



Tips for Award-Winning Maintenance and Annual Planting










Turf







- 
- **Nitrogen (N)**
 - **Phosphorus (P)**
 - **Potassium (K)**

Magnesium (Mg)

Sulfur (S)

Boron (B)

Copper (Cu)

Iron (Fe)

Manganese (Mn)

Molybdenum (Mo)

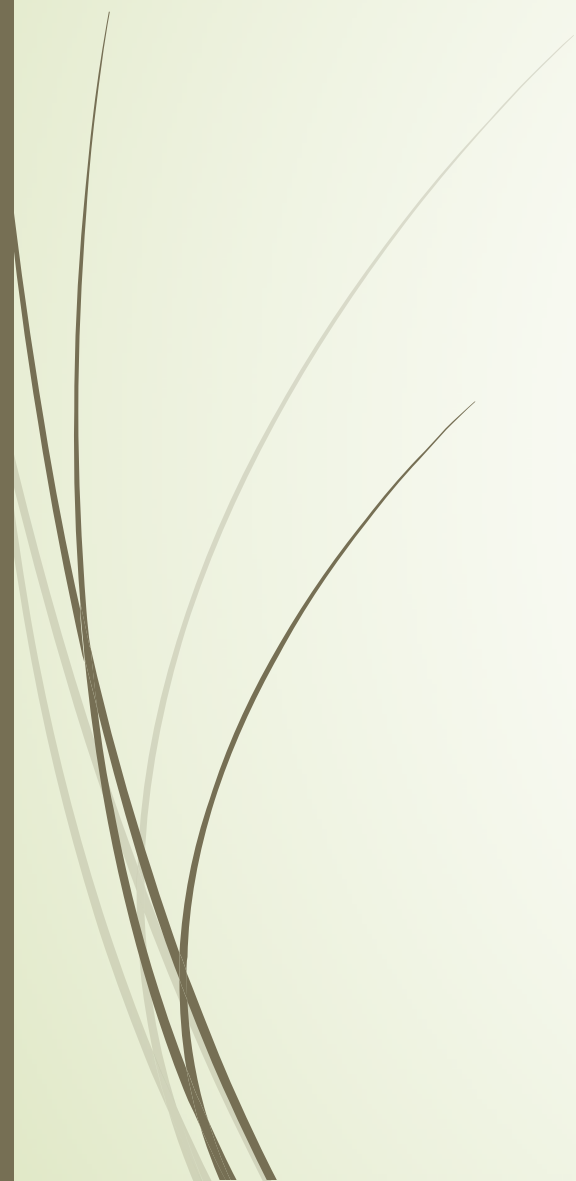
SOIL TESTING



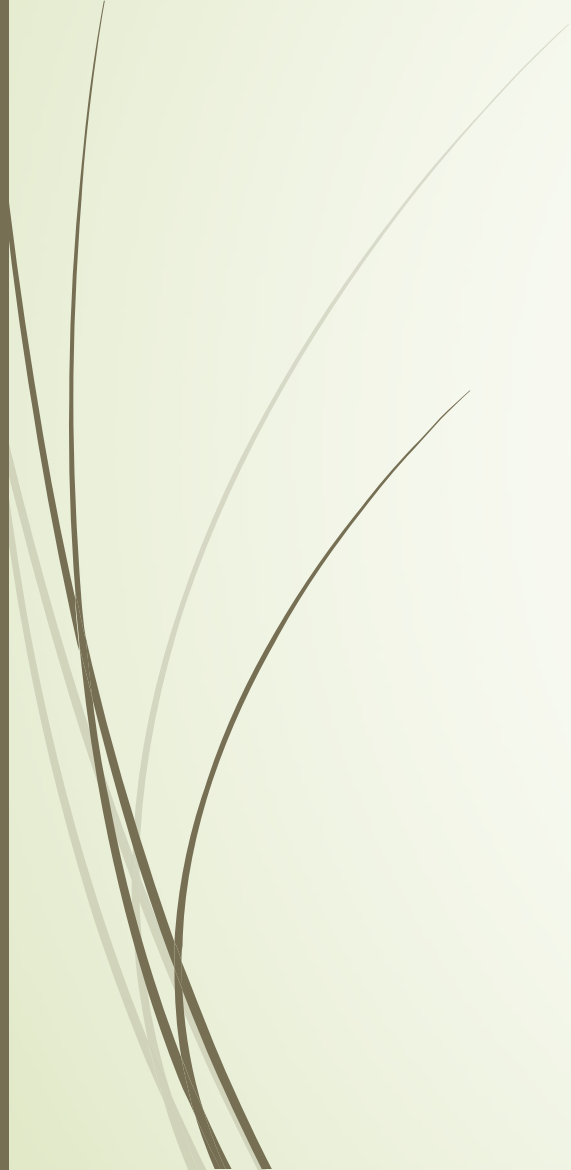














Edging









Landscape Fixtures



Outdoor Kitchens/Grills

Outdoor living spaces (entertainment spaces)

