

5 Reasons to Hire a Garden Designer



Expertise

A designer will advise on many things beyond which plants to use - these include garden style, aesthetics, scale, drainage, lighting, terracing, soil, fencing, paving, water regulations, sustainability and environmentally positive practices

Professionalism

You are paying for a qualified professional who has spent time and money learning their trade and is cognisant of relevant laws and regulations

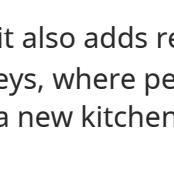


Creativity

Gardens are a living art form and by engaging a designer you are acquiring their vision and ideas which can be married to your requirements list in a way which elevates the project beyond mere spatial planning

Oversight

The designer is your project manager and your guide, they are responsible for managing the process, keeping to budget and dealing with problems along the way



ROI

A beautiful garden will revolutionise how you live but it also adds real value to your property as proven in recent buyer surveys, where people valued well planned outdoor space more highly than a new kitchen or conservatory

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What's Included?

Creating a successful garden requires creativity, thought, knowledge and pragmatism. A good designer has all these skills to transform any site, big or small.

The process begins with a site survey and an early exchange of ideas which then inform the production of high quality presentation documents, as well as scaled technical drawings to guide contractors. A designer communicates frequently and guides you gently through the process, relieving you of the stress of a potentially disruptive - but ultimately hugely rewarding - experience

Concept Masterplan

The most important document, this is a full colour layout plan, drawn to scale, showing the location, size and character of each garden feature. It is a clear and accurate visual representation of the new garden and often also includes descriptive notes and images

3D Imagery

We always create 3D models, imagery and fly-throughs to help clients visualise and experience their new garden from different angles. They are an invaluable tool in illustrating the design and in moving to final design agreement

Technical Drawings

A drawings package is produced for contractors detailing all aspects of the design, including level changes, all built and decorative elements, and specifying materials and construction standards. These may be used for planning approvals (if needed) and as the basis for a contractor tender

Planting Plan

A hugely important part of the design, the planting plan is produced towards the end of the process and shows location, Latin name and number of each plant. We also provide clients with a detailed maintenance document

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Project Management

If desired, we manage tender bids followed by regular and ongoing communications with all parties. We arrange plant supply and site inspections during the build. Upon completion, we do a snagging check and gain final client sign off before issuing final invoices