

Fairfield Garden Center

The World of Water Gardening is yours and we're here to help!

If you're like most people, you first encountered a water garden at the home of a friend or neighbor. You heard the bubbling, rushing water. You saw the golden Koi flashing below the surface. And you had to have a backyard pond of your own.

Congratulations! You're about to take up a hobby that's giving pleasure to more and more people across the U.S. Plus, you've already given yourself the best possible start thanks to Fairfield Garden Center.

Since 1988, Fairfield Garden Center has been one of the premier water gardening centers in New Jersey. Now we have taken all we've learned about water gardening and will help you make this hobby fun, exciting, and easy!

HOW TO ORDER

For fastest service call (973) 227-4449 Ext. 6 or Fax to (973) 227-8525 between 9am and 9pm, Monday through Friday. Please ask for the Water Garden Department.

30 DAY SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

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Step 1: Selecting the Proper Site

Choosing a location is the most important initial decision in designing your garden pond. Locate the pond in an active area of the yard so that you can appreciate it throughout the year. It is also important to situate the pond around your best view of the garden. For instance, if you have a deck overlooking your yard, set the pond in an area where you can see it from the deck's best vantage point.

It will be helpful to plan your pond with a length of garden hose or rope, using it to alter the shape and size until you are satisfied. Use a layout grid to roughly design your pond in your existing landscape. Our water garden experts will help realize your vision from there.

Here are some other factors to consider when choosing the location of your pond..

SUNLIGHT

Aquatic plants such as water lilies and lotus require a minimum of six hours of full sun, if they are to achieve their full beauty.

DRAINAGE

Whether you select a hard or soft liner pond, be sure to choose well-drained soil. Boggy or wet soil can shift and distort the shape of a liner pond, while sandy soil can cave in the side of a pond.

TREES

Trees can cause a variety of problems for a water garden, so locate your pool away from them. Leaves falling into the pond will decay, harming fish and plant life and clogging pumps and filters. Tree roots growing under the pond can also cause damage.



ELECTRICITY & WATER

Be sure that easy access to both of these resources is available. Your pond will need to be filled with tap water, while pumps, filters, fountains and other accessories run on normal household currents, making electricity another key concern. It is best to refer to the local licensed electrician in your municipality.

POND DEPTH

In order to establish a garden pond for lilies, a good rule of thumb to follow is 18-24", even in colder climates such as the Northeast. Be sure to check with the township for zoning laws before proceeding with any pond construction.

LANDSCAPING

How much space will remain around the finished pond? In order to protect the pond from clippings and fertilizers, landscape the pond so that there is 3-4 feet without grass around it. It is very important to take into consideration the type of landscape you desire.

LOCAL ORDINANCES

Check with the zoning board to see what requirements you need to fulfill. Some localities may require a fence for a deep pool.