

# HOW TO . . . .



## **construct a POND** **USING A PREFORMED POND**

Water brings the garden to life and gives it its very own character. It offers an attractive stage for the lush beauty of water lilies and it attracts dragonflies who dance fascinatingly above the water surface. Apart from that, it reflects the personality of the garden owner, who used his creativity and imagination to give the water landscape its character. The ideal pond location is far away from deciduous trees and conifers if possible and enjoys 4-6 hours of sunlight daily.

### **Step by Step Guide on how to do it**



The tools you will need are a spade, shovel, sand, level, yardstick and a garden hose with water connection.



First, position the preformed pond in the desired location, then mark the contours with sand.



This is what the finished marking- off should look like, including depth zones.



Generously dig out the specific zones of the garden pond.



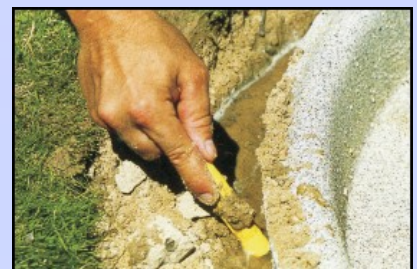
Then insert the pool to see how it looks



Adjust the different depths with filler sand. The finished excavation looks like this.



The pool is inserted and levelled. It is filled with water to roughly 1/3 of the total volume.



Wet sand is backfilled all round the edge of the preformed pond to fill any cavities.



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Now you can start with the planting and pond design.



In just a short time, a great result - your pond is ready!