

Trendscaping

As with fashion or food, there are trends in landscaping. Ormond of CJO Design & Construction of Outdoor Spaces believes that natural looking landscaping is hot right now. "Although we've been doing them for over five years, natural boulder retaining walls are popular now," says Ormond.

D'Elia anticipates a lot of interest in water features. "Many homes with mature landscaping will be looking to add water features such as ponds or lower-maintenance pondless waterfalls."

More and more, people want to create unique outdoor rooms to enjoy. Vassa says "I have many people incorporating outdoor kitchen designs into their landscape, including stainless steel fixtures and everything from running water to grills and ovens."

Martin expects a big increase in the "desire for creativity. A lot of landscape and patio packages have gotten become pretty generic over the years. This year we will be incorporating a lot of inlaid patterns into our patios and hardscape designs."

Van Dyke sees a trend towards "creating gardens that fit the character of the house, especially with older estate homes. People want traditional gardens that look as though, when we're done, they've been there for a couple of hundred years."

Another trend involves the desire for year-round landscape interest. Hebel says "I think the biggest thing I continue to see is people's interest in creating year-round season color. We do more annual, perennial and flowering shrub installations now than ever before."

Whatever your dreamscape entails, the bottom line is that it should serve your family's needs in addition to increasing your home's beauty and curb appeal. *ES*

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