

Deerfield Village Circle Landscaping Design #2

Description:

Estimating 90 foot diameter circle. Outer ring of 20' (not shown) will be grass.

Inner ring, 50' diameter (above): Tree in center with 4-5 sets of mixed ornamental grasses around the tree. The grasses may either be in a bed with mulch or just have regular grass growing around them. As the tree grows and creates more shade this design may have to be changed.

A bench my be added to the design plan.

Cost (rough cost based on Potomac Farms prices Sept. 2007):

Top soil: \$2.40/bag, \$16/half scoop, \$23/scoop 1 scoop = approx. 13.5 bags Mulch (if used): \$2.89/bag, \$16/half scoop, \$21/scoop shredded hardwood Weed preventer cloth (if used): not priced

Grasses: numerous varieties average prices were \$6.99/gal. Container, \$19.00/2 gal. Container and \$29.99/3 gal. Container

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Maintenance:

Mowing of the circle will continue to be done by community volunteers. Any other maintenance will need to be done by homeowners on the circle.

If the ornamental grasses are planted in beds, the beds will require weeding peridically throughout the spring, summer and fall. The beds will also require new mulch every year or two.

Trimming may need to be done around the grasses or beds if mower cannot get close enough.

Each March the ornamental grasses need to be cut down and the dead grass disposed of. In addition, if any of the dead grass blows during the winter it will need to be raked off the circle.

