A Complete Collection of
LANDSCAPE STYLES

Your guide to materials, décor, plant palettes, color palettes, and fabrics for the most popular
garden design themes
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MEDITERRANEAN LANDSCAPE STYLES

The only thing missing on the sunset-colored pavers of a Spanish-styled abode is the clip-clop of a famous black horse and its enduringly handsome masked rider. Hail to the cavaliers that harbor amongst the bougainvillea and tiered fountains of the hacienda. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

DECOR

Tiered Spanish Fountains  Urns  Moorish Lanterns  Carved Cantera Forms

MATERIALS

Plaster  Slump Block  Saltillo Tiles  Cantera Stone

PLANT PALETTE

Mediterranean Fan Palm  Pomegranate  Citrus  Agave  Bougainvillea  Cactus

FABRICS

Kamal Chestnut  Pacific Blue

Nothing could be sweeter than a wall fountain that trickled wine, splashing droplets of fermented grapes into glass goblets. Imagine yourself under the Tuscan sun, among the vines and columns of another era, enjoying the sweet rewards of your villa.

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Hemingway once said—"If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a moveable feast." Much like the gardens of Versailles, French-inspired gardens are a feast for the eyes with topiaries, lavender, and cypress as the table settings. That marry the interior with the exterior. You get the picture.

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DECOR

Concrete Balustrade
Topiary Shrubs
Cast Iron Seating
Concrete Fountain

MATERIALS

Pea Gravel
Porcelain Tiles
Marble
Decomposed Granite

PLANT PALETTE

Allium
Boxwood
French Lavender
Pear
Thrift
Rockrose

FABRICS

Fiery Blast Twine
Line Pool
There are certain historical feuds we’ll never forget, such as the Hatfields and McCoys, or Al Capone and Bugs Moran. The Southwest style is no different. With beehive fireplaces, animal skin rugs, branding irons and spurs, it's hard to tell if you like the cowboys or the Indians. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

DECOR

MATERIALS

PLANT PALETTE

FABRICS
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TRADITIONAL LANDSCAPE STYLES

From the balcony of the Colonial estate, don’t be surprised if you hear the call of Paul Revere in the night. It's also not uncommon for white-haired, pony-tailed men to arrive at your door by horse and buggy. The stately columns and stone walls may revolutionize your way of thinking. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles
TRADITIONAL: SALTBOX LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Remember your childhood, and the fluttering white curtains in the bedroom window on midsummer’s evening. The chirping bird atop the windowbox was not only there for your enjoyment, but was welcoming Mary Poppins in on the breeze. The saltbox home is characteristic of charming memories and an occasionally prude but mesmerizing nanny. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

DECOR

Windowbox  Traditional Bird Bath  Bird Houses  Pergola

MATERIALS

Brick  Clapboard  Pickets  Shutters

PLANT PALETTE

Flax Lily  Rosa Rugosa  Ornamental Grasses  Red Twig Dogwood  Virginia Creeper  Flowering Crabapple

FABRICS

Navy/Taupe Fancy  Rib Sky Blue
The "house in town" was the home of aristocrats during the social season of the year when they relocated from their country houses. The often wealthy Londoners enjoyed the terraced vistas of the townhouse. Now the vistas are yours to enjoy...at least while parliament is still in session. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles
Heavy chimneys, half-timbering and dark wood paneling make every English style home seem like its gardens are automatically labeled “secret”. There’s always something intriguing, albeit epic to discover, such as wardrobes that open to wintry fantasy worlds. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

DECOR

Wattle Edging & Panels  Bee Skep  English Garden Bench  English Pots

MATERIALS

Brick  Thatch  Limestone  Cobblestone

PLANT PALETTE

Reed Feather Grass  Coneflower  Daylily  Delphinium  English Roses  Sweet Pea

FABRICS

Cabaret Blue Haze  Grey/Beige Chip Fancy
The Woodworkers Association concurs, it takes a craftsman to build a craftsman. While you’re hand-hammering your copper sink, remember to stop and smell the Magnolia tree and reflect on a time when the hand-made was preferred over the mass-produced. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

**DECOR**

- Adirondack
- Ceramic Pots
- Hammered Copper Fire Pit
- Wood Gate

**MATERIALS**

- Wood Siding
- Copper Gutters
- Bronze Hardware
- Cobblestone

**PLANT PALETTE**

- Daylily
- Acanthus
- Nandina
- Passionflower
- Bergenia
- Eugenia

**FABRICS**

- Hendrix Clay
- Weston Ginger

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TROPICAL LANDSCAPE STYLES

It's 1958...love blooms between a young nurse and a secretive Frenchman. The island is iconic. The combination of bamboo, teak, thatch, tiki and wicker are an instant revival. While you’re enjoying your umbrella drink, try not to break out into song. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles
Harmonious. Inner peace. Silence. Understanding. Relationship. Environment. Spirit. Breathe. Think. If the Oriental style is known to conjure up good health and good vibes...why doesn’t everyone do this?

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If you live by the beach, you’re one of the few and the proud to display teak and rattan. If you just like the look of sea shells and coral in your Nebraska home, then well, that’s just awkward. Keep the marine artifacts and the hairdos that do well in the marine layer by the marina. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

**DECOR**

[Hammock](#)  [Seagrass Furniture](#)  [Marine Artifacts](#)  [Shutters](#)

**MATERIALS**

[Teak](#)  [Clapboard](#)  [Exposed Aggregate](#)  [Steel](#)

**PLANT PALETTE**

[Verbena](#)  [New Zealand Flax](#)  [Natal Plum](#)  [Fortnight Lily](#)  [Palms](#)

**FABRICS**

[Caroline Sunbreeze](#)  [Dupione Seafoam](#)
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COUNTRY LANDSCAPE STYLES

Warm and lovely days, lemonade, and picket fences are reminiscent of the country farmhouse. In the evenings, while you sip spirits on the lightly lit porch, you might hear the soft neigh of a horse. If you listen carefully, you just might hear John Walton call out, “Good night, John-Boy.” For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

COUNTRY: FARMHOUSE LANDSCAPE DESIGN

DECOR

MATERIALS

PLANT PALETTE

FABRICS

Elaborate ornamentation with a touch of whimsy describes the detailed bay windows, turrets, dormers, lattice, gazebos, and fancy wicker of the Victorian house. All are sure signs of a bygone era when horses and petticoats were more common than cars and telephones. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

**DECOR**

Gazebo  
Cast Iron Fountain  
Wicker Furniture  
Cast Iron Bench

**MATERIALS**

White Aged Wood  
Carved Wood Columns  
Lattice  
Cast Iron

**PLANT PALETTE**

Azalea  
Pittosporum  
Wisteria  
Hydrangea  
Forsythia  
Spiraea

**FABRICS**

Leigh Lemon  
Marcello Seagrass
Nearly every sprawling, ranch-style home is one story. So who said those cowboys weren’t thinkin’ when they designed their homes on one level. It’s hard to walk up stairs after a long day fixin’ fences. Plus, why waste time when there’s a perfectly good wagon wheel bench to sit on and a rusting tractor to look at.

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If you have a rustic-style house, forego the fake deer in the front yard. You probably live in the boonies anyways where deer and sasquatch sightings are a regular occurrence. Or maybe you just like the lodgepole, flagstone, bent willow furniture look when you’re sipping coffee by your lake. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles
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MODERN LANDSCAPE STYLES

Hollywood isn’t the only place associated with elegance and glamour. Art deco homes are a lot like celebs... influenced by a lot of people and photographed often. Luckily when an art deco home needs to be remodeled, it might get a makeover but it doesn’t have to go to rehab. For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

**DECOR**

- Slate Fountain
- Gabion Forms
- Sphere
- Circular Lighting

**MATERIALS**

- Poured Concrete
- Glass Blocks
- Stainless Steel
- Stucco

**PLANT PALETTE**

- New Zealand Flax
- Orchid
- Bird of Paradise
- Citrus
- Canna
- Cactus

**FABRICS**

- Aruba
- Canvas Coal

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What does a square, a baby’s butt, and a windsurfing board have in common? They're the makeup for a modern design. Okay, maybe it would be better described as geometrical, smooth, and streamlined, characterized by expansive, unadorned windows that marry the interior with the exterior. You get the picture.

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A mid-century modern home is George Jetson with a dash of Frank Lloyd Wright—a little bit retro mixed with space-age funky. Nonetheless this mid-20th century marvel is recognized by scholars and museums as a significant design movement. The only thing missing is a dog named "Astro." For more garden design ideas, visit: www.landscapingnetwork.com/garden-styles

**DECOR**

- Portable Lamp
- Vintage Furniture
- Wood Bench
- Contemporary Shade Structure

**MATERIALS**

- Natural Wood Glulam Beam
- Poured Concrete
- Stucco
- Stainless Steel

**PLANT PALETTE**

- Yucca
- Agave
- Cordyline
- Horsetail
- Gazania
- Black Pine

**FABRICS**

- Spectrum Kiwi
- Scavo Autumn

Using **COLOR** to Set the Mood in the Landscape

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- **PINK**: Innocent, Soothing
  - Coordinating colors: pink ladies, black iron
  - These pink cushions bring a playful, feel-good vibe under a somewhat overwhelming patio cover. The bright fabric and black furniture draw the eye into the soothing seating area.

- **RED**: Excitement, Romantic
  - Coordinating colors: red, grey timber wolf
  - The color of this wall makes a bold statement creating excitement and intrigue. At the same time, the privacy and seclusion it affords are perfect for a secluded, romantic space.

- **ORANGE**: Energetic, Enthusiastic
  - Coordinating colors: racing orange, azores
  - The entry way to this residence is bright and inviting. It’s welcoming feel gives visitors a sudden sense of energy and excitement for what lies ahead.

- **YELLOW**: Happy, Optimistic
  - Coordinating colors: amarillo, ravishing red
  - A bright and positive entry such as this can’t help but brighten your day. The long, narrow corridor to the courtyard gets visitors excited and optimistic that they won’t be let down once they get to the end.

- **BLACK**: Authority, Sophisticated
  - Coordinating colors: black iron, satchel
  - The black iron speaks volumes about what this patio is all about. It conjures up a powerful impression in a sophisticated yet fun entertaining area.

- **BROWN**: Elegant, Stability
  - Coordinating colors: saddle brown, myan gold
  - The solid, earthy appeal of brown in a landscape helps bring connection to the garden. The size and warmth in the varying tones of brown, gold, and blue in this fountain add a simple elegance to the soothing sound of water.

- **GREEN**: Refreshing, Relaxing
  - Coordinating colors: woodland green, adagio
  - Natural and rejuvenating, the color green freshens a space. It adds just the right amount of color for this relaxing, mid-century retreat.

- **PURPLE**: Dramatic, Motivating
  - Coordinating colors: mystical grape, veranda view
  - The dramatic impact of an entry filled with purple salvia adds a lot of curb appeal. Contrasting with the bright green tones of the landscape, the effect is inspiring.

- **BLUE**: Calming, Serene
  - Coordinating colors: indigo blue, unique rose
  - The calm, at-peace feeling of a stroll through this garden is achieved by planting design. The blue agave and grasses create a serene environment suitable for reflection and relaxation.

**COLOR** can set the mood in the landscape. Using the right combination of pink, red, orange, yellow, black, brown, green, purple, and blue can create a space that is inviting, exciting, and relaxing. Each color has its own unique properties that can be used to create the perfect atmosphere for your outdoor space. This guide provides an overview of how different colors can be used to enhance the mood of your landscape.