# How to Choose the Perfect Outdoor Garden Sculptures for Your Space

Garden sculptures have unique ways of making gardens to be magical places to be with character and style. Apart from ensuring that the garden interior is fun-filled and attractive, these pieces also serve the purposes of central features that enhance the beauty of your garden. When it comes to selecting the right fountain, <u>outdoor garden sculptures</u> or other similar garden accessories, therefore, one needs to be very careful. That is why most people get confused with the numerous materials, styles, and designs available in the market. You will find this guide useful with all the information you need to go through the process and make the proper decision for the place that it will be installed.

## Understand Your Garden's Style

There are points that have to be taken into consideration before one gets to choose on any form of garden sculptures & existing garden decor. Each garden is unique and reflects the character of its owner, and the location, plants it provides and the style of the layout. A garden of a contemporary house with clean aesthetical design might require the presence of abstract sculptures that represent the same spirit. On the other hand, if one has a cottage or country style garden then the garden ornaments may include animals, gnomes, or traditional statues which are more of style classic.

It will help if you establish the theme of your garden to avoid buying sculptures that will produce a contrast that is undesirable on your plants. For example, the wildlife representation might be complemented with large forms and free lines if a nature garden is being designed, if it is a small paved yard in a civilization, then it is better to complement it with small forms and strict geometric forms.

#### Determine the Placement and Size

The next critical aspect about gardens is placement and once you have looked at your garden you will want to input its style. There are various types of garden sculptures and these are mostly large and should best be installed in places where it will not overpower the garden. First, decide upon the vistas in your garden: they are the spots where the attention is intended to be attracted: near a path, in the center of a flower bed, close to a bench.

Size also has a vital role, for it determines the degree of control when it comes to parties. Garden sculptures on a very large scale works very well and gives out a very strong feel but around them must have space to give them some breathing space. They should be placed in places where they could be seen from a distance so that the driver will not be tempted to reverse. As for the smaller sculptures, these will look well being placed in the corners of a room or even placed among plants.

#### Choose the Right Material

Garden sculptures can be made out of stone, metal, wood or resin among other materials. So while choosing outdoor garden sculptures which are best suited to your garden, one must make sure that the type of material used appeals to your garden's natural environment and the climatic conditions within which you live. When it comes to a more enhanced type of sculpture, metal sculptures are preferred because of their lengthy span and the fact that they do not erode easily especially when exposed to unfavorable weather conditions. There are numerous outlets of metal sculptures, such as Cast & Bloom Metalworks; these come with durable features to match the artistic designs as well. Many of these pieces are modern but there is always the option to get the more traditional metal sculpture, and these sculptures bring the feeling of permanency to the garden.

It is quite similar to wood but is more traditional or could be termed as classic for the garden. Yet, stone sculptures are complex and rather cumbersome since they are rather massive, which might be a problem in terms of the location. Here we have selected several resin sculptures, which can adorn any garden style as they are rather lightweight and are not affected by weather conditions.

#### **Incorporate Water Elements**

So if you are interested in adding some dramatic effect to your garden space then along with your garden sculpture choose <u>outdoor water fountains</u>. People will find water fountains' sound relaxing and also bring tranquility to the environment of their yards. It can be said that they are produced in rather versatile designs: from minimalistic plain forms to gilding recalling classical patterns and ornaments.

Thus it can be seen that an outdoor water fountain can act as an ornamental piece that also has a practical use. When installed around seating areas or along paths they offer cooling in hot months and complements the other senses of one's garden. If used alongside the correct garden sculptures they can complement one another in bringing out a good balance of art and plants.



Consider the Functionality of the Sculpture

Although most of the outdoor garden sculptures are ornamental they are sometimes commissioned to serve specific functions. For instance, you may select a sculpture that acts as a birdbath as well as a sculpture at the entrance of the garden that is equipped with lights

to light up a garden path. This makes your space have an extra feature of both interest and functionality in equal measure.

For instance, most of the contemporary garden sculptures have incorporated solar lights that are functional for lighting the garden and at the same time a great piece of artwork instead of being purely functional This is a very efficient way of giving garden sculptures more functionality particularly in areas where the space is limited.

#### Personalize with Meaningful Pieces

This means that the best outdoor garden sculptures not only must be eye appealing, but should also depict the personality of the homeowner. If a person has some sculpture interesting to them, for example, an animal they like, a symbol of their culture, or a memory, such items will ensure that the garden has that personal aspect.

Perhaps you prefer some of the sculpture produced by Cast & Bloom Metalworks or find one that suits your needs and furthermore your tastes and preferences.

#### Maintenance and Care

Last but not the least; it is important to think about the rigor, which your preferred outdoor garden sculptures will need. This would imply that some of the material used, for instance, metal does not require much maintenance and if left to expose to the elements the results are beautiful. Some might require more care, for example a wooden or a stone one might be affected by bad weather. In the selection of sculpture, make sure that the sculpture you chose fits in with your lifestyle in terms of how much attention it needs. Bi-annual appearance of Sculptures should suffice, still if more frequent cleaning is needed, then unique treatments can be applied to help them look shiny for a long time.

### **Final Thoughts**

Picking the right outdoor garden sculptures is not as simple as picking something you like for your garden or backyard. It involves making decisions as to whether the garden is traditional, contemporary or both, where the sculptures are to be located, what sort of material the sculpture should be and how it is to be used. Taking these factors into consideration, one would be better placed to choose sculptures that would suit the exterior space and personality. As much as you might be interested in elaborate abstract metal structures or timeless statues, <u>Cast & Bloom Metalworks</u> provide an exciting variety of products to ensure that your backyard feels just as organic a part of your living space.

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