

GOLD
medal winner



KEY PLANTS

- Syzygium* 'Backyard Bliss'
- Raphiolepis* 'Snow Maiden'
- Pinus densiflora* 'Osmaston Compact'
- Pinus sylvestris* 'Saxatilis'
- Juniperus conferta*
- Philodendron* 'Xanadu'
- Pieris* 'Temple Bells'
- Euonymus* 'Green Rocket'

MATERIALS

- Dover limestone, Eco Outdoor.
- Ground concrete mixed with white quartz.
- Furniture, Cosh Living.
- Light, Koda Lighting.
- Ethanol heater, EcoSmart.

Pave the way

Limestone pavers in soft grey with white veining are stepped to reflect the intersecting planes of the barely there, pale-grey pavilion structure.

Mastery en masse

A simple mass planting of diosma (*Colsonema pulchrum* 'Compactum') was left unpruned to achieve a softly spilling effect.

Waves of green

The sea of green textures softens the crisp lines of the structural elements. Above this, a lipstick maple (*Acer x freemanii* 'Autumn Blaze') shows a hint of its spectacular autumn colouration.

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A Garden Called Frank
Designer: Peta Donaldson, Blac.

Landscape designer Peta Donaldson and master builder Keenan Harris have teamed up to form Blac, a new practice that embraces minimalism and refined simplicity. Why call their garden Frank? "The garden is frankly us", says Peta. "It's our aesthetic." Featuring a pool and sunlounger space, it's designed to show how outdoor entertaining spaces should function. "It's for relaxing and witnessing the garden and enjoying being outside," says Peta. "You are protected by the roof, the fire enables year-round use, and the sound system and lighting allow you to use the garden day and night." Peta's planting scheme was very textural, using low-growing conifers and other visually arresting foliage plants. "This type of garden will stay the same with minimal maintenance," she says. "You don't have to spend hours to keep it looking good."

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