

# where do you get it?

# Burke's BACKYARD

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The Chinese Silky hens were provided by Robyn Anderson of the Rare Poultry Breeders Association.  
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## Garden Designer

### Garden concept design by Don Burke

### Dig This Garden Consultation & Design

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## The Burke's Backyard Garden

The Burke's Backyard garden is modelled on a French provincial market. You enter through the Portail de Lune (French Moon Gate). The garden is full of stalls selling rare plants, heritage vegetable seeds, cut flowers, fresh figs, wines, cheeses, lavender plants and products, olives and olive oils, bargain tubestock plants, geranium plants, irises, French baskets,

linens and much more. Amongst the market stalls you'll find a French Potager garden (ie, a food garden), a Miniature Vegie Garden showing you how to feed your family from a small space, and a Modern Entertainment Garden design using the very latest in plants and materials. There is also a Village Green area where you can just sit, eat and relax for a while.

## French Potager

This garden is the ultimate in practical, good-looking food areas. Criss-crossed with PGH Da Vinci pavers in a basket-weave pattern, each herb or vegie plot is easy and safe to get at for harvesting – no more muddy shoes or bad backs from reaching to pick the leaves or fruit.

The groundcovering is Gold Decomposed Granite and Brown Decomposed Granite from Turtle Nursery and Landscape Supplies. The Marulan White gravel, also from Turtle Nursery and Landscape Supplies, is a more angular gravel, feels less like ball bearings and is therefore safer to walk on.

There are also some rare breeds of chooks (including Araucanas, which lay blue eggs).

## The plants

We have used a number of plants that suit a French style really well.

**Magnolias:** these are grown extensively in France. Featured here is *Magnolia* 'Mixed up Miss', a shrub with deliciously fruity perfumed flowers, white-edged with a soft pink blush. It is evergreen and 3-4m tall.

**Spartan junipers:** these look like slimline pencil pines but are smaller (growing to 6m) and are much hardier in the Sydney area.

**Pear trees:** the French love pear trees, so we have chosen *Pyrus calleryana* 'Capital'. This is a glorious small deciduous tree, growing to around 7m tall. It has white flowers in spring and colourful red/purple leaves in autumn.

**Maples:** *Acer* 'October Glory' has stunning red autumn foliage and grows to around 12m tall.

**Lilly pillies:** we have included two different lilly pillies in our French garden, as they really look the part. *Syzygium australe* 'Pinacle' is a narrow-growing lilly pillie, ideal for narrow spaces and screening. *Acmena* 'Sublime' is a new and very dense lilly pillie that is highly resistant to psyllid attack (which can disfigure some lilly pillies' leaves).

**Box hedges:** English box hedges (*Buxus sempervirens*) from Classic Instant Hedges frame and define areas near the French Moon Gate entrance.

**Geraniums:** pretty geraniums from Geranium Cottage are also scattered throughout the garden.

The other flowering plants, herbs and vegies are from Flower Power.

## Modern Entertainment Garden

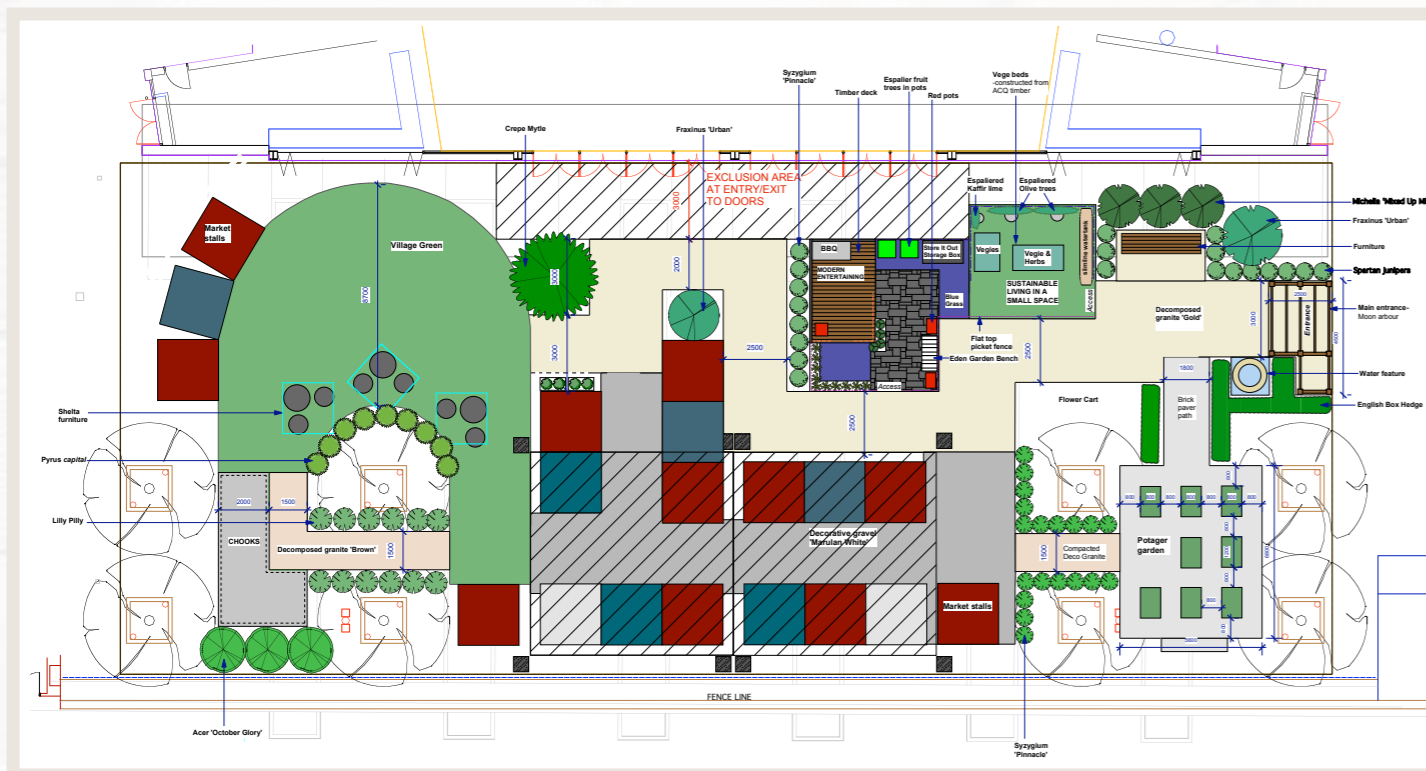
This garden features multi-use 'morphing' furniture from Space Concepts, where a garden seat becomes a storage box. The garden uses the spectacular new colours of pots from Potsonline and brightly coloured artificial lawns. The Beefeater Barbecue with Pizza Oven BBQ Top from Impressions is there, as well as espaliered fruit trees from Merrywood Plants, and herb pots. The paving is from iPave Western Sydney.

## Sustainable Garden

This garden features herb bags, hanging vegetable containers, espaliered olives and citrus trees, and raised garden beds made from the new, much safer ACQ cherry pine, available from Turtle Nursery & Landscape Supplies. This is the safer alternative to the old CCA treated pine. It also features a slimline water tank for water storage in tight spaces.

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## Burke's Backyard French Marketplace Stallholders

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