

Small space, large feel

So often when re-designing gardens Artscape is asked to optimise the available space. It is thought that by moving everything out to the perimeter and leaving the centre area clear would create a more spacious feeling. In fact, this often results in the garden feeling smaller!

What usually works so much better is to divide the garden; creating separate areas, illusion and mystery. These different spaces can be themed, have an individual feel to them or even different uses. For instance: one for barbecuing, eating and entertaining; one for lounging and sunbathing and one for enjoying the garden in the shade, whilst reading or contemplating.



The use of perspective also plays an important part. For example, laying paving at 45 degrees to the angle of the house provides a greater feeling of space - as does the use of mirrors, which work in the same way as they do indoors.

Colour is so often ignored in relation to its space. Softer, pastel colours or variations of green textured foliage work so much better than

bright hot colours.

For more information on how Artscape can make the most of your outside space contact Ross Moyses for an appointment.

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