

## **Keen Gardener – Category Descriptions (31-60)**

### **Shredders**

Every gardener knows only too well just how much debris is generated from their garden each year and it's always a problem getting rid of it. For example, tree and shrub prunings, hedge clippings and dead plants accumulate over several seasons and usually end up in a large pile somewhere out of sight. Grass trimmings and leaves can be composted, and now with the aid of a quality garden shredder, so can everything else.

An Electric Garden Shredder is invaluable for breaking down woody and tough plant material, which can then be added to the compost heap or used as mulch for beds and borders. Our range of quality garden shredders are available in both lightweight and industrial models, capable of reducing your garden waste to chips in no time.

### **Awnings, Canopies & Pergolas**

The weather can be really frustrating, especially during the summer months when you want to sit outside on the patio but it's raining or it's too windy. The clever solution is to install an awning or a canopy to protect you, your friends, family and your furniture from the elements. An awning can be quite unobtrusive as you can simply wind it back when not required.

A fixed canopy with a translucent roof allows natural light to flood in and protect you from overhead rain. If you would prefer something a little more natural then a pergola is ideal for growing climbing plants overhead, offering limited protection from the weather. Check out our range of quality awnings, canopies & pergolas, to see which one might be right for your garden.

### **Garden Arches**

The beauty of climbing plants such as clematis, roses and wisteria can be totally enhanced by a quality wooden arch, strategically sited to form a major focal point. A timber garden arch allows you to create a new, colourful dimension in your garden by displaying your climbing plants well above the height of your standard shrubs and the lower growing border plants.

A typical wooden arch from Forest Garden offers a sturdy, natural support, which will last for many years, giving endless pleasure to you and a vital climbing frame for your precious plants. Our range of quality garden arches are very strong, robust and are available in various elegant styles and sizes to suit just about any garden. Some timber arches are also available complete with lattice style trellis.

## **Garden Fence Panels**

Garden fencing is essential in both defining the boundaries of your property and for security. It also has to look good and be easy to maintain. Add to that a decorative effect and constructed from pressure treated timber and you have the recipe for perfect garden fence panels. Fence panels that are made from pressure treated timber, as opposed to simply dipped in a tank of preservative, will very often last up to 5 times longer and need less maintenance.

Wooden fence panels come in various styles such as overlap, interwoven and featheredge board plus for your front garden fencing, we can supply a choice of quality palisade fencing in timber or tubular steel. Quality matching gates are also available for most types of timber fence panels from Forest Garden.

## **Gazebos**

A timber gazebo in the garden offers shelter, privacy and a pleasant place to work, read or just relax while you cast your eye over the immediate surroundings. Of all the garden buildings available, the gazebo is probably the most versatile with something a little special to offer. It's a great structure to use for outdoor meals, for kids events and to temporarily store garden equipment and plants.

Quality timber gazebos from Forest Garden are, as you might expect, constructed from the finest pressure treated timber and will last for many years. We also stock aluminium gazebos too but to appreciate the many styles and options of a gazebo, you really need to take a look at the photos and then imagine how any gazebo might look in your garden.

## **Greenhouses**

Every serious gardener wants a greenhouse and it's easy to understand why. A greenhouse allows you to grow plants that need protection from the elements and also to grow new plants from seed and by other methods such as cuttings. We supply a large range of high quality aluminium greenhouses, polycarbonate greenhouses and timber frame greenhouses in various sizes, shapes and styles including lean-to greenhouses.

If you like to get your vegetable seeds started early or like to grow succulent melons, cucumbers and perfect juicy tomatoes then a greenhouse is essential. Check out our tough UV protected PVC resin frame greenhouse, with easy self-assembly and our polycarbonate panelled greenhouses, designed with safety in mind. While away the hours in your own greenhouse and see what marvellous plants you can produce.

## **Paving & Aggregates**

Discover the beauty of natural stone paving from some of the industry's most trusted names such as Kelkay. When it comes to decorative paving you are spoiled for choice with a wide range of stunning colours and eye-catching textures to choose from. Get creative and design your own fabulous patio in any shape you desire including octagonal and even circular. Our exciting range of paving needs to be seen to be believed.

Prefer something different? How about a mix of decorative aggregates and contrasting paving stones to add a touch of class to your paving project. We supply a range of highly decorative gravels, chippings and even pebbles to ensure your garden never looks boring. We also supply horticultural grit and silver sand for those special jobs around the garden.

## **Playhouses**

Kids of all ages love to run around and play in the garden and games such as hide and seek are as popular as ever. However, if there's one thing kids will always remember, well into their teenage years, it's the playhouse. A wooden playhouse in the garden can provide loads of fun and endless hours of enjoyment for both boys and girls aged between two and ten years.

