

How do You Landscape an Area Where Grass Won't Grow?

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## How do You Landscape an Area Where Grass Won't Grow?

Grass is a natural landscape used to make many homes' exteriors attractive. However, there are some areas where grass won't grow, and designers are expected to develop strategies to make those places beautiful.

Some landscaping techniques used in areas where grass won't grow include:

Groundcovers

Raised beds.

**Artificial grass** 

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Each technique is designed and developed differently based on the purpose and area used to landscape.

Groundcovers: In landscaping, groundcovers refer to a group of low-lying plants with a spreading, creeping habit that covers ground sections and requires minimal maintenance. Some of the plants used for ground cover include creeping shrubs, low-growing ornamental perennial plants, and self-seeding annuals.

Ground covers aim to create aesthetic considerations by introducing new textures and colors into the landscape and covering the ground where grass won't grow. It is expensive to initiate but requires minimal maintenance.

Patio: Patio is any outdoor living space near the residence used for entertaining, dining, and relaxation. Patios can have cover, roofs, or paved areas between the garden and the house.

Patios can be made of stone, gravel, brick, pavers, and concrete. When planning a patio, the following factors are considered; layout, material trends, type of pavers, and concrete and wood to use.

Fire pits: Fire pits refer to a container in which fire can be created outdoors. It prevents fire from spreading to the surrounding areas. Fire pits can be surrounded by some plants but should be distanced from the buildings.

A well-designed fire pit adds a perfect combination of fun, beauty, and serenity to the landscape. It is essential to consider the type of materials used to set up the fire pits.

Water Feature: Water feature is a range of items from pools, rills, streams, artificial waterfalls, and fountains designed in areas where grass won't grow to add beauty to the landscape.

There are many benefits associated with water features, such as reduced noise pollution, flexibility to fit smaller outdoor space, inviting more wildlife to the property, and bringing the sound of nature to the doorstep.