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## Some Random Landscape Thoughts

Pergolas have been part of home gardens for a long time, but they're getting some modern upgrades because of trends toward backyard sanctuaries and entertaining. Historically, pergolas were simple overhead structures used to protect garden walkways. Today, pergolas are customized for covering outdoor patios and elaborate entertainment areas.

Pergolas provide support for everything from chandeliers and ceiling fans to sound systems and strings of lights.

Pergolas are made of vertical posts or pillars that usually support cross-beams and a sturdy open lattice. Like any wooden structure, a natural color stain is advised, along with regular maintenance to extend the life and beauty of a pergola.

If you're considering a pergola for your yard, you'll want to make sure you have a large enough area with plenty of open space.

Pergolas offer a variety of design options, and can be tailored to fit even a modest budget. If you are in search of a way to create an outdoor oasis, a pergola might be the perfect enhancement to your yard.

Happy Landscaping!

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## **Tips for Creating Successful Flower Beds**

### **Design Layout**

Establish the outline for your bed design, keeping a width of 4 feet at the narrowest point.

### **Consider Size**

Allow some room for growth and your landscape will still look nice as the plants mature.

### **Add Topsoil**

Raise the beds at least 10 inches with good, rich top soil to ensure success.

### **Planting Depth**

Do not plant your plants too deep. They need to breathe and transfer oxygen to the root system.



## **Ways To Improve Your Commercial Property**

### **Install Water Features**

Water features help create a peaceful and calming environment, no matter how hectic or busy the commercial property might be.

### **Add Landscape Lighting**

Landscape lighting offers dual benefits, by highlighting key elements of the property and providing additional security measures.

### **Plant Shrubs & Flowers**

Ornamental shrubs and seasonal flowers add visual appeal and allow your business to stand out from nearby companies.

