



## Pumpkin Brook Organic Gardening, Inc.

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### Proposal for Landscape Maintenance Services Williams Residence Revised 10/7/18

This proposal is divided into October and November portions based on appropriate times of the season for the work involved. The rest of the work can fall into April and May.

#### **October - Bittersweet and General Cleanup**

We will clean around the foundation and nearby beds: leaves, weeds, small bittersweet will all be removed from the traprock and cobble edging as well as planted beds. Electric blowers will be used to aid this effort. The hosta bed and daylily plantings at the lamppost will be edged.

Bittersweet resprouts around the perimeter of the property will be removed. High flyers on the yew hedge and browned pieces will be pruned. We recommend that an edge be cut around the front and sides of this planting and that a 2" deep layer of mulch be put down to discourage the seed bank of bittersweet seeds from sprouting. The forsythia will be pruned and bittersweet resprouts beneath it will be weeded out. The large white pine limb above the forsythia will be removed.

All debris to be removed from the site in our dump truck.

**Estimated Cost: \$1,100**

**Traprock edging will be measured on this visit and the quantity of stone needed to top off the existing layer determined. Cost to be provided in a separate estimate. Work to be done in Spring 2019.**

#### **Regrading Rear Lawn and Seeding**

To be estimated separately - work needs to be completed before the end of October so grass seed will germinate and hold the slope

#### **Potential Screening Planting**

Design with plant choices and budget needs to be finalized quickly so planting can happen by the end of October. The best rooting of woody plants is achieved by this deadline, well before the onset of winter. Otherwise, design and budget during slow season (November-March) and plant in April 2019.



### **November Dormant Season Tree Pruning**

Our arborist will prune the crabapple tree in the rear, containing height for ease of future maintenance. A naturalistic style will be utilized. All debris to be removed from the site in our dump truck.

**Estimated Cost: \$570**

**Alternatively, the tree could be pruned in April before May leaf-out**

### **Late April/Early May 2019**

We will return to weed and prepare the stone steps at the deck for planting of short, rock garden type perennials. Moss on the steps will also be removed. A bucket of traprock will be brought to fill in the crevices between stones. We will cut a small bed to the left of the steps at the base of the deck for hosta divisions from the front yard and one resprout by the garage. A circle will be cut around the crabapple, allowing push mower access. Perennial groundcovers will be planted at the front walk and space allowed for future planting of bulbs and annuals. All bare soil will be mulched with a fine textured, dark bark mulch and debris removed from the site in our truck.

**Estimated Cost: \$1,500**

Other spring projects to be estimated separately: 1. Traprock edging topped off with additional matching stone around front and side foundations. General cleanup of this area will be needed after winter. 2. Edging and mulching of beds in front of the house. 3. Repair of cobbles at front walkway.