

# Transform your garden into the perfect space for Entertaining, Relaxing and Gardening

Award winning Garden designers from RHS Chelsea Flower Show share their exclusive tips for creating a magical space



## Entertaining

Enjoy the long summer evenings and transform them as creating a magical space which your family and friends will love. Find a secluded spot with in the garden and by using a fire pit it will add a romantic glow.

### HOW TO LIGHT UP YOUR GARDEN



Sprinkle with fairy lights, weave them around branches, fence panels and in between trees.



Build in your own fire pit, enjoy it with family and friends in the long summer evenings.



Add seating, a barbecue, shade and storage for the food and drinks.



#### TIP FROM MATT KEIGHTLEY

Make sure the space is multifunctional. Large benches can be used for sunbathing and lounging outside or sitting 12 round for a leg of lamb.

## Relaxing

Create a quiet serene spot by adding water features, splashing out on sumptuous garden furniture, and transform your garden into the perfect place to relax after a long working day.

### HOW TO CREATE A RELAXING ATMOSPHERE



Well-built garden furniture and setting it up in the sunniest, most secluded spot.



Use natural combinations like water features, stones, pebbles and restrict your choice of plants to around three different species.



Go for dense, vertical planting around the perimeter of your garden to absorb the noise and plant in layers and in different heights.



#### TIP FROM MATTHEW WILSON

Water is the most important thing to create a Zen garden – not necessarily running water but still, reflective water – something very simple.

## Gardening

Gardening is good for your health and for the environment. Use your imagination with creative DIY projects are good for creativity. Let your imagination run away with plating idea. You can repaint a wheel barrow and add some character to your garden.

### HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR GARDEN



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Use bright, bold tropical planting (Sedge, Palm tree, Miscanthus, Lily) and create areas of shade or partial shade mixed with a few full-sun spots.



Use gravel and bark for your garden paths. They create a stunning feature in your garden and are fairly hardwearing.



#### TIP FROM HAY HWANG JOUNG

The mix of herbaceous plants add a soft quality, while multi-stemmed trees provide privacy and filter the views from the house.

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