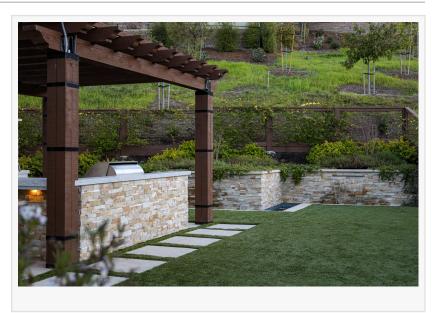


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Renowned landscape architecture firm Montgomery Robbins, Inc. continues to set the standard for private outdoor retreats. With decades of experience,



the firm specializes in crafting serene landscapes that offer homeowners a true sense of sanctuary where you can love your leisure.

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To bring a vision to life, you want the eyes of Artists and the acumen of Master Architects."

John Montgomery

"Across the board, landscape architects will agree that a private retreat experience is a must when designing residential landscapes," says John Montgomery, Founding Landscape Architect at Montgomery Robbins, Inc. "Every landscape benefits from at least one space that feels safe, sheltered, and secluded."

Thoughtful Landscape Screening for Ultimate Privacy

Privacy is an essential component of landscape design, and it can be achieved in multiple ways. For some homeowners, a gated entrance or perimeter fencing ensures seclusion, while for others, a carefully designed garden nook with screening shrubs creates the perfect retreat. Landscape screening works both ways—it blocks undesired outside views while providing a sense of enclosure and tranquility within. Fences remain the go-to solution for many homeowners seeking privacy. A well-placed five to six-foot fence can effectively block visibility, but privacy is also about perception. Even in areas with HOA restrictions requiring seethrough fencing, strategically placed vining plants can create a sense of division between public and private spaces. Depending on the homeowner's style and needs, a tall, opaque fence or a subtle boundary marker can achieve the desired effect.

Natural Solutions: Hedges, Trees, and Windbreaks

For those who prefer a more organic approach, hedges and plantings provide elegant privacy screening while enhancing the natural beauty of the yard. Lush greenery, such as Pittosporum, Privet, Juniper, and Mediterranean species like Bush Olive and Winter's Bark, can serve as both a visual barrier and a backdrop for other landscape elements.



Screening is not only about neighbors—it can also protect against environmental factors such as wind. In areas prone to strong gusts, well-planned windbreaks can significantly reduce wind impact and create a calm, comfortable outdoor space. Layered windbreaks, which combine large trees set further from the house with smaller screens closer to the yard, offer optimal protection while maintaining aesthetic appeal.

The Ultimate Outdoor Retreat

Beyond privacy and protection, landscape screening enhances the experience of being in one's own outdoor sanctuary. Thoughtfully placed shrubs and trees can create an intimate, cozy atmosphere—even in an urban setting—giving homeowners the illusion of country living right in the middle of the city.

"The best outdoor spaces are those that feel completely like home," says Montgomery. "With the right landscape design, anyone can have a private oasis where they can truly relax and

recharge."

For homeowners looking to transform their outdoor spaces into beautiful, functional retreats, Montgomery Robbins, Inc. offers expert guidance and exceptional craftsmanship.

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