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THE SECRET TO A MEANINGFUL GARDEN:

THE ART OF FENG SHUI

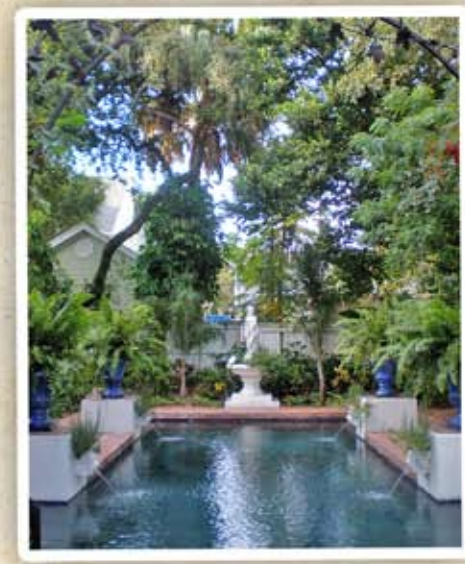
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Landscaping Feng Shui Consultation

Consultations analyze your property and address those areas of your life that need balance (Career, creativity, children, marriage, reputation, wealth, knowledge, health...) and offer physical and transcendental solutions, cures and suggestions for plants and landscaping materials to harmonize and uplift the energy flow, all presented in an easy to follow illustrated report.



Feng Shui was born in ancient times out of the observation of the way nature affected life, discovering if a particular location was beneficial or not. As we co-exist with nature, we can make the most of this ancient knowledge by implementing it in our own outdoor spaces regardless of the size. When we are surrounded by a beautiful view of nature we feel inspired, proud and good about ourselves. This wellbeing extends beyond to all areas of our lives and brings forth a satisfying life experience.



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YOUR GARDEN...

A place of tranquility, healing, and beauty...



A garden (even if it is a potted balcony), can be designed based on the principles of Feng Shui by using color, leaf texture, placement, kind of plant, and purpose, among many specific qualities in order to activate life areas as defined on the Ba Gua.

The expert and purposeful selection and application of plants and landscaping materials create an environment of abundance, healing and vitality.

Cleaning Up the Unseen Debris

Another important aspect of Feng Shui is directed at cleansing old stagnant and detrimental energies and bringing new life and balance to your garden by the celebration of spiritual ceremonies such as the Rice Blessing Ceremony. Going beyond any religious tradition, this ceremony focuses on the universal purity of rice and the bestowing of blessings and intentions of renewed peace and harmony.

Digging a Little Deeper About Feng Shui

The art of Feng Shui is based on the flow of energy (*Prana, Chi, or Qi*) in a space and how this movement of energy affects its inhabitants.

At the same time, the environment itself carries a particular way in which energy behaves, based on the architecture of the building or the characteristics of the land, and the location of each life area.

Feng Shui stands for water and wind, which is the way energy behaves; it also acts just like eye sight, wherever your sight goes, that's where energy goes.

In analyzing a building or a property, a BaGua is used. The BaGua is the result of human attempts to understand the laws of nature that affected their lives. A BaGua is an octagonal template that is divided in 9 parts; 8 in the periphery and 1 in the center. An ancient

Chinese term, "BaGua" means "eight areas" ("ba"=eight, "gua"=area). The Feng Shui BaGua is a template or chart that relates the various areas of your life to the 9 sections of your living space.



The BaGua Octagon

So in this way the layout of the BaGua template shows the nine main energy centers that we value the most.

The template is used by placing it over a floor plan of the space being designed or improved. With the help of the template, one can learn how to emphasize and pinpoint the areas that need our immediate attention so that they can be enhanced by Feng Shui practice, keeping in mind that there are a variety of Feng Shui schools thus each one having a varying approach.

The Spiritual Aspect of Feng Shui

The way I practice Feng Shui (*BTB School*) includes a very important spiritual aspect. When we hear about Feng Shui we often relate it to the placement of items such as flutes, fountains, crystal balls, etc. as well as other changes done to balance the energy; these are called cures. True and powerful practice takes into account the spiritual significance attached to these cures.

During the analysis of each area, you will receive advice on how to balance each area, what cures to use, and how to infuse these cures with spiritual power. Use your speech, body and mind to invoke divine assistance in this process by applying the Activation Process.

Once you have done the invocations, every time you see this item (*cure*) you will remember the intention and the spiritual assistance you are receiving in achieving it.