Outdoor Recreation Amenities, Including Pools,
Spas, Fire Pits

Hardscaping Surfaces











Trees/Shrubs





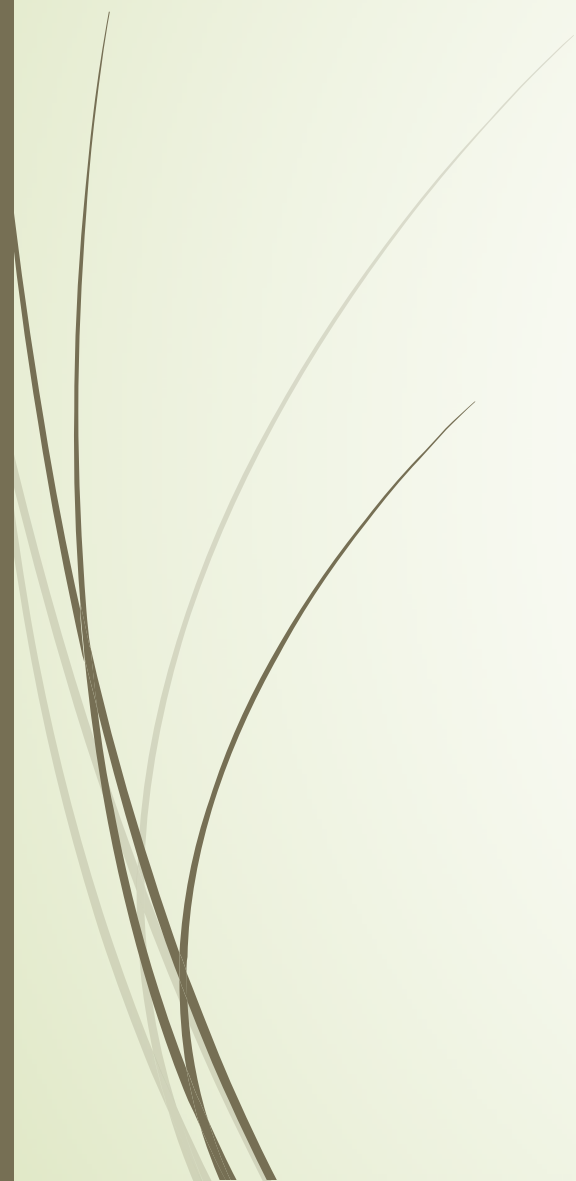


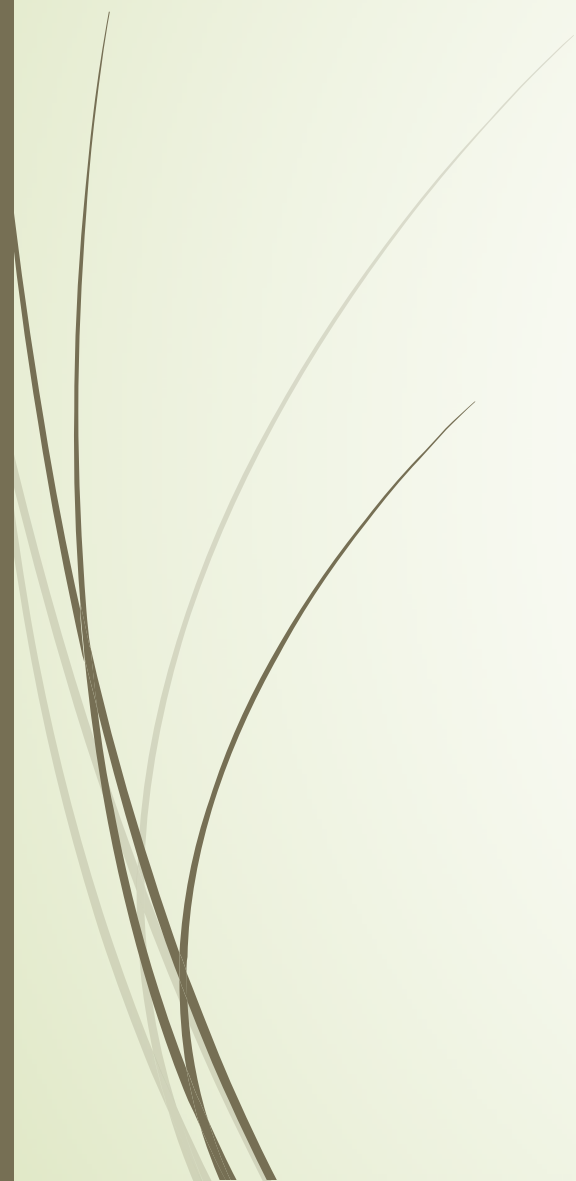










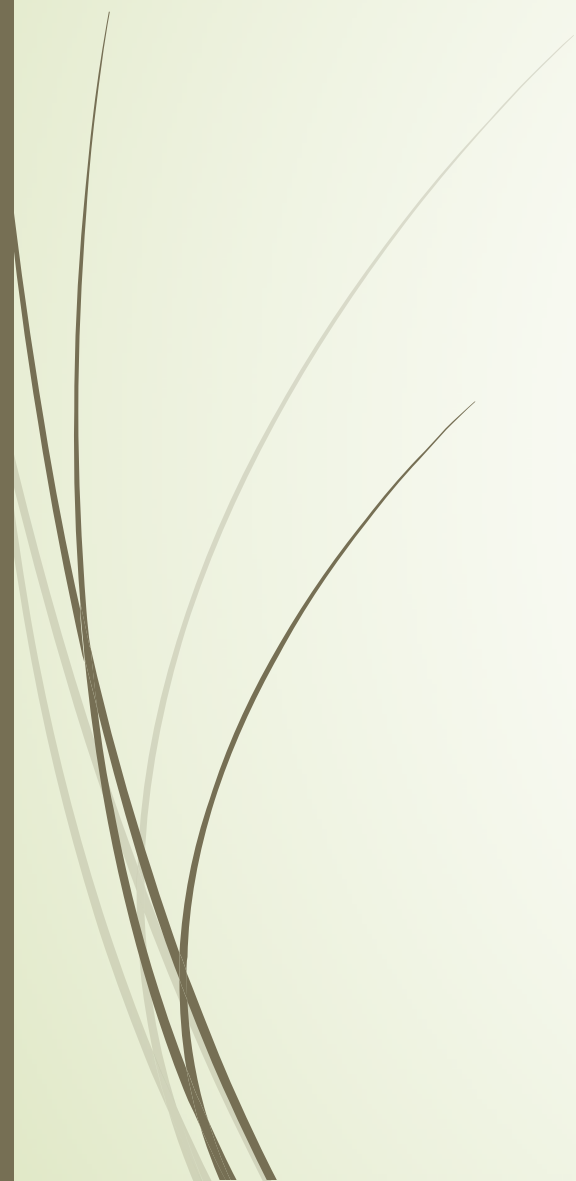