Our quality wooden playhouse is constructed from pressure treated timber, ensuring it will stand the test of time and be fully serviceable for all your young family members to enjoy. What's there not to like about a playhouse? Even the dog can join in the fun and no doubt the family cat will find a sunny spot somewhere on the roof.

## **Sheds**

Also known as the 'man cave', a garden shed is an absolutely essential part of any serious gardener's domain. A shed is not just somewhere to store your garden tools and accessories, it's a retreat, a bolt hole and a place of privacy and solitude. Of course it's also somewhere to put everything that isn't wanted or needed in the house anymore but let's not get sentimental.

A garden shed is at the heart of everything that happens in the garden. It's a place of belonging. From storing vegetables to brewing beer and making wine, to muddy boots and garden furniture, if it doesn't belong in the house then it will certainly belong in the shed. Check out our huge range of quality sheds from Forest Garden, Palram and Keter.

## **Summerhouses**

A summerhouse can be anything you want it to be, from an elaborate garden shed to a games room, guest room, workshop or an idyllic timber building, in which to take afternoon tea. For the most part, summerhouses are places to sit, relax and seek shelter and solitude from the outside world. Summerhouses come in an array of shapes, styles and sizes to suit even the most discerning of tastes.

Our range of summerhouses from Forest Garden are designed with practicality in mind, which means they are constructed to be used for specific practical purposes. However, whatever those specific purposes are, you decide. Somewhere to store the garden furniture or somewhere to read your book in peace? Obviously a summerhouse is a multi-purpose building suitable for any reason or occasion.

## **Pond Filters**

A fish pond in the garden is a wonderful and even mystical feature. For example, who can resist peering into a pond hoping to catch a glimpse of a goldfish swimming by? Fish keeping as a hobby can range from tending to a small prefabricated pond to breeding expensive Koi Carp but whatever your level of interest in fish keeping, a pond filter will ensure your fish remain in a healthy condition.

A pond filter ensures a pond remains free from algae and other potentially harmful elements, which often means you can expect crystal clear water all year round. For koi carp breeding a pond filter is an essential item of pond equipment and we stock a good selection of Hozelock, Blagdon, Oase and Bermuda pond filters for this purpose.

## **Pond Pumps**

Every size pond that holds fish would benefit from a pond pump because by circulating the pond water, vital oxygen is added to the pond. The bigger the pond the bigger the pump that is required and if a water feature or fountain needs to be included then a powerful pump will be required to pump the water upwards. Pond pumps and filter pumps are essential during the warm summer months because this is when oxygen can become quickly depleted.

Circulating water will also help keep the water clear and free of algae, ensuring fish remain in a healthy condition. We supply a large range of quality pond equipment including pond pumps by Hozelock, Blagdon, Oase and Bermuda and we have pond pumps for every size of garden fish pond.

## **Water Features**

The sound of water gurgling, bubbling and babbling its way over rocks, pots and pebbles can be mesmerising. There's no doubt that moving water in the garden provides a calming effect of the mind, body and soul. The most difficult decision about choosing a water feature is what type of feature is going to work for you. We supply a wide range of enchanting water features from Kelkay, Smart Garden, Blagdon and Bermuda to ensure we have something to suit everyone's taste.

You also have the option to go for a mains powered or solar powered water feature depending on your preference. Whatever water feature you choose you're sure to be delighted by how simple they are to install and how effective they are in providing instant peace and tranquillity.

## **Hosepipes**

A hosepipe is an essential tool for every garden especially during the summer months when plants need watering as often as every day. And you want to keep your lawn looking green and lush then your hosepipe has a major part to play. Then there's washing down the patio and the paths and what about washing the car? In fact where would we be without our hosepipes?

Thankfully we supply a large range of quality hosepipes and watering accessories from Hozelock including automatic watering kits and other automatic irrigation controls. When you just can't be there to apply water when your precious plants need it most, simply use a holiday watering device to ensure pots remain moist at all times. Also, check out our smart tap timers, pipelines and dripper fittings.

## **Claber Automatic Watering**

Watering your garden or greenhouse at just any time of the day is not always a good idea. For example, spraying water over your plants and vegetables in the middle of the afternoon under full sun could lead to serious scorching. So why not ensure all your plants get watered properly and carefully at just the right time? Now you can with automatic watering from Claber.

Automatic watering controls are conveniently fitted to taps or other water supplying devices and are only operational at specific times, which you decide on and then set by using the programme controls. These very handy automatic irrigation systems can be powered by mains or 9v battery and are ideal for holiday watering or for when you would rather spend your time doing something else.

## **Christmas**

The run up to Christmas is that magical time of year when you prepare to spend quality time with your family and close friends. It's a time for giving and for sharing, a time for peace and happiness, so to ensure you are able to make your home and your garden as welcoming as possible, we have a range of quality Christmas trees and outdoor lighting to brighten up the big day.

