

# Let us Create a Paradise



*popularity*

Water features are today's hottest trend in landscaping across America. High maintenance, boring expanses of lawn are being transformed into beautiful, low maintenance water features. Every day millions of people return home to a little paradise ... their own backyard!



*natural*

Environmentally friendly and completely customized water features can be installed anywhere, similar to traditional landscaping. In addition, water features, like other types of landscaping, mature with age, increasing the value of your house more than any other type of home improvement.



*aquatic plants*

Aquatic plants are truly the "emerald" jewels of the gardening world. Self-watering and hardy, many of these plants return year after year. You can even plant tropical lilies that bloom at night! Beautiful and low maintenance aquatic plants provide a truly unique accent to any water garden.



*fish*

The flash of brilliantly colored fish adds to the enjoyment of your water garden. In fact, fish actually help support the natural ecosystem and reduce pond maintenance. Their sparkle and playfulness offer endless fascination, enhancing the naturalness of the setting.



*landscaping*

No pond is complete without an adjacent deck, brick patio, or gazebo. Because moving water encompasses all senses, your water feature should be the focal point of your yard. Perennial plantings, ornamental grasses, and even groundcover help naturalize the water's edge. A deck or patio can be incorporated for a more up-close and personal appreciation of your water feature.



*tranquility*

Relax alongside a water garden and experience a tranquility that transcends today's stressful world. Recuperate from your hectic day with free moments, listening to the soothing sound of a waterfall. Join the many satisfied homeowners who readily profess adding a water feature to their landscape was the best investment they've ever made.

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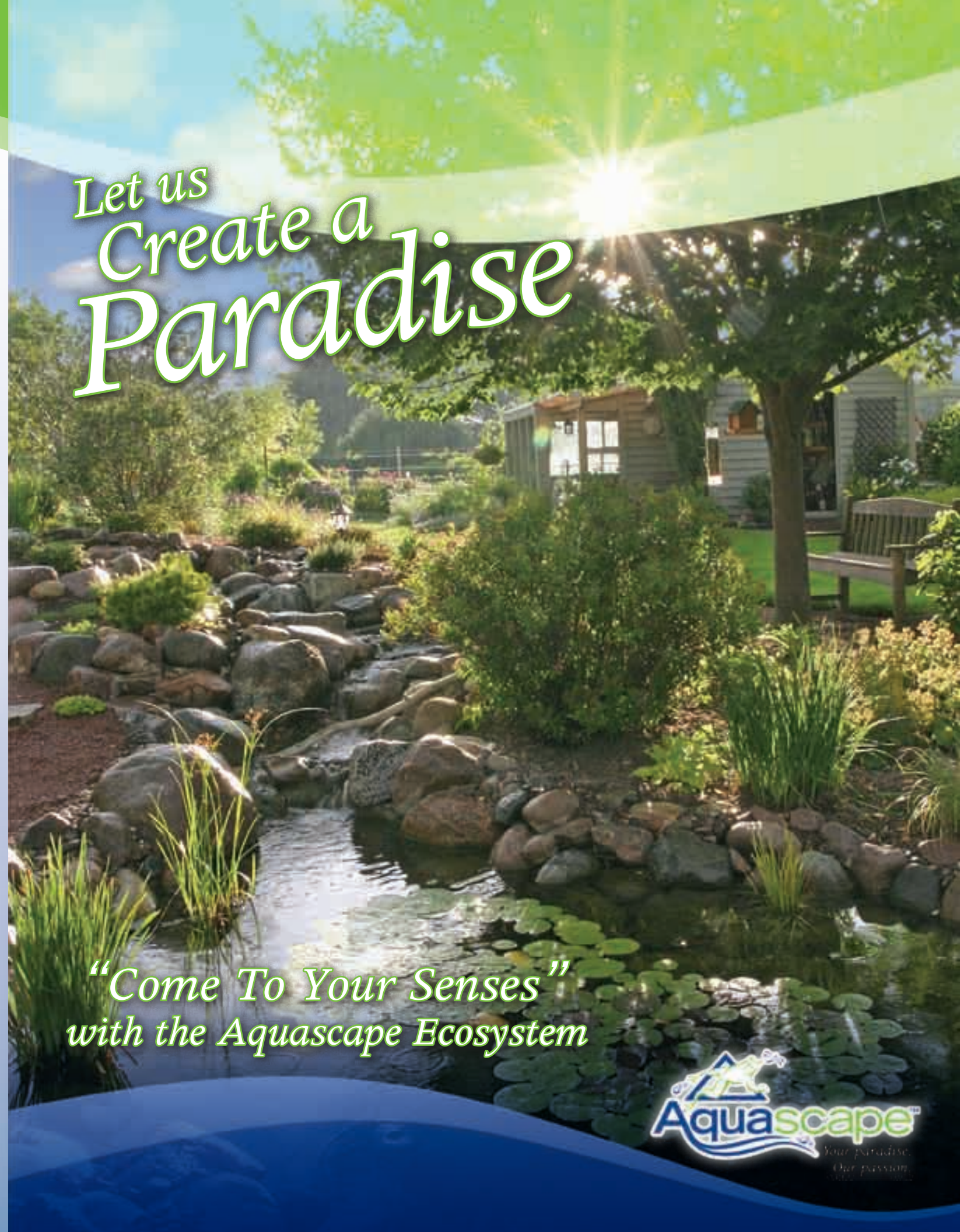


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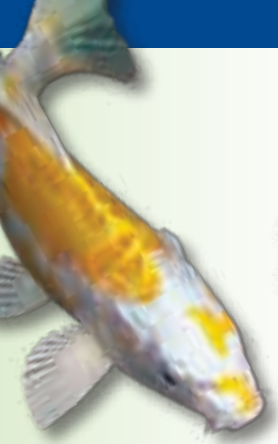
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*"Come To Your Senses"  
with the Aquascape Ecosystem*







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## FAQs

### What size is best?

Location and size are the two most important decisions you'll make about your water feature. By some estimates, 90 percent of the original water gardens sold are replaced later with larger ones. An enthusiastic pond hobbyist always finds new plants or interesting fish to add to his/her investment. As a general rule, a 180 square-foot or 11' x 16' pond is a good "standard" size water feature. Trace your prospective pond out on the ground with a garden hose to help you visualize what the finished size will be.

### What is the cost?

