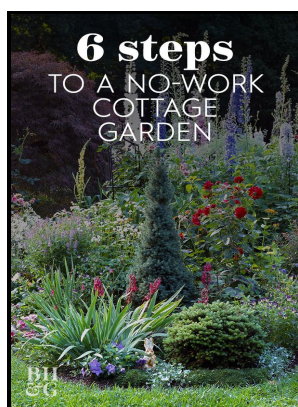


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## How to give your cottage garden the wow factor all year round

A simple way to provide an evergreen backdrop is to plant honeysuckle, jasmine, or ivy along a fence line. Make sure to incorporate plenty of compost in the soil and use compost, tea, or fish emulsion fertilizer.

## Designing the Country Cottage Garden

Photographs from Rodney Deal, Gretta Bredin and Karen Dale. From outdoor cushions to throws and rugs, choose designs in soft pastel shades and pretty patterns to add interest to your space.

## Create An English Cottage Garden In Your Backyard!

Why not recreate the look by growing some of the best cottage garden plants up and over your pergola? Attract bees and other pollinators to your cottage garden by choosing the best bee-friendly plants in your planting scheme.

## How to Design a Potager Garden

And, the rusted patination to the quaint chairs and table transport us straight to Frances Hodgson Burnett's Secret Garden. Self seeders were welcomed, plants were propagated from cuttings, gifted by neighbours and perhaps collected from the native countryside. Are you designing a cottage garden? Choose colourful cottage garden perennials Cottage gardens are all about abundance, so don't hold back on the flowers even if you are restricted on space.

## 29 cottage garden ideas: charming ways to create a character

Old wheelbarrows, bikes, watering cans, buckets and carts all make great features, especially when filled with compost and used as. I did a lot of research and found out that what I wanted was an ornamental vegetable garden.

## Cottage Garden Design Ideas

This informal style of garden is great for a low maintenance space but remember to keep plants in check every now and again to prevent it from becoming too wild and unruly. Or what if you don't want to grow fruit on your property: Do you still need to plant fruit trees to qualify? Watch your garden for a few days to take note of the number of hours of sunlight it gets each day. Flowers used for this purpose included borage, columbine, bugloss, sorrel, English primrose, wild scabious, tansy, wormwood, sage, and dandelion.

### **A Natural Cottage Garden in the Countryside**

To capture the quirky charm of a cottage garden think outside the box and reuse unwanted containers as planters — ensure you drill holes in the bottom so that the soil can drain freely.

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