The magic starts here with highly imaginative indoor and outdoor decorations and lighting options. Check out our Christmas outdoor LED house decorations, Christmas lights and other enchanting Christmas decorations from Premier and Three Kings. Why not make a bold statement with exterior lighting or just create a wonderfully warm atmosphere all around the house and garden this Christmas.

## **Garden Lighting**

When the sun goes down, enjoy your garden from a different perspective with outdoor garden lighting. Lighting up your garden allows you to enjoy it for longer, which is useful when you're having friends over for a party or a barbecue. It's quite amazing how different your plants will look when exposed to low voltage lighting or mains garden lighting. Even solar lighting can bring out the best by illuminating pathways, flower beds and borders.

We supply a huge range of quality garden lighting options from some of the best names in the business including Ellumiere, Techmar, Optonica and Luxform. Our garden lighting products are easy to install, durable, weatherproof and very low voltage to ensure absolute safety. However, mains garden lighting will need to be installed by a qualified electrician.

## **Garden Ornaments**

Make your garden much more interesting by installing a few strategically placed ornaments. Garden ornaments can add colour and intrigue to your garden and often make the garden feel 'finished'. Just as you might add ornaments around the house to add a little cheer and appreciation, such as with artwork for example, garden ornaments and Vivid Art sculptures speak volumes about your personal tastes.

We stock literally hundreds of quality ornaments from cats and dogs to birds and rabbits and just about every other animal you can think of including woodland, zoo and farm animals. There's virtually no place in the garden that doesn't positively lend itself to a beautiful eye-catching garden ornament. On a more melancholy note, we also supply subtle resin 'headstones' in memory of your beloved pet.

## **Gas Cabinet Heaters**

When it's cold outside, ensure you stay warm inside with a portable gas cabinet heater. A cabinet heater is ideal for those out-buildings such as sheds, summerhouses and even garages. They're also very useful for conservatories that might not be connected to the main central heating system or need a little back-up heat when it's really cold outside. Gas cabinet heaters from Lifestyle can simply provide heat wherever it might be needed.

We supply a range of quality cabinet heaters powered by butane gas with quick release clip-on regulators, push button ignition and easy temperature setting controls. Our cabinet heaters are also available in several colours, sizes and styles and come with radiant panels or living flame effect gas burners. All gas cabinet heaters are fully guaranteed with free delivery.

## **Wellies**

You might think there's nothing glamorous about Wellington boots but that doesn't mean they can't be both stylish and colourful as well as practical. A pair of wellies is an essential addition to every gardener's attire especially when the weather is wet and the ground is soggy or muddy. Wellington boots, originally made from leather, have been around for about 200 years and have evolved in many different ways since then. However, their purpose will always remain unchanged.

Today we have wellies, or muck boots as they are often known, that are predominantly made from rubber, neoprene or a combination of both materials. They are available in a variety of styles and colours with some quite vivid patterns to choose from. Check out our full collection of wellies and boots.

## **Napoleon Oasis & Built-In Barbecues**

If you're looking for real top quality barbecues then the Napoleon range of built-in bbqs just cannot be beaten. Professionally designed and constructed from the finest powder coated galvanised steel, Napoleon built-in BBQs are built to last. From a complete outdoor kitchen, featuring BBQ, storage and workspace to a basic Napoleon grill, these barbecues are definitive restaurant quality.

The range includes the impressive Oasis outdoor modular island series, which represents the ultimate in outdoor kitchens and built-in barbecues. A Napoleon outdoor kitchen has everything you need to cook, store and serve delicious food with professionalism and a touch of class. Napoleon Oasis & built-In barbecues can be extended or reduced in size as each component is also offered separately, allowing you to design your own purpose built outdoor BBQ kitchen.

## **Bull BBQ Outdoor Kitchen Islands**

If you like to cook outdoors in style then take a look at the incredibly stylish range of barbecue outdoor kitchen islands from Bull. A built-in bbq from Bull offers so much more than just a barbecue. It's a showpiece, an eye-catching garden feature and a symbol of your discerning taste in high-quality garden kitchenware. Finished in stucco rock styling for natural effect, the Bull range of built-in barbecues are definitely designed to stand out from the crowd.

A Bull bbq island is a robust, practical and highly effective outdoor kitchen to be proud of and will last for many years. Consider a Bull built-in barbecue as an investment because these kitchen islands will certainly not be going out of fashion any day soon. They're here for the long haul.

