

Observation Checklist

Land Resources

Sun

Sunrise

Winter

Fall

Spring

Summer

Sunset

Winter

Fall

Spring

Summer

Winter

Fall

Spring

Summer

MicroClimates

Cool

Hot

Wet

Dry

Sheltered

Exposed

Temperature

Average

Record Highs

Record Lows

First Frost

Last Frost

Shade

Winter

Fall

Spring

Summer

Animals

Species

Native

Introduced

Pets

Pests

Arrival

Departure

Interactions

Plant

Animal

Animal*

Rock

Outcrops

Boulders

Gravel

Nearby Plantings that may affect your site

Implementation

Maintenance

Slope

Topography

Aspect

View

Plants

Species

Opportunistic

Noxious

Rare Species

State of Health

Traffic

Frequency (*Heavy/light*)

Vehicle

Pedestrian

Bicycle

Access

Faucets

Stairs

Doors

Garage

Storage

Zones

1

2

3

4

Material Resources

Time

Implementation

Maintenance

Money

Implementation

Maintenance

Energy

Implementation

Maintenance

Supplies

Plants

Tools

Structures

Garage

Shade

Runoff

Windbreak

Fence

Shade

Runoff

Windbreak

Wall

Shade

Runoff

Windbreak

Map

Soil

Types

Heavy/Light

Sand/loam/Clay

Conditions

Drainage

Rich/Depleted

Stable/Slumping

Compaction

Water

Drainage

Patterns

Watercourses

Flooding Zones

Creeks

Gullies

Rainfall

Spring

Summer

Fall

Winter

Snow

Hail

Major Land Features

Slope

Buildings

Roads

Paths

Trees

Principal Plants

Scales

Distances