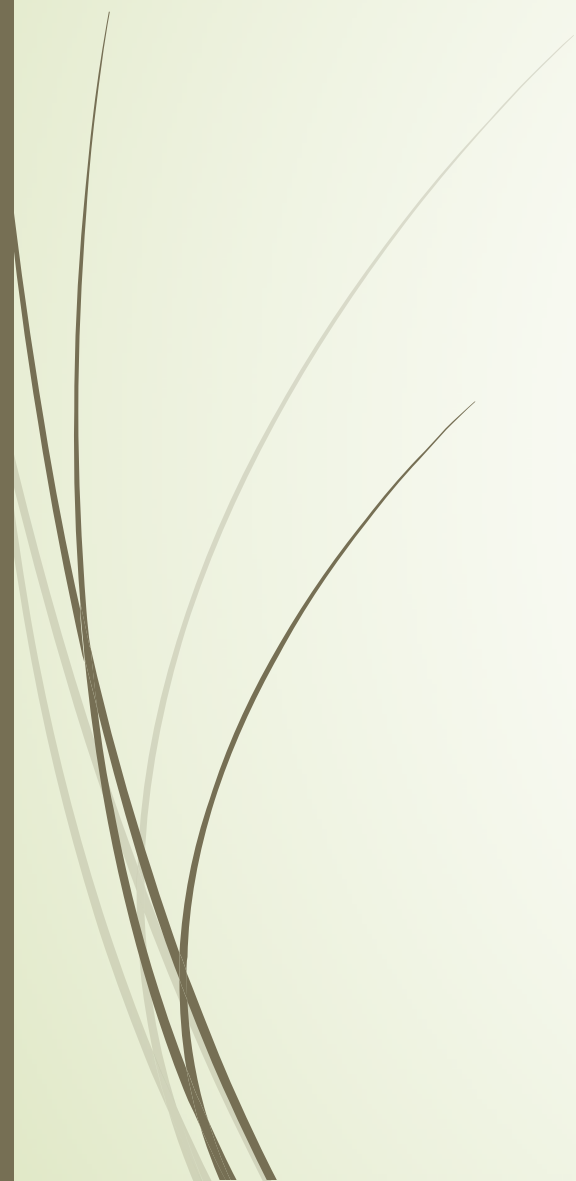


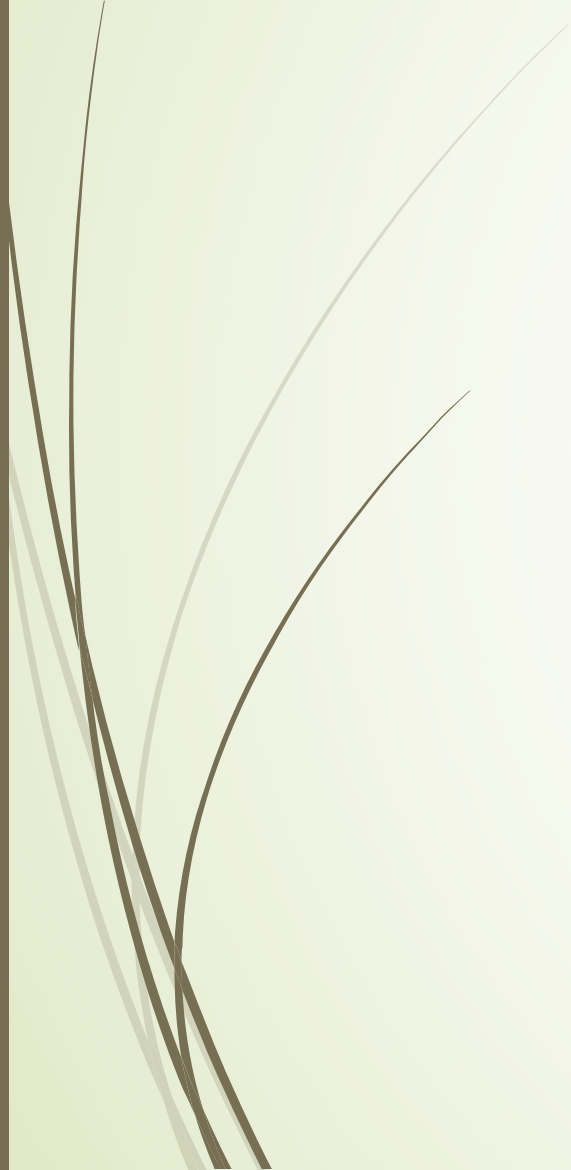


