

Turn your backyard into an oasis

With warmer weather upon us, it's time to move your gatherings outside. Gilmour has three easy ways to transform your outdoor space into both an oasis for relaxation and a place to entertain.

Ideas for transforming your backyard include:

Customize your walkway: First impressions are always important. Make your lawn stand out with a welcoming walkway lined with ornamental grasses and traditional bedding plants, such as hostas, hydrangeas and ferns.

Add potted plants: Add a splash of color to your backyard with a fun, brightly colored potted plant. These plants allow you the freedom to rearrange your backyard and patio on a whim. Potted succulents are low-maintenance, and herbs like basil, lavender and peppermint are perfect mosquito repellants.

Plant Natural Hedges: Are your neighbors too close for comfort? For privacy, grow towering plants, shrubs and trees to help obscure the view and serve as privacy screens, windbreaks and sound barriers.

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