Create your own Formal Charden



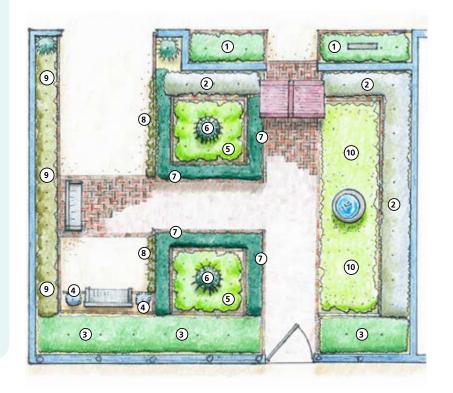
Naturescape hint

Trim hedges straight after flowering so they direct their energy into producing lots of new leaves instead of fruit.

What is a Formal Garden?

Creating clean lines, focal points and symmetry is not difficult; by choosing local plant species you can create your own formal look and still attract wildlife. Many of our local plants make great hedges and formally clipped gardens - there is no need to use water-thirsty exotic plants. If you choose naturally compact local plants you can also avoid some of the work.

Essential elements of this garden style include a water feature and seating, creating a restful place for you while supplying water for wildlife.



Formal Garden plant list

- 1. Hop Goodenia Goodenia ovata
- 2. Coastal Rosemary Westringia fruticosa
- 3. Lilly Pilly Acmena smithii
- 4. Downy Zieria Zieria littoralis
- 5. Yellow buttons Chrysocephalum apiculatum
- 6. Matt rush Lomandra sp.
- 7. Heath-Myrtle/Short-leaved Heath-Myrtle

 Baeckea imbricata
- 8. Fine-leaved Snow Grass Poa meionectes
- 9. Jelly Bush Leptospermum polygalifolium
- 10. Native Violet Viola hederacea

