

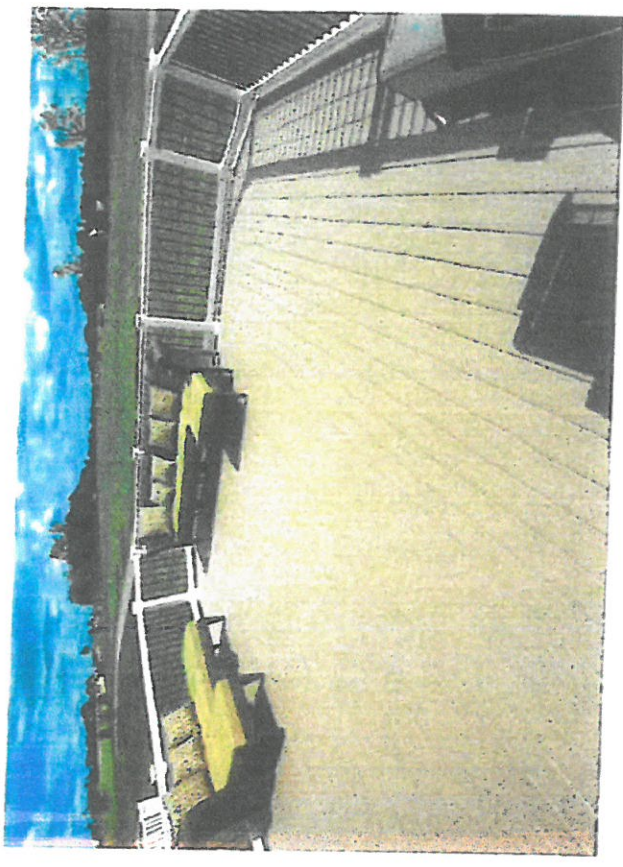
EXAMPLE OF COLOR SCHEMES FOR DECK, PATIO AND LANDSCAPE REQUEST

Color photos of all materials.

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DECK



Color Scheme -



PATIO
Color scheme

LANDSCAPE



1 - 5 are Pink Spirea bushes. All are to be removed and I do not want them. They grow into each other in the spring and get really big. They are into nearby shrubbery as well and they are just sticks in the winter after I trim them. I would like the bed to be somewhat green all year.

6 – A Syringa Tree that needs to be removed and I do not want it. It is not the proper item to anchor the end of a bed like this and it will grow into the house. My builder planted it here next to the house and it will grow 30 feet high and 20 feet wide.

(Note: this work will require some fill dirt and black hardwood mulch)

LANDSCAPE

What goes back into bed:

- directly in center of hole where Syringa tree is we will put a nice size Alberta Spruce.
- Hole from shrub number 1 will be filled in and mulched over.
- Holes from shrubs 2-5 may require some fill dirt as we will plant 4 new Soft Touch Hollies which may require moving out towards the edge of the bed a little more to give the "fat" bottom of the Alberta Spruce more room to thrive.

This is the Alberta Spruce at the left side of the house. I hope to find one a little bigger so that it carries a little more upward "weight" to the right end of the bed. (to the ARB board – these are dwarf slow growing spruce trees used specifically for small bed accents. They grow about 2 to 4 inches per year and in many years might max out to 12 feet high.)



LANDSCAPE

Information on Soft Touch Holly –

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Soft Touch Holly

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Product Details

The Soft Touch Holly shrub is a great all around shrub for your landscape design. These hollies are a **no maintenance** shrub with a nice **soft foliage** unlike other hollies.

Soft Touch Hollies give off a nice **dark green color** with light green new growth. Its leaves are very small and slow growing with a soft texture. This holly is very **compact** and stays compact. You will not have to worry about any shoots popping up and much if any trimming or pruning. Enjoy its dark green color year-round from season to season.

In your landscape, Soft Touch Hollies are **great for accenting** around a Crape Myrtle or specimen tree. Soft touch hollies are also great for **borders**. If you would like to make a **short hedge**, plant the Soft Touch Holly about 2 feet apart and they will grow together making a nice hedge.

Easy to grow
Easy to maintain
Evergreen

Keep your Soft Touch Holly watered regularly in hot, dry climates. This holly will reach heights up to **2 feet tall** and about **2 feet wide**. They really don't need to be trimmed but you can touch them up once or twice a year to keep the size and shape you need.

Additional Information

Shipping Restriction	AZ
Grows in Zones	5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Sunlight	Full Sun, Part Sun
Soil Type	Adaptable
Mature Height	2-3 Feet
Mature Width	2-3 Feet
Drought Tolerance	Semi
Fall Color	Green
Botanical Name	Ilex crenata 'Soft Touch'

