

An important element in the garden for most people is water.

Two main approaches should be considered. Firstly, water, as a scarce resource, should be used in a sustained way and, secondly, water, as an ornamental element, can create a pleasant and tranquil atmosphere.

The design and conception of water features can be divided two ways: informal with organic and natural forms, or formal with strong and straight lines.

To create a water feature, there is a wide range of materials that can be combined to achieve the desired atmosphere.

It is very important to consider the feasibility of what is being projected, as on site some constraints might jeopardise its execution.

A pond, a cascade or a fountain can be part of any garden but the design is restricted to its size and scale.

The images below show the construction of a water fountain integrated into a stone wall where the water flows from a rustic pot.

This feature was done using two tanks where the water streams in a closed circuit using a pump.

The introduction of this water feature in the garden has created sound and motion, making the landscape more dynamic.

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