**Keep mulch away
from trunk**

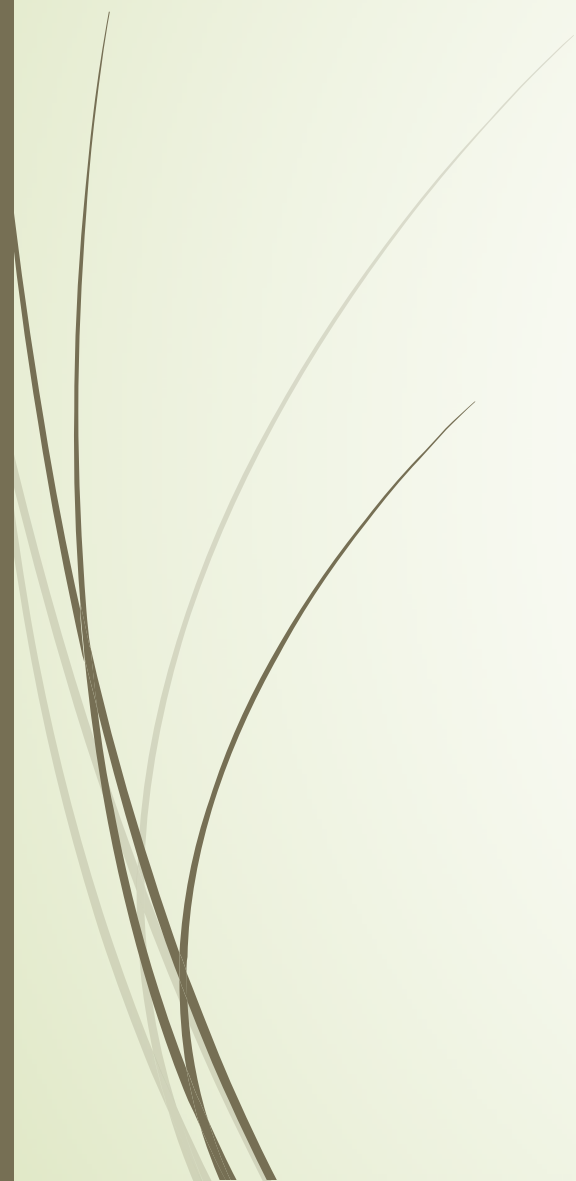
**Spread to dripline or
minimum of 1 metre**

