Water Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: water gardens.

Want to incorporate a water feature into your garden? There are many kinds of water gardens, and each offers its own unique benefits and joys, such as the soothing sound of splashing water, the beauty of a water lily, and the flash of colorful goldfish or koi.

You can create a pond with materials easily found at most garden centers. Readily available rubber liners, pre-formed ponds, or large tubs make it easy to quickly create a water accent.

There are many simple-to-grow water plants. Just make sure to choose ones that will thrive in the light conditions and size of your garden.

A water garden will provide you with many enjoyable sights and sounds, and it’ll be a water source for wildlife such as birds, frogs, and turtles.

For more information on water gardens, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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