



PLANNING YOUR GARDEN

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When you plan your garden, you must start by assessing what you currently have. You want your garden to prosper in your climate and to pick plants that thrive in your soil. You must also take existing buildings, walls, and walkways into account in your garden plan.

If you have too much shade:

Too much shade is often a problem you can remedy by pruning some trees and bushes. However, these areas should be identified and one might consider installing a patio, water feature or Arbour. Numerous beautiful plants will also thrive in these areas so we have many choices to consider when assessing the shadier parts of your garden.

If you have too much sun:

If your garden space is sunnier than you'd like, the quick solution is to add a man-made item such as a sail, umbrella or perhaps a pergola.

If your garden is too big:

Create beds around the sides of the garden, widening or extending them as much as you can.

Alternatively, create beds in the middle of a lawn.

- Add large structures that take up a lot of garden space, such as paths, terraces, a patio or deck, a pool, or a gazebo.
- Fence in or enclose individual "garden rooms" within spaces around your garden. The fence can be made of wood or metal, hedges, ornamental grasses, or trellises overhung with vines.
- For a formal garden, a parterre might be considered which could display flowers and herbs enclosed within the clipped symmetrical hedges, or no planting at all.

If your garden is too small:

Don't feel undeterred by size. Your "pocket garden" can be beautiful!

- If you have a fence, you could paint it a vibrant colour, add vines or climbing roses.
- Place plant types and textures above and behind one another, stepping up to the edges of your garden.
- Display a combination of in-ground and potted plants on a rack, stepladder or baskets to draw the eye upward.
- Add a statue, a small fountain, or one spectacular pot or urn with a big, dramatic plant to draw attention away from the close boundaries.
- Mounting mirrors and adding black-lined water features which reflect the sky all give the illusion of space.
- Divide your garden into spaces depending on their function and unify the feel of the garden by using the same hardscape underfoot throughout. Adding a curved path makes short distances seem longer, and if the path leads to an area out of sight due to planting, this adds a sense of mystery.

Every garden space has its strengths. You can save yourself a lot of time and effort, by identifying advantages and working with what you have. Here are a few examples of conditions you may find within your garden space:

- Sunny days: Bright sunshine is loved by many plants, especially those with colourful flowers. Without direct sunlight, plants in a shady area look fresher and crisper for far longer.
- Dry conditions: Instead of trying to provide water for thirsty plants, seek out plants that prosper in drier growing conditions.
- Water: If your garden is boggy, grow plants that relish damp ground. There are lots of good-looking choices; large and small, tall and ground-covering, flowering and foliage are available.



HIGHEST STANDARD OF CUSTOMER SERVICE

This is something that every business claims to provide but few manage to deliver it.

We have structured our business to ensure that our landscaping team can focus on what they do best and are not distracted with other tasks such as ordering and organising the delivery of materials, and answering customer queries.

This is all taken care of via another member of the team which means that our landscapers put all of their time and effort into constructing your garden. This is how we guarantee to deliver you the highest standard of customer service.



IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

We will work in partnership with you to maximise your gardens potential and aim to include the design elements that are important to you.



FREE DESIGN SERVICE

We are very confident in our garden designs along with our realistic pricing, so we offer this service for free.



DEDICATED PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We are a small family run business and closely manage each project personally. You will always have direct access to the owners of the business should you have a question. We are always happy to help no matter how big or small your query may be.



ONE TEAM

Our team organises all aspects of a project which means that you just deal with one supplier throughout and we take care of everything for you. However, if you would like to use your own suppliers for aspects of the project, we are happy to work closely with these partners.



ATTENTION TO DETAIL

We treat all of our customer projects as if they were our own and the team are obsessed with attention to detail! Every aspect of the job will be checked and then checked again before being signed off by both you and one of the business owners.



WORKING TOGETHER

From start to finish, we will keep you informed of our progress and update you at the start and end of each day. Ensuring that you are happy with the progress and the work that we are doing is extremely important to us, so we work in partnership with you in order to achieve this, every step of the way.