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**A SNUG RETREAT**

Take your cue from Richard Easton and shield a seating area from the wind with densely planted perennials that also offer a colourful backdrop for diners.



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**SUN WORSHIP**

In this design by Tom Stuart-Smith, purple iris, astrantia and stipa grasses have been planted around a brick sun terrace. Mesh furniture by Paola Lenti provides contrasting texture and tone.



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**BATHING BEAUTY**

James Wong's bathroom in a garden may seem over the top for some; an enclosed shower area or a hot tub could prove more accessible. Here, a glass shelter surrounded by ferns creates a tropical feel.



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**STEP THIS WAY**

Heed the Modernist mantra "less is more" for a minimalist living and dining area scheme such as this design by Laara Copley-Smith. Use smooth-sawn sandstone paving and sleek furniture, softened by herbaceous planting.

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**MEETING ROOM**  
Andy Sturgeon's office garden reveals his modern, practical style with lightweight cube seats in acid green by Paola Lenti and a large Urbis pot transformed into a coffee table with a circular glass top.



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**STYLISH DINING**

Andy Sturgeon mixes Tribu dining furniture with an integral log fireplace and bench seat made from rendered blocks, set on a deck which hovers above part of a garden pool.

**FRESH FOOD ON TAP**

The Hampton Court show garden, A Chef's Kitchen by Karen Rogers, turns a tiny area into a beautiful yet functional space complete with sink, wood-burning stove and fresh crops.

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**FAMILY FAVOURITES**

Both the stone floor and synthetic wicker-style furniture in this garden by Joe Swift are easy to clean and ideal for a family area. The sail offers practical shelter from the sun. ▶

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