



Earth Equity –

You and Your Landscape Play an Important Role in A Healthy Future

There is so much you can do to help slow the climate crisis and restore lost biodiversity. It is right outside your door. It is not difficult or more expensive. It is fascinating and full of joy.

Start with the easy stuff, the more you do, the easier it gets, the more you will do. The better you will feel.

Earth Equity Cares About: Environmental, Social, Ethical Standards For All Life Forms

- Pesticide Free
- Biodiversity Positive

Ecosystems

- Carbon Positive: fossil fuels, inputs, outputs
- Plastics Free
- Sustainably grown plants
- sustainably sourced materials
- Invasives free plantings
- Closed Loop biomass management
- Nature Based Solutions

Human Lives

- Exposure Free: air and noise pollution, toxics
- Forced Labor and Child Labor free: Materials, furniture

What You Can Do

- Establish a standard of “Do No Harm”
- Engage everyone working with you in the equitable approach.

- Design landscapes and gardens for independence from harmful acts of suppression such as chemical reliance, incessant pruning clipping and edging. Allow plants to be free to grow into their natural shapes.
- Choose all materials for sustainability and human rights compliance.
- Ensure that land care workers are not exposed to toxic inputs (pesticides), materials (preservatives or similar treatments), air or noise pollution (fossil fueled equipment).
- Educate land care workers in the proper care and handling of living species and the importance of biodiversity and habitat.
- Plant for, and protect, biodiversity: at least 70% native plants in a wide variety (no monocultures)
- Plant for habitat: Food, shelter, water
- Take no life (plant or insect, etc) without knowing its name and it's role in the web of life.
- Stick with the Right Plant/Right Place approach. Chose native plants by ecoregion: site, soil, exposure- to ensure easy cultivation and freedom from dependency on pesticides, fertilizers, pruning, and irrigation. Right plant, right place.
- Protect soil from compaction, erosion, and damage to its biome.
- Attain carbon neutral by leaving grass clippings (deferred methane in landfills), keeping biomass (fossil fuels/transportation to landfills) minimizing external inputs (packaging and transportation), minimal use of electric powered equipment.
- Use nature-based solutions in lieu of plastic or other artificial systems for storm water, soil structure and retention.
- Remove or avoid planting Invasive species, regardless of whether they are registered as such.

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