STILL WATER, RAKED STONE

TEXAS ZEN

Japanese calm, built with Texas stone and shade.

Raked gravel, weathered limestone boulders in odd groups, one specimen tree, still water in a carved basin, and a low ipe deck behind a black steel screen. Empty on purpose, quiet by design, and adapted plant for plant to Dallas heat and freeze.

PALETTE

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01 Inspiration and material palette (this page)

02 Three inspired 3D views of the design

03 Dimensioned 2D planting plan with legend



RAKED GRAVEL (KARESANSUI)



WEATHERED LIMESTONE BOULDER



BLUESTONE STEPPERS



IPE DECK



CARVED STONE WATER BASIN



TEXAS REDBUD



MEXICAN PLUM



CLUMPING BAMBOO 'ALPHONSE KARR'



DWARF MONDO GRASS



CLOUD-PRUNED YAUPON



JAPANESE MAPLE (PREMIUM)

JAPANESE CALM,

BUILT WITH TEXAS

STONE AND SHADE.

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INSPIRED 3D VIEWS

STILL WATER, RAKED STONE · TEXAS ZEN



DECK, BASIN AND THE RAKED FIELD



FRONT APPROACH



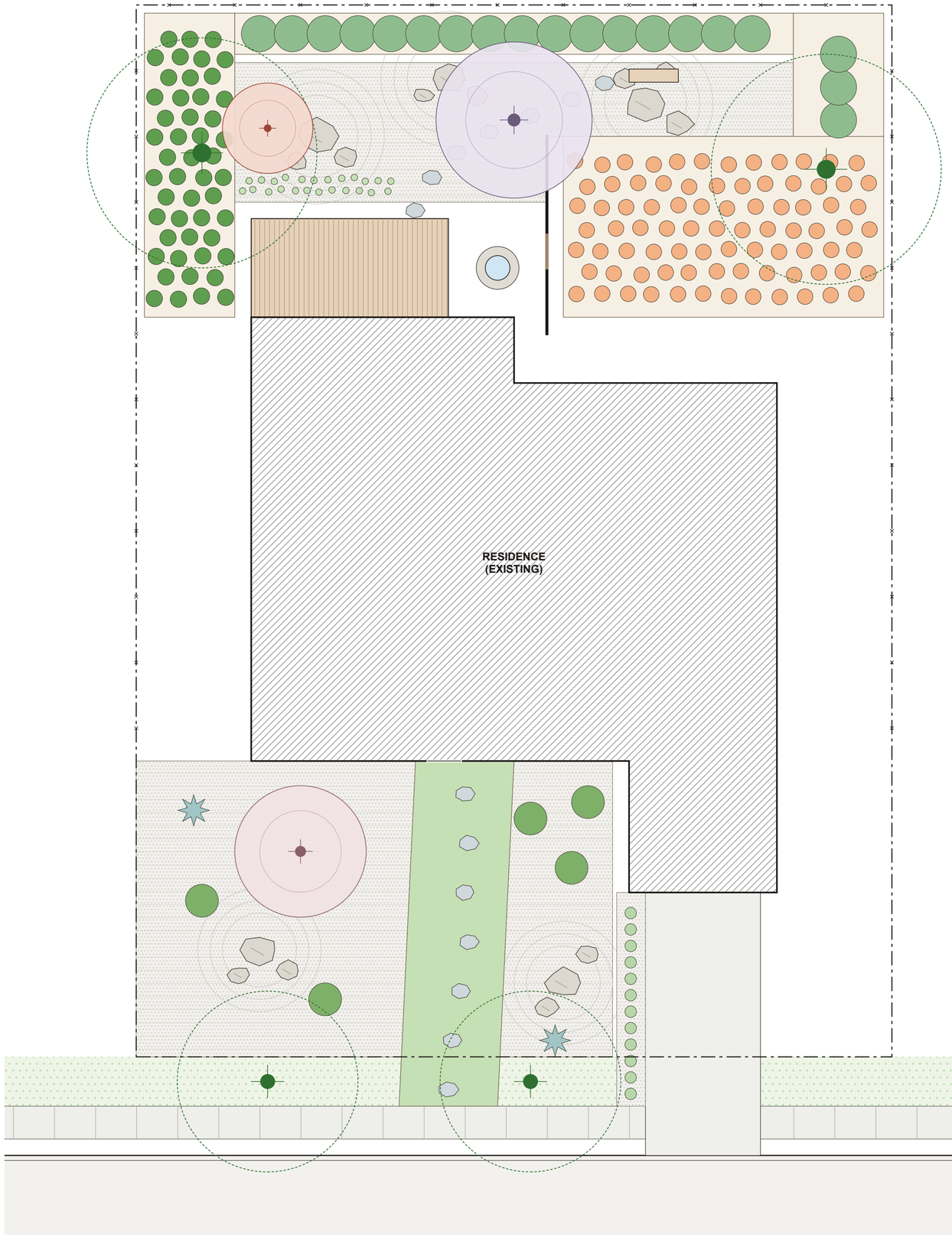
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LANDSCAPE LEGEND — TEXAS ZEN

