



Moving into a new house is amazing with a blank canvas both inside and out. My sister has just built a new house and has no landscaping whatsoever. She is feeling quite overwhelmed with what to do and where to start. I look at her empty section and think of all the possibilities, and we at Oderings want to help you create a garden that is functional and practical, an outdoor living space that works.



### Landscape plan or DIY?

This all depends on your budget and time. You can hire a landscaper who will come out and consult with you. They will then create a garden plan that you can get them to carry out for you, or you could take this plan to Oderings and do it yourself, perhaps in sections.

If you want to go all the way DIY, bring us a picture of the garden along with its measurements. Garden centre staff can help you choose the best plants to give the garden height, colour and dimension but may not be able to help you decide which structures, etc., to use.

### Choosing the right plants

This is where Oderings expertise comes into play. Certain plants look great with other contrasting colours. Colour and flowers can still be low maintenance. And different plants may prefer sun or shade, wet or dry. Frost and wind can also be a factor in selecting the right plants for your space, so between the Oderings staff or the Oderings Landscaping team in Christchurch, we recommend you get the correct advice from people who know their plants.

### Ground work

Preparation is the key with any project in the garden. Drainage, soil levels and soil replenishment must all be considered.

### Irrigation

One of the biggest mistakes gardeners make is not considering how to water the garden. Imagine if your lawn, garden and veggie patch were watered for you at just the touch of a button. Or if everything were watered without you having to do anything. In my opinion this is a vital step to include in your plan.

Whether you choose Oderings Landscaping in Christchurch or a different landscaper, or to do it yourself, a new or existing garden is easy to create or spruce us with a little expertise from Oderings. Come and see us; now is the ideal time to plant your true garden oasis.







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