## **Bull BBQ Outdoor Kitchen Components**

When you invest in a high quality outdoor bbq kitchen from the Bull range, you have the option to extend your outdoor kitchen to ensure you have every component you need at your disposal. Included in the range of Bull kitchen components is an outdoor refrigerator to keep drinks cool and food fresher for longer plus a bar centre option and even a sink. Add some drawers for cutlery and dinnerware and you have the recipe for a first-class barbecue experience.

A built-in barbecue from Bull is never complete until you say it is and with a range of very useful Bull kitchen components to choose from, your outdoor kitchen is limited only by your imagination. Check out the full range of quality Bull kitchen components and see for yourself.

## **Firepits**

There's just something very welcoming and comforting about a naked flame fire in the garden. As the sun goes down and a chill fills the air, it's reassuring to know you can simply light a fire for everyone to sit around and enjoy the moment. Firepits have grown in popularity over recent years and now with several elegant and interesting styles to choose from there's bound to be one that fits in with your garden décor.

Firepits are great value when you consider the pleasure they will give over many years of satisfactory service. We supply a wide range of firepits to suit all budgets and preferences. Will one be enough? Planning a special event? A large garden with lots of guests could accommodate several firepits, ensuring everyone stays warm.



## **Electric Patio Heaters**

Sitting out on the patio, enjoying a long cool drink or a glass of wine during the warm summer months is always something to look forward to. Then along comes the chilly days of autumn, winter and spring and those glorious days of summer become a distant memory. It doesn't have to be that way. Take advantage of every day regardless of the season by installing a quality electric patio heater.

Patio heaters give off enough warmth to make your outdoor experience extremely comfortable whatever the weather. And just think about all that lovely fresh, crisp air you'll be enjoying. Stay out a little longer with a quality patio heater and make the most of your garden. Outdoor heating at the flick of a switch. What's there not to like?

## **Gas Patio Heaters**

Having friends or family round for a barbecue and drinks during the warm summer months is commonplace. What better way to make use of your garden and all that outdoor space? However, when the sun sets it can sometimes get a little chilly. So, when the night is still young and everyone is having a good time, there's no need to let a little chill spoil the event. Just switch on the gas.

A stylish gas patio heater from Lifestyle or Heatstrip is all you need to carry on enjoying the great outdoors well into the evening and beyond. For all your outdoor heating requirements, we supply a range of top quality patio heaters and gas patio heaters to ensure you and your party can enjoy much more time outdoors.

## **Wolf Multi-Change Tools**

Imagine having a huge range of quality garden tools for every job imaginable and then imagine how much space you would need to store them all, not to mention the huge cost. Wolf garden tools have come up with an innovative solution where you can have all the tools you need and at a fraction of the cost and with much less storage space required.

Now you can own a full range of garden spades, garden rakes, garden forks, pruners, loppers and hoes at your disposal with Wolf Handles and Wolf heads. One of several strong handles of various lengths will fit many different tools, reducing the need to buy complete garden tools. Simply push fit any handle onto any tool and hey presto! Check out the full Wolf range.

## **Garden Spades**

If there's just one tool you will always need in the garden, it's almost certainly a garden spade. As every professional gardener knows, garden spades are not all the same. There are spades for general digging, narrow spades for digging deep holes and border spades for turning over the soil within beds and borders. A garden spade is an essential garden tool for digging over the vegetable garden or allotment in the autumn.

We stock a range of best quality, robust garden spades you can rely on from brands such as Wilkinson Sword, Spear and Jackson, Wolf and Draper, guaranteed to tackle the toughest of digging jobs. Choose from our easy clean stainless steel, carbon steel or induction-hardened boron steel garden spades with strong ash wood or reinforced plastic shafts.

## **Garden Forks**

A garden fork is invaluable for loosening the soil and lifting potatoes and other root vegetables without causing too much damage. It's also a tool that can freshen up the soil within a flower border by gently breaking the surface and allowing air and water to penetrate. A garden fork is also very useful for spiking a small lawn or for turning compost. In fact a garden fork has numerous uses in and around the garden.

Whether you need a tough all-round digging fork or a smaller border fork, we have a selection of quality garden forks from Wilkinson Sword, specially designed for all your needs. Of all the garden tools a gardener might need to do a specific job, nothing compares to the versatility of the essential garden fork.

## **Shears**

For cutting, shaping and pruning shrubs and small hedges, a pair of quality garden shears is all you need. However, shears are also available for other little jobs around the garden that need a little more care and attention. For example, when finesse is required for some delicate topiary work or when a prize lawn needs a few 'out of place' blades of grass removing.

There are garden shears for neatly trimming box hedges and garden shears for trimming lawn edges. If you need a pair of garden shears for any specific job, chances are we can supply them from our wide range of tried and trusted brands. You can rely on Wilkinson Sword and Wolf to provide the highest quality precision cutting shears for every job in the garden.