

Sample Design Consultaion

The objective of the garden design is to create a calm and peaceful space; somewhere that you can enjoy walking around that feels relaxing and cosy. Privacy is important particularly to the right hand side (as looking out from the house). Themes here overlap with the style of Japanese gardens and the design will look to include principals and elements of these also.

Garden Features:

Features are to include: a lawn, herb garden, vegetable garden (small x 2m x 1m) and pergola/gazebo. I would suggest keeping the lawn small (and would also like to explore the design option where a lawn is excluded completely).

We also discussed a water feature; you mentioned a blade style feature or possible water bowls. The sound of running water is very calming and overall, this feature could be quite contemporary in it's appearance.

Hard landscaping materials that could be included are composite decking, small (c10mm) loose gravel, timber and natural stone. The garden layout will not include strong lines but loose, natural pathways around the planting.

Including raised beds will be nice way to create a little height for the planting which will also enhance the cosy feel to the garden.

You're keen on supporting wildlife in particular frogs. We discussed the possibility of having a second water feature such as a small pond to encourage them.

You liked the open style pergola which would make a wonderful feature for some simple seating also. I envisage there being two or three places to sit dotted throughout the garden to allow you to make the most of being in your garden and appreciate it from different vantage points.

You mentioned about including a gate near the house to enable two way access to your daughters property.

You're keen to include a large boulder(s) which should be sourced from Devon.



Left: Mixed hard landscaping includes warm wooden tones as well as neutral greys

Right: A simple yet elegant bowl style water feature.



Above: Textural planting for relaxing ambiance