Ornamentals and Turf

Variety in form and texture is important when designing a planting. However, too many different types of mixtures of plant materials should be avoided because it can create a confused or duttered appearance as well as increased maintenance.

Do not forget wildlife when creating a landscape plan. They need both living and dead trees for survival.

Place stakes in intended planting spots and view from several angles to help you picture how new plants will look. Once you have the plants ready to plant, always place them, still in the pots, where you intend to plant and step back and view the whole area one last time Peaches grow best when maintained with an open center (no central leader). Keep three or four strong, scaffold branches evenly distributed around the trunk. Limbs that branch out at a 60-degree angle are preferred, but spreaders can be used to widen narrow crotch angles.

Grapevine pruning can be made into attractive wreaths. Decorate them with cut-out hearts, dried flowers, or open areas between plants to reduce weeds and help the soil retain moisture. Do not forget to label seedlings when planting.

Link to Vegetable Planting Chart from University of Georgia Extension

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