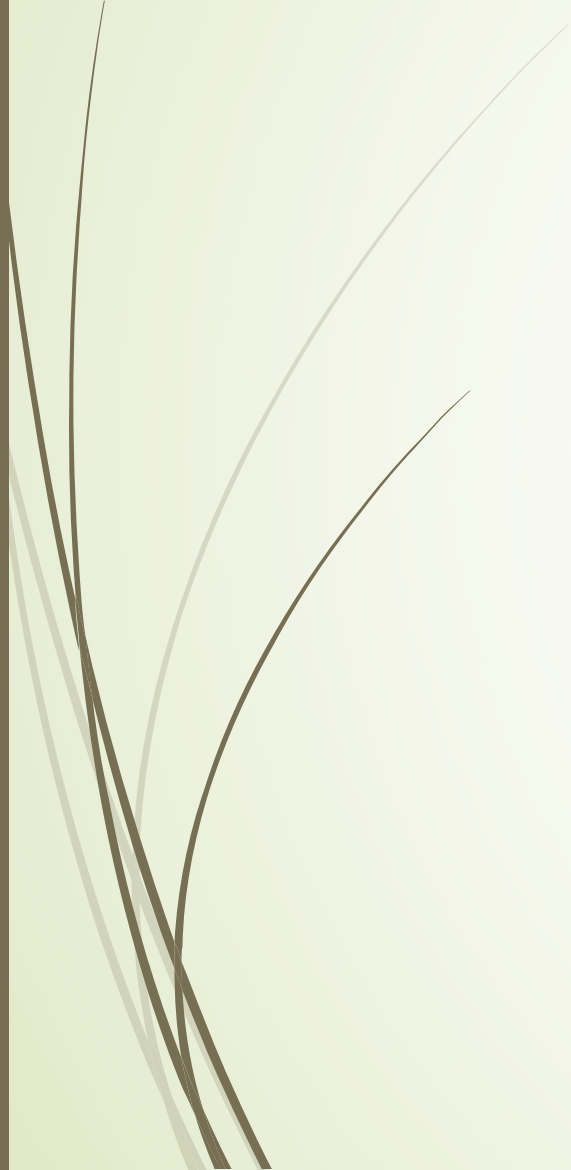
Maximum depth 7 to 10 cm











Pruning Shrubs

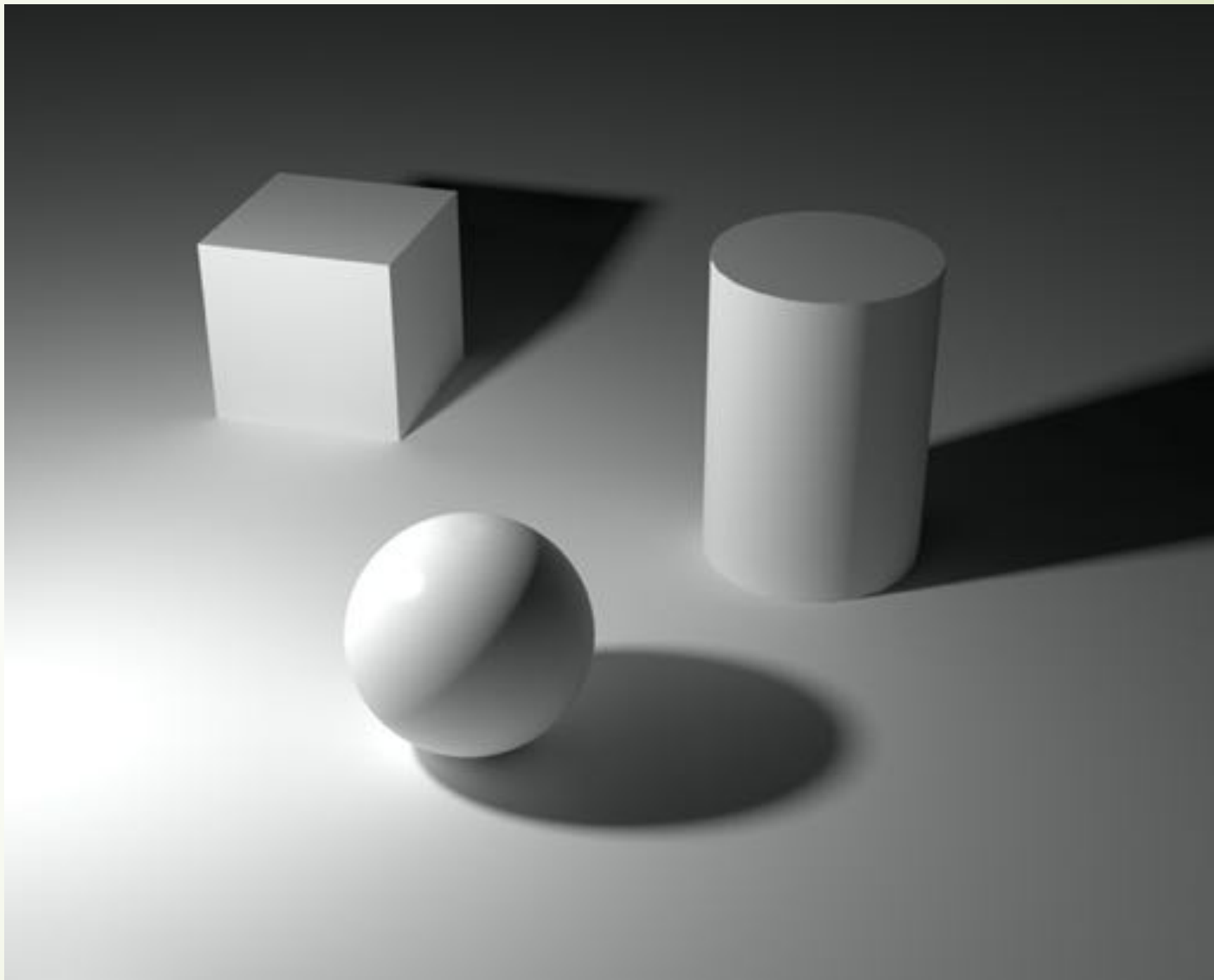


















