

# BOG GARDEN



A bog garden is an attractive feature that can be used near to a pond or as a standalone feature if an area is unsuitable for a pond. They are great areas for amphibians to cool down in hot summer months and a good spot for foraging.

## Tools:

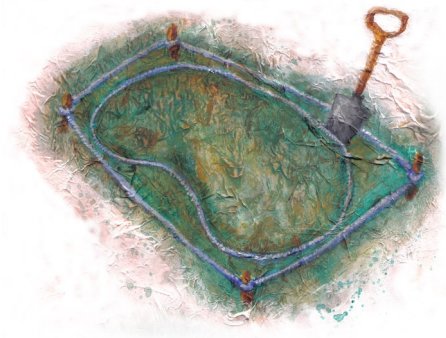
- Spade
- Garden fork
- Gloves
- Safety boots
- Trowel

## Materials:

- Liner
- Gravel
- Boggy plants
- String

## Step 1: Marking out

Mark out your chosen area using string.



## Step 2: Dig your bog garden

Dig out the area, keeping the soil nearby for use later on. Your bog garden should be dug out to roughly 45cm depth.



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## Step 3: Place your liner

Place your liner on the base of the bog garden, you could use an old off-cut piece of liner if you have one. Pierce the liner with a garden fork at 1m intervals.



## Step 4: Cover your liner

Cover your liner with 2.5 - 5cm depth of gravel to help drainage. Then replace the soil you dug earlier.



## Step 5: Plant up your garden!

Finish your bog garden by planting. Don't forget to add plenty of water, especially if it's dry!

### *Suggested plants for your bog garden:*

Bugle

Marsh  
marigold

Hard rush

Cuckoo flower

Ragged robin

Purple  
loosestrife

Marsh  
woundwort

Water forget-me  
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