

2024 RHS FLOWER SHOW TATTON PARK RHS YOUNG DESIGNER GARDENS

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1) Entertaining Meets Nature

Designer: Callum Corrie Sponsors: Composite Prime

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This wildlife-friendly and sustainable garden has been designed to cater to a young couple who enjoy entertaining their friends in their garden. The designer hopes that this garden will inspire visitors to consider how, with clever design, they can make small areas wildlife friendly and useful for entertaining. The garden offers two seating areas, a circular area with a fire pit which offers more relaxed seating,



and a more formal decked area. The decking is 100% recycled plastic. The central features of the garden are the pond and waterfall, creating a soothing atmosphere, as well as attracting wildlife.

Planting and colour scheme

The garden is designed around the pond and waterfall feature. The pond is soft-edged, in order to minimise environmental risk and maximise the environmental benefits. Two key plants for attracting wildlife are the *Sorbus* and the *Cornus kousa*, both of which were selected for their berries.

2) The Woodland Trust: 49% Garden

Designer: Ashleigh Aylett Sponsors: Woodland Trust

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Between 1850 and the present day, the UK has lost 49% of its 'trees outside woods'. This garden is designed as a platform to showcase the work that has been done by the Woodland Trust to restore these trees, from replanting lost trees with young native saplings, to removing the risk of diseases from abroad. The garden also showcases how to plant trees plastic-free, using alternative tree guards made from biodegradable materials. Trees are integral to our resilient landscape and are a defining feature of the English countryside, something



this garden represents with its use of native trees. Drawing on ideas from the picturesque movement, this garden seeks to capture the romantic essence of the English countryside, to evoke nostalgia in its visitors.

Planting and colour scheme

The garden has been designed to be light on the Earth, focusing on soft landscaping, rather than hard.

Alnus glutinosa perfectly encapsulate the garden's countryside setting, while Acer campestre has been chosen for its adaptability, as it thrives in urban and natural settings alike. The garden also features a variety of mosses, such as Dicranum scoparium and Hypnum cupressiforme, which absorb rainfall and process carbon. Meadow turf will also be incorporated into the garden.

Relocation

The soft landscaping will be relocated to a green-flag-awarded community woodland garden in Bedfordshire, "King's Arms Garden", where it will be reconfigured to suit the mature space.