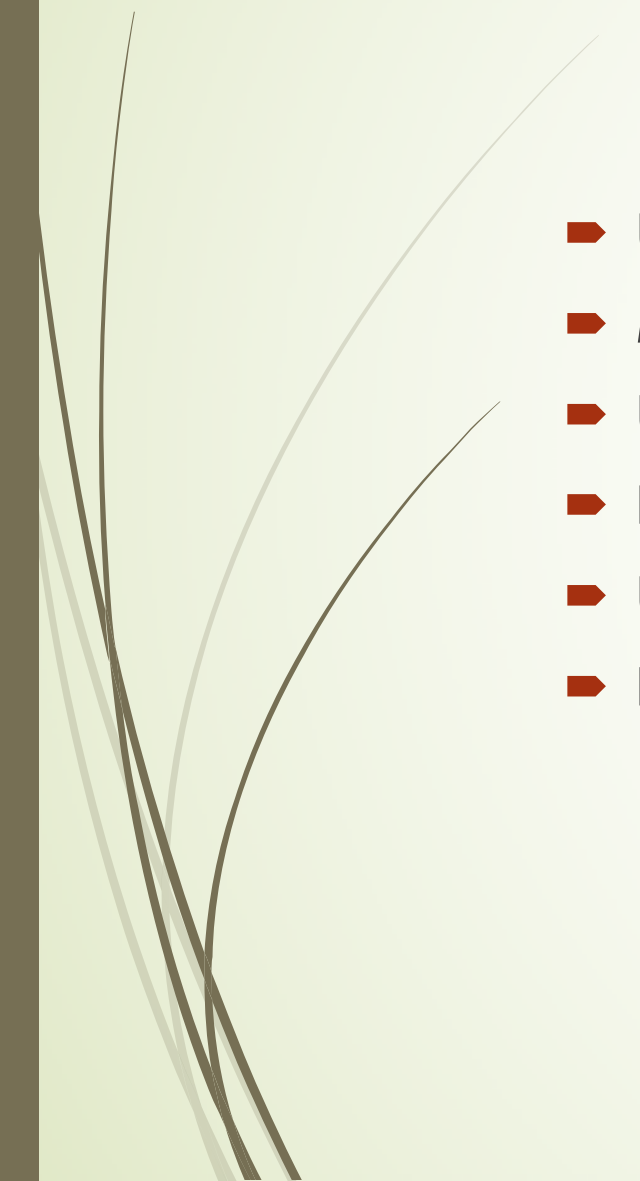




Design for maintenance,
maintain the design.



