Corner Fence Landscaping Layout

Map your perfect curved bed, build the hidden berm, and layer your shrubs.

Transforming an empty boundary is so much easier when you map out the exact curve and leave room for fence maintenance. Grab this layout guide to mark your flawless arc and space your plants beautifully.



Key Layout Measurements

8 ft
string-swing edge radius

2 ft
secret staining path width

12 in
hidden berm height for anchor

2 in
vine wire offset & mulch depth

1/4 in
drip loop tubing diameter

Protect Your Wood Fence

Never pile berm soil directly against the wooden pickets; taper the mound down to grade before it reaches the secret path to prevent expensive structural damage.

Plant Spacing by Layer

Find your row: **Your Plant Layer**

Your Plant Layer	Your pick	Why
Main evergreen anchor	Space from concrete footings	Prevent winter frost heave
Middle tier shrubs	Space by mature width	Step heights down gradually
Front border perennials	Space by mature width	Ensure adequate sunlight
Climbing vines	Mount on horizontal wires	Keep fence well-ventilated

Site Checks Before Digging

- ○ Probe soil to find underground concrete post footing edges.
- ○ Measure mature width of your anchor to clear footings.
- ○ Walk the curve with marking paint to verify geometry.
- ○ Check that the back path allows easy staining access.

Matching Shopping List

- ☐ Heavy-duty tent stake and non-stretch masonry line
- ☐ Marking paint for the quarter-circle edge
- ☐ Galvanized wires and eye screws for climbers
- ☐ Topsoil for the tiered back mound
- ☐ Brown drip tubing for targeted hydration
- ☐ Evergreen anchor tree and climbing clematis
- ☐ Middle tier hydrangeas and front border heuchera
- ☐ Mulch to hide the irrigation plumbing

Nursery Notes & Measurements

Enjoy creating your lush, perfectly layered backyard retreat!