QTY	KEY	TYPE	COMMON NAME	SIZE	REMARKS
4		EXISTING TREE	**LIVE OAK — EXISTING**	EXISTING	PARKWAY + REAR CORNERS — REMAIN; SHADE FOR MAPLE + FERNS
1		TREE	**MEXICAN PLUM**	30 GAL.	REAR SPECIMEN — NATIVE, WHITE SPRING BLOOM, SCULPTURAL
1		TREE	**TEXAS REDBUD 'OKLAHOMA'**	30 GAL.	FRONT SPECIMEN — NATIVE, HEAT TOLERANT
1		TREE	**JAPANESE MAPLE (PREMIUM)**	15 GAL.	DEEP SHADE UNDER EXISTING OAK ONLY — DRIP, AMENDED SOIL
19		SHRUB	**CLUMPING BAMBOO 'ALPHONSE KARR'**	15 GAL.	PRIVACY SCREENS, 4'-0" O.C. — CLUMPING ONLY, NEVER RUNNING
5		SHRUB	**DWARF YAUPON HOLLY — CLOUD PRUNED**	7 GAL.	SCULPTED MOUNDS AT BOULDER GROUPS — NATIVE
2		ACCENT	**TEXAS SOTOL**	5 GAL.	FRONT ACCENTS IN GRAVEL — NATIVE, EVERGREEN
49		PERENNIAL	**HOLLY FERN**	1 GAL.	WEST SHADE BED UNDER OAK, 2'-6" O.C.
84		ORNAMENTAL GRASS	**GULF MUHLY**	3 GAL.	EAST BED, 2'-6" O.C. — SOFT MOVEMENT
12		PERENNIAL	**GIANT LIRIOPE**	1 GAL.	DRIVEWAY EDGE, 2'-0" O.C.
24		GROUNDCOVER	**DWARF MONDO GRASS**	4 IN.	CARPET AT STEPPERS + DECK EDGE — THE "MOSS"
±3,400 SQ.FT.		HARD MATERIAL	**DECOMPOSED GRANITE — RAKED**	3" DEPTH	FRONT + REAR FIELDS — STABILIZED, RAKED PATTERN, STEEL EDGE
16 EA.		HARD MATERIAL	**LIMESTONE BOULDERS — WEATHERED**	2' - 5'	ODD-NUMBERED GROUPS, SET ONE THIRD BELOW GRADE
14 EA.		HARD MATERIAL	**BLUESTONE STEPPERS**	30" x 24"	IRREGULAR, 2" THICK — 3'-0" O.C. ON GRAVEL BED
1 EA.		HARD MATERIAL	**IPE DECK — LOW PROFILE**	24' x 12'	HIDDEN FASTENERS, OILED — 6" ABOVE GRADE
±24 L.F.		HARD MATERIAL	**BLACK STEEL SCREEN WALL**	6'-0" HT.	VERTICAL SLAT — WITH 4' CEDAR GATE
1 EA.		HARD MATERIAL	**CARVED STONE WATER BASIN**	30" DIA.	STILL WATER, RECIRCULATING — NO FISH, NO FILTRATION
1 EA.		HARD MATERIAL	**CEDAR BENCH**	6' x 18"	SEATING NOOK FACING THE PLUM + BASIN



DESIGN STYLE 03 / 03

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01 **PLANTING PLAN**

SCALE: 1" = 10'-0" · CONCEPTUAL DESIGN SAMPLE

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0 10' 20' 40'

GRAPHIC SCALE (FEET)

SHEET	L-1.03
PROJECT	Typical Dallas residence · 92' x 128' lot
DATE	September 12, 2026
STATUS	DESIGN SAMPLE · NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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