

What is a Garden?

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1. A small area for plants
2. An area planted around a patio or deck
3. An entire back yard enclosed for privacy
4. A collection of containers planted with flowers
5. A front garden
6. An entire yard
7. etc.

Elements of a garden

1. Plants
 - a. trees
 - b. shrubs
 - c. vines
 - d. annuals
 - e. perennials
 - f. bulbs
 - g. lawn
 - h. biennials
 - i. tender perennials
2. Embellishments
 - a. lights
 - b. statues
 - c. furniture
 - d. water features
 - e. artifacts
 - f. signs
 - g. banners
3. Surfaced areas
 - a. walks
 - b. patio
 - c. decks
4. Fences
5. Buildings
6. Natural features
 - a. wooded areas
 - b. hillsides
 - c. wet areas
 - d. old fence lines

7. Potted plants
 - a. annuals
 - b. perennials
 - c. woody plant material
 - d. spring flowering bulbs

Herbaceous perennial plantings

1. Borders
2. Beds
3. Pockets

Styles depend on:

1. Life style
 - urban
 - rural
2. region
3. economics
4. ethnic background
5. you