

## garden consulting report

### PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

### Site Observations & Suggestions

**PRUNING** - The following tree & shrubs need to be pruned. See the selective landscaping services location plan - G1 for the location of each specific tree/shrub.

1. tall Yew hedge (*height needs to be reduced to below the tree canopy*)
2. lower Yew hedge (*needs work to reshape the shrub's form*)
3. Cotoneaster hedge (*need to watch out for the shrub's dead zone, noticed a large dead area on the shrub's top*)
4. Yews & Barberry shrubs (*reduce a little so people can better see the front door*)
5. Privet hedge (*height needs to be reduced to 8' – 10' & deadwood removed*)
6. Viburnum shrub (*height needs to be reduced to 6' – 8', the shrub's center needs to be thinned to promote new growth*)
7. Yew shrub (*needs minimal pruning to help reshape the shrub*)
8. very large Yew (*pruning need to be done in two steps – 1. reduce how far it reaches towards the road, 2. reduce the overall height to 8'-10'*)
9. Boxwood (*6 total, they need minimal pruning to control the shrub size*)
10. another Yew shrub (*also needs some pruning to help reshape the shrub*)
11. Lilac (*prune to reduce size and create space next to residence for better air flow*)
12. Japanese Maple (*the maple needs some minimal deadwood pruning and to have its overall shape brought back to its center – this work need to be done in phases*)

### **FERTILIZING**

- A) The Birch tree in the front yard looks chlorotic. I would suggest giving it a nitrogen or iron treatment. A soil pH test needs to be done to determine which treatment is needed. A soil test performed by a lab generally cost around \$20.
- B) The Pin Oak tree in the front yard also looks chlorotic. I would suggest giving it a granular iron treatment. A pH test of the soil must to be done prior to the treatment. I would also like to get an arborist's second opinion before treating.