Perennial Staying Power

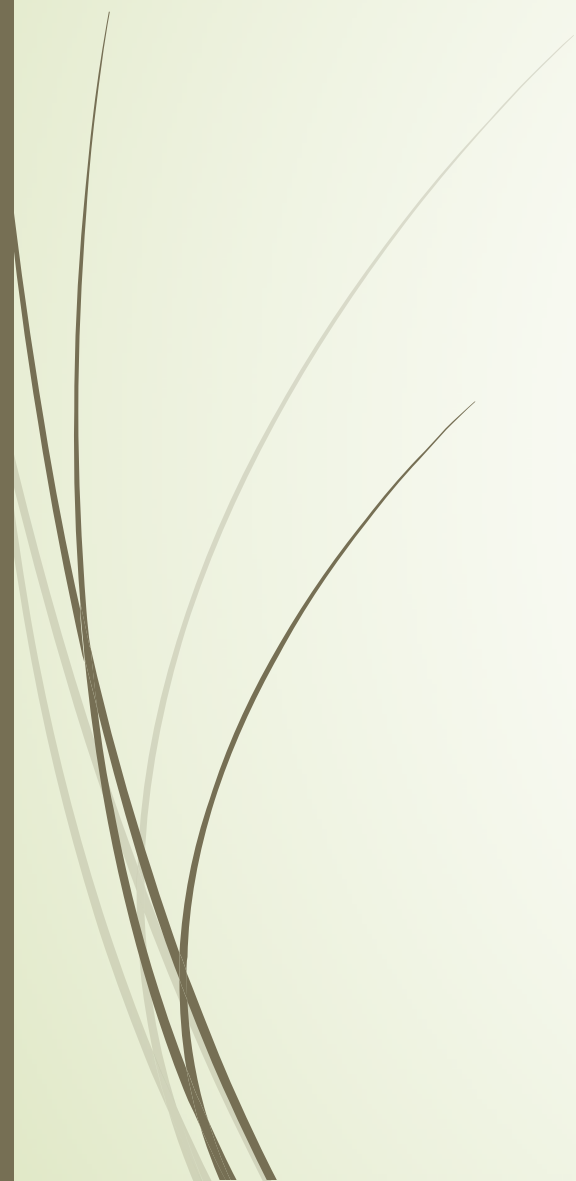
- Use large perennials in place of shrubs
 - Mix with shrubs
 - Use large masses
 - Embrace the seasons
 - Use proven cultivars
 - Promotes ecological diversity often in very sterile environments
- 











Annual Fluff

- Use masses or small groups depending on situation
- Use a limited colour palette and three to five types
- Repeat choices in beds/planters
- Respect the original design of the landscape
- Use loose combinations and intermix





Colour Blobs










Seasonal Highlights

-Bulbs, autumn and winter plants and planters

- Bulbs-naturalize
 - Plunge in planters
 - Naturalize
 - Mix with perennials
 - Try to use perennial bulbs where possible
- 





<https://www.houzz.com/magazine/10-beautiful-ways-to-landscape-with-bulbs-stsetivw-vs~3880424>



<https://www.longfield-gardens.com/article/How-To-Naturalize-Spring-Blooming-Bulbs>



Seasonal Highlights

-Bulbs, autumn and winter plants and planters

- Autumn and winter plants
 - Plunge in planters
 - Mix with perennials
 - Use non-pinched and other cultivars of mums and autumn seasonals
- 