

Subject: Site Planning and Landscape Design

Topic: Out door furniture

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# WHY USE FURNITURE OUTDOORS?

Having lunch outside on your table and chairs enjoying your own serenity, or reading a book on your landscape bench in amongst the pretty flowers breathing in that fresh sweet air. On a glorious sunny spring day where else would you want to be? **Furniture is a vast feature that can be added to your** landscaped area. There are many types of furniture to be used outdoors, sturdy, durable, strong and built to last



- Enjoying the outdoors is ideally a family experience. Adults need somewhere to sit, families love picnics, **playgrounds** need to be safely ring-fenced and litter needs to be kept in its place, Whether you need outdoor furniture and fencing to complete your playground or as a stand-alone amenity,
- Depending also on which furniture you choose, especially when purchasing outdoor tables and chairs, rest **assured they will not scratch** any type of pavers or concrete on courtyards or outdoor patios.



# FURNITURE TYPES

There is a wide range for you to select from. It all depends on your own individual tastes and designs. Here is a list of some Landscape Furniture:

- Tables
- Sun lounges
- Chairs
- Umbrellas
- Benches
- Picnic Tables
- Swings
- Shades



Each of these furniture pieces will add pizzazz, and excitement to your landscape garden area.



# MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

The furnishings can be purchased in many materials or products depending on our needs.

- Some materials and products are:
- Natural Stone
- Timber and pine
- Wrought and cast iron
- Aluminum
- Plastic
- Concrete



# CHOOSING THE FURNITURE

- It all depends on the look your after, where you will put the furniture, and how much space you have. Sometimes you can go over board with outdoor furniture and your wonderfully landscaped area turns into a circus. The pavers can be one color, then the table another. Trying to blend more than 3 colors can get complicated. There may be too many ornaments around the landscaped area creating an crowded feel. So it is probably best to keep it simple.



# JUST A FEW EXAMPLES

- Some may like an elegant, classical look. Wrought and cast iron tables and chairs with a 2 seater bench will suit that.
- Some may want a more modern look. Aluminum legs and a glass top table, surrounded by colorful cushions on the chairs may suit a modern area. Then may be a hammock hanging off 2 tree's. It's all your decision.
- **Positioning of the furniture is also important.** The sun can be damaging and make colors fade and metals like aluminum and iron can get quite hot. Protect your furniture by using covers.





# DIFFERENT TYPE OF SITTINGS

## MAYFIELD BENCH

A simple, robust bench with angled seating and chamfered edges. All sections 100mm square oak. Hidden stainless steel fixings. Ideal as a perch seat alongside footpaths.





# CHIDDINGSTONE BENCH.

A bench inspired by the tree's own natural curves, making efficient use of the available timber. The seat planks are angled for comfort and the back rest gives good lumbar support. Available, with or without arms, freestanding or to dig in.



# WALDRON BENCH.

A strong and sturdy bench, made from oak. The frame is made from 120mm square section, the seat slats are 125mm x 35mm and are angled for comfort. The back rest slats are 100mm x 30mm and they give good lumbar support. Available as without arms sitting.

