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EXTENSION SERVICE

Master Gardener™ Program

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SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN CHAPTER 21

References: (1) MG Sustainable Gardening Handbook, Chapter 21

1. To help reduce maintenance when designing a landscape:

- a. Increase the size of the lawn
- b. keep design simple
- c. use clipped, formal hedges
- d. plant large flower beds

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2. To provide year-round interest:

- a. plant drought-tolerant plants
- b. add a vegetable garden
- c. use plants with colorful bark, evergreen foliage, or colorful fruit
- d. use groundcover

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3. Adding a focal point in the landscape provides:

- a. symmetrical balance
- b. asymmetrical balance
- c. a place for the eye to rest
- d. correct proportion

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4. To develop a microclimate, you can:

- a. control soil fertility and water availability
- b. eliminate plant windbreaks
- c. regulate air temperature
- d. avoid raised beds

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5. When considering a landscape renovation of a mature landscape, it is a good idea to:
- a. select plants that are suitable to the area
 - b. create a plan and a map with a planting key
 - c. identify a focal point
 - d. live with the design for a full year

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