



TIP No. 8 – DO YOU REALLY MEAN LOW MAINTENANCE?

1. Ask yourself how much work do you want to do in your garden?.
2. Can you do a bit everyday, 1 day a week, 1 day a month, or never?
3. What do you enjoy doing in your garden?
4. What is stopping you doing work in your garden? Is it know-how, time, or money or ability, age for example?
5. If you can't do it yourself could you afford to employ someone to pop in and do it for you? There is no shame in this!
6. What type of plants do you like, flowers, shrubs, trees?
7. What sort of hard landscaping do you want? Paths, steps, patio?
8. Could you be encouraged outside by a summer house or greenhouse?
9. Do you have the right proportions of hard and soft landscaping?
10. Do you need to add more lawn, or reduce the lawn. Do you need to get rid of some mature shrubs or plant some evergreens? Do you need to extend the hardscaping? Do you need to put in a new bench to admire your handywork?

If you need some encouragement or help answering these questions then do contact me Pamela.rawlins@sweetpgardendesign.co.uk