



Inspirational Gardens

Garden trends 2011

Lifestyles are changing, involving more rest and time spend with our loved ones becoming more important. We are no longer proud of the fact that we work 60 hours a week but are rejoiced to work in a more flexible way enabling us to spend precious time together and at home.

This reflects in our outdoor environment. Nowadays gardens, the extension of our homes, are used almost throughout the year. Gardens and decorations reflect of the personality of its inhabitants.

Gardens become greener and forms organic and more natural. The diversity of plants is increasing. We'll let our children see how everything grows and thrives.

The experience of planting bulbs in the Autumn and the miracle of the flowers in the Spring is a good example of this. We plant vegetables, fruit and herbs, what ever tasted better than fresh from our own backyard.

Sustainable garden materials and accessories are chosen, preferable from the immediate vicinity, the nursery from the neighbouring village, the traditional toolmaker, the farmer around the corner.

Once again we are aware of the immense beauty of nature and take the opportunity to recharge in our own court after the hustle and bustle of the day.

The trends for 2011 can be found in the seven Inspirational Gardens at Keukenhof, ranging from romantic to modern, from robust to sweet, with the colour yellow as a striking accent.

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