

Lush Tips to Create the Perfect Outside Oasis

Spring has sprung! Transform your garden into a little slice of heaven

A gorgeous garden serves a dual purpose – a safe haven for you to retreat to amidst the bustle of life and a relaxed setting to entertain your loved ones on a Sunday afternoon. But don't stress, you don't need to quit your day job to be your own personal landscaper. Here are our favourite tips to transform your turf and be the envy of your neighbours.

Make an entrance:

Introduce the magic into your oasis by utilising natural stone to create a path through your own fairy tale garden. Lay them out to create an entrance to your whimsical space or to divide the garden into your ideal layout.

Colour your world:

Where winter was the perfect time for kicking your feet up on the couch, buried in blankets and comfort food in hand, Spring is the time to bring life and colour back into your outdoor realm. Flowers will form the foundation of your backyard colour scheme and the re-birth of Spring gives us a wide palette of fresh blooms. Lucky for Sydney-siders, petunias, snapdragons, marigolds and geraniums are ready for picking.

After selecting your feature flower colour as a base, it's time to synchronise your space through careful coordination of your outdoor furniture and decor.

Say you've chosen marigolds that are often rich in yellow tones (our favourite colour), you've got a few ways to select the colour of your accompanying decor. If you want to go a bit bold and bring in summer as soon as possible, fuchsia & magenta work a treat. If you're enjoying a slow and steady stroll into spring, various shades of white with rosy pinks work harmoniously.



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Evoke your senses:

A truly, relaxing space requires indulgence of all the senses. Soothe your mind with the sound of a bubbling water feature. Simply waterproof your favourite pot to convert into a waterfall with the addition of a pump to bring the 'wow' factor to your garden.

Embrace the sun:

Winter may have wiped you of Vitamin D. So if you're feeling a little drowsy and foggy heading into the warmer weather, a lack of sun might be to blame. Short, 15 minute naps in the sun can do wonders for not only your health, but mood! An outdoor, rustic tan bed softened with complementary design pillows will serve as the perfect 3pm slump getaway. If you're lacking space for an outdoor bed, bean bags and hammocks are just as comfortable to kick your feet up in and are great for kids too.

Subtle shade:

Who needs to pay an entry fee to an umbrella-laden Italian beach club to feel like they're on vacation when you can feel equally as relaxed in your own space? A simple introduction of an outdoor umbrella to your garden will add instant class and assist as an elegant protection barrier from our strong Australian sun. With a DIY cocktail in hand, all you'll need to do is close your eyes and you'll swear you can hear the crashing of the Amalfi Coast waves in the distance