

# Phoenix Landscaping Guide

FOUR STRATEGIES FOR LANDSCAPING IN THE SOUTHWEST



A PHOENIX LANDSCAPE  
SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE,  
DESIGNED FOR YEAR-ROUND  
USE, HAVE A BOLD  
AESTHETIC AND RESPECT THE  
LOCAL CLIMATE AND STYLE.

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# Create Comfort

OUTDOOR SPACES SHOULD BE ORGANIZED IN A SIMILAR FASHION TO INDOOR SPACES. THERE SHOULD BE HALLS AND ROOMS WHICH ARE TRANSLATED INTO PATHS AND TERRACES IN THE GARDEN. I OFTEN SEE OUTDOOR SPACES WHICH ARE AMBIGUOUS IN DESIGN INTENT, THAT CREATES A FEELING OF UNEASINESS.

-- CHAD ROBERT, EXTERIORS BY CHAD ROBERT INC.



COMFORTABLE SEATING



PRIVACY

# Plan for Year-Round Use

A POOL IS A GREAT WAY TO ESCAPE PHOENIX'S SUMMER HEAT, BUT DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE DESERT CHILL THAT CAN SET IN DURING THE WINTER. INCLUDE A FIRE FEATURE FOR ADDED WARMTH.

-- TJ WILCOXSON, ALEXON DESIGN GROUP



SUMMER





# Be Bold

LOOK FOR COLORS THAT ARE VIBRANT, YET SERENE AND HARMONIZE WITH THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

-- KIRK BIANCHI, BIANCHI DESIGN

BOLD  
COLORS





BOLD  
PLANTS

# Add Local Flavor

TO CREATE A LOOK THAT IS APPROPRIATE TO THE LOCAL SURROUNDINGS WE USE NATIVE TREES AND PLANTS AS WELL AS MATERIALS THAT RESONATE WITH THE SOUTHWESTERN STYLE.

-- JESSE INZUNZA, DESERT CREST LLC



LOCAL PLANTS



LOCAL STYLE

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