



MICHAEL VEITH

exceptional gardens and trees

Dear Friends of Beautiful, Exclusive Gardens:

As my clients, you will enjoy customized, creative and very personal consulting and support. My gardens are creative and living artworks. Unique spaces will be created that blend in with their existing environment, while being designed and planned in a completely customized manner.

Planning and implementing gardens is a passion of mine that I meanwhile practice increasingly on a customized, exclusive, and very personal basis. That is why I supervise only two or three projects a year.

Below you will find a description of my somewhat different, creative and unconventional modus operandi. If you also like this type of support for implementing the garden of your dreams, I look forward to our initial meeting to get to know you and your garden.

I would love to hear from you.

Best regards,

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## The basis of my creative design consulting

### **The implementation of creative gardens**

My goal is creating gardens and/or landscaping that look as if nature herself had lent a hand. To my mind, whether modern or traditional, a perfect garden blends inconspicuously and as naturally as possible into its environs without appearing contrived, or worse, like a foreign object.

In most cases, single specimen trees as well as unique stone and rock landscaping will lend a property the desired natural appearance and at the same time, levity. This is why I strive to integrate both old, existing trees as well as existing stones, rocks or even historical wall fragments into my plans. Pruning trees appropriately that are worth keeping can transform old, neglected stands of trees into transparent, airy sculptures that can even give the appearance of having come alive. This is an essential foundation of my work of bringing art and nature into concert in a garden—a skill that has ultimately also been schooled in Japan, resulting in a unique signature.

When additional trees or rocks are needed for designing or complementing the overall design result, I am able to fall back on a source of select trees that have been pruned for such purposes for years—often even by myself. I only use exquisite beautiful and high-quality trees for my projects. Preferably trees from the top-quality tree nursery Lorenz von Ehren in Hamburg or from rare tree nurseries in Italy, Belgium, and Japan.

### **The process:**

Over the past years, my experience has shown that most of my clients only rarely need an overall 3-D view, or professional design or implementation plans. Instead, I am mostly asked for ideas and creative suggestions—ideas bearing my typical, minimalist, sparse signature, while also being financially feasible. This is why I much prefer offering custom consulting, followed usually by a description and structured narrative, which describe and explain my ideas and thoughts. Here, it does not matter whether the garden is large, or only very small. I provide tips for changing or redoing the design, explain my suggestions, and recommend the materials (rocks, plants, lighting) or artworks that I feel are most suitable for the purpose at hand.

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If, after this very detailed and expansive description, you still wish to receive elevation drawings, a draft sketch, an implementation plan, specifications and/or a cost estimate, you may order these separately for your garden, based on the design concept.

Most projects can usually already be implemented, in cooperation with an experienced landscaping contractor, after I have generated the initial description, a manual sketch, and the design concept described above. In most cases, this is ultimately the shortest and at the same time, most cost-effective way. Of course I will support you with recommendations for the appropriate tradespeople, and in your discussions with the landscaping contractor and the arborist, as well as with the subsequent implementation activities.

If clients agree with my ideas and suggestions, we determine the costs together, and the further discussions with the tradespeople take place. The uniqueness of a garden I have designed is that all of the work and designs bear my signature. Each rock, each tree—i.e., each detail—used for the garden or for the respective project will be selected by me personally. This is the only way to guarantee that size and shape of these elements are suitable for the garden, resulting in a harmonious overall appearance.

If a project or garden inspires me to do a redesign or a new design, and there is chemistry with the client, I will gladly help with the implementation. If I am also trusted, as a rule, the result will be something unique: a work of art, i.e., a very special garden.

I will, however, also take the liberty of declining an inquiry, or of referring clients to a trusted colleague of mine.

### **The Expense / Costs:**

If you are looking for a customized and creative consult for creating the garden of your dreams, please contact me. I will be happy to provide you with a custom quote.

Please note that inspections of projects located abroad will require scheduling sufficient lead-time. The respective flat-rate fee and expenses for visa and travel costs are due in advance.

Depending on the services to be provided, a daily rate of 1.850 € plus all ancillary costs will be charged. After an initial inspection and assessment of your project, I will be happy to provide you with a custom quote.

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Here you can see private gardens, display gardens of the Lorenz von Ehren tree nursery, and company gardens planned and realized by Michael Veith

Specimen trees, outdoor bonsais, art and collectibles designed by Michael W. Veith, and integrated into gardens of diverse styles.

Display garden - Domaine Jaegerthal:

Insights into the place where Michael Veith's ideas are created - Park | Display garden, art and collectibles at Domaine Jaegerthal | Alsace - France.

In our exclusive guest houses at Domaine Jaegerthal, our clients can merge their visit with a stay in beautiful Alsace <https://www.domaine-jaegerthal.com>

Have fun dreaming!

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