



Archive (noun, verb)

- n. a place where documents or records relating to the activities of a person, family, association, community, or nation are kept.
- v. to place or store documents or records in an archive.

Billboard (noun)

- a flat surface or board, usually outdoors, where advertisements or other notices are displayed.

Causality (noun)

- the relationship between cause and effect; the correlation between an event and the actions that lead to the event.

Chronology (noun)

- the sequential order in which past events occur.

Civic planting (verb)

- the act of planting flowers, trees, and other plants in public spaces with the goal of creating a more pleasant space for many people to enjoy.

Client (noun)

- a person, group of people or organization that uses the professional services of a landscape architect or other professional.

Community (noun)

- a group of people having common organizations or interests, often living in the same place.

Community garden (noun)

- a garden created by a group of people to share as a public space for socializing and meeting neighbors, one which often beautifies a previously vacant area.

Correspondence (noun)

- a communication between people in written form.

Design (noun, verb)

- n. the arrangements of parts, details, forms and colors to produce a complete and artistic whole.
- v. to create original plans, sketches, and patterns.

Discipline (noun)

- a field of study or inquiry (i.e. history, science, horticulture, etc.).

Document (noun, verb)

- n. a written or printed paper (or photograph) that provides information or evidence.
- v. to record information about a particular place, event, or person.



Environment (noun)

- all the conditions, circumstances, and influences surrounding and affecting the development of human and animal habitats.

Exotic plant (noun)

- a plant growing in one region, but originally cultivated in another region.

Garden (noun, verb)

- n. a designated area of land to grow flowers, vegetables and/or fruit in various arrangements.
- v. to cultivate an area of land.

Garden Club of America (noun)

- an organization dedicated to stimulating the knowledge and love of gardening; and restoring, improving, and protecting the quality of the environment through educational programs and action in the fields of conservation and civic improvement.

Geospatial (adjective)

- of or relating to the relative position of things on the earth's surface.

Hardiness zone (noun)

- a geographically defined area in which specific types of plants are capable of being cultivated. These areas are defined by climatic conditions, including a plant's ability to withstand the minimum temperatures of the zone.

History (noun)

- a continuous, systematic story about past events as relating to particular people, countries, time periods, places, events, etc. usually written as a chronological account.

Indifference (noun)

- a lack of interest or concern.

Landscape (noun, verb)

- n. an expanse of scenery as seen by the human eye.
- v. to create a desired effect upon the land by adding trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. in distinct arrangements.

Landscape architect (noun)

- a person who designs parks, gardens, and other outdoor spaces.

Native plant (noun)

- a plant that is known historically for growing in a specific area or geographical location in the world.

Neighborhood (noun)

- a community or district composed of people living in close proximity to one another.



Parterre (noun)

- a French word meaning “on the ground.” It refers to the symmetrical arrangements of flower beds in different shapes and sizes. For this reason, they are often meant to be viewed from above.

Perspective drawing (noun)

- a view of a garden or other space that depicts the size, volume, and location of objects as if you were looking at them.

Plan view (noun)

- a view from overhead.

Primary source (noun)

- an original document, image or object pertaining to an event or subject of inquiry; a firsthand or eyewitness account of an event.

Public space (noun)

- a place (such as a park) open for all people to enjoy.

Rain garden (noun)

- a garden designed to allow run-off water from surfaces in urban areas - such as roads, driveways, sidewalks, parking lots, etc – to be absorbed. This helps control erosion, flooding, and pollution. They work best when designed with the specific climate and soil in mind.

Scale drawing (noun)

- a drawing with dimensions at a specific ratio relative to the actual size of the object drawn.

Secondary source (noun)

- a document created by someone who did not experience an event first-hand or participate in the event.

Style (noun)

- a distinct form, appearance, or character.

Volunteer (noun, verb)

- n. a person who performs service willingly and without pay.
- v. to offer oneself to some service or undertaking.