

Smaller Gardens



Do's

- Spend time thinking about a good space efficient design
- Incorporate outdoor mirrors on walls to make the space feel bigger
- Split your space up into rooms using dividing fences, walls and planting
- Choose compact varieties of your favourite plants to suit smaller spaces
- Utilize floor space and also the walls, Living walls are great in small gardens
- Create focal points to please the eye
- Incorporate raised beds to add another level and dimension

Don'ts

- Forget to position your trees with privacy in mind to help enclose your garden
- Choose too many different types of plants, repetition adds style, balance and feeds the eye
- Just grow in pots, flower beds are lower maintenance for watering giving plants more root space
- Stick to single plants, repeat planting helps knit it together
- Just focus on flowers, use foliage to give long lasting colour and interest

"Garden as though you will live forever"

Where to start?



DESIGN

Before starting sit down and work out what you want out of your space. Plan it out to suit the surroundings and it's always money well spent getting an experienced designer to produce a layout for you



CONSTRUCTION

Some things can be carried out by yourself, research anything you are unsure about and if you need help get the landscapers in. Once the landscaping is done it's onto the planting



PLAN YOUR PLANTING

Now the fun bit, firstly your plant choices have to be suited to your space. Leave out invasive plants or ones that get too big and speak to us if you need some inspiration on plant choices and combinations



PLANT YOUR GARDEN

So you've made it, the icing on the cake is planting up. Container plants can be planted throughout the year. Remember to mix organic matter into the soil to help your planting succeed



LIVING WALLS

They're a great way of utilising your vertical space and they look stunning. Plant them with a range of plants for year round interest including Summer flowering plants. Herbs can also be incorporated



PLEACHED HEDGES

They make small spaces feel larger, add drama and are also great for privacy above shorter fences. You can also train fruit trees flat against a wall making use of your vertical spaces



TOPIARY

These are a group of plants with the smallest habits. Plant them either in containers, troughs or rockeries. You then trim them twice a year to maintain their shape and size, perfect for smaller spaces.



CLIMBERS

Use a wall to grow a Rose, Clematis or some other climber to give flower and even fragrance. Sunny or shady positions are fine and some are even self clinging or you can install wires.



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