

# 11 tricks to create privacy in your courtyard garden

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## 11 TRICKS TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY IN YOUR COURTYARD GARDEN

Feel like you're living in a fishbowl? Use these creative ideas to make a private paradise free from prying eyes.

### FENCE YOURSELF IN - BUT DO IT WITH STYLE

- 1.** USE MIXED MATERIALS, LIKE A STONE WALL TOPPED WITH LATTICE FENCING.
- 2.** LEAVE GAPS BETWEEN THE HORIZONTAL PLANKS OF A WOODEN FENCE TO CREATE BREATHING SPACE.
- 3.** BUILD A VERTICAL GARDEN. Hang pot plants from your fence. Or decorate your fence with string lighting.

### RETREAT INTO A RELAXING HIDEAWAY

- 4.** USE UMBRELLAS, SAILS OR OUTDOOR CURTAINS TO SHIELD YOUR SEATING AREAS.
- 5.** OUTDOOR PRIVACY SCREENS MADE OF LATTICE OR BAMBOO KEEP PRYING EYES OUT BUT LET BREEZES IN.
- 6.** IF YOU HAVE SPACE, A PERGOLA WITH SEATING AND SHADE BECOMES AN EXTRA OUTDOOR ROOM.

### USE PLANTS TO CREATE YOUR OWN SECRET GARDEN

- 7.** GROW A CLASSIC PRIVET HEDGE - OR IF THAT'S TOO HARD, BUY A FAKE!
- 8.** BAMBOO IS THICK, EASY TO GROW AND DOES WELL IN BIG POTS.
- 9.** TRAIN FLOWERING CLIMBERS OVER YOUR FENCE, SCREEN OR PERGOLA.

### SUFFERING FROM NOISE POLLUTION?

- 10.** CREATE A SOOTHING SOUND BUFFER WITH A FOUNTAIN, CASCADE OR WATER WALL.
- 11.** CRANK UP YOUR WIRELESS STEREO SYSTEM OR BLUETOOTH SPEAKER, AND GROOVE TO YOUR OWN OUTDOOR SOUNDS.

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