad range of experience in the plant nursery and construction trades complements her design skills. It is her aim to create unique and individual designs for every client

Ruth Czermak has been working in Melbourne for the last 14 years, with experience ranging from small inner city gardens to large country estates and commercial projects. Ruth designs gardens throughout Victoria, Australia and New Zealand and has a strong focus on environmentally sustainable design.



EXAMPLE OF BASIC CONCEPT PLAN



EXAMPLE OF COUNCIL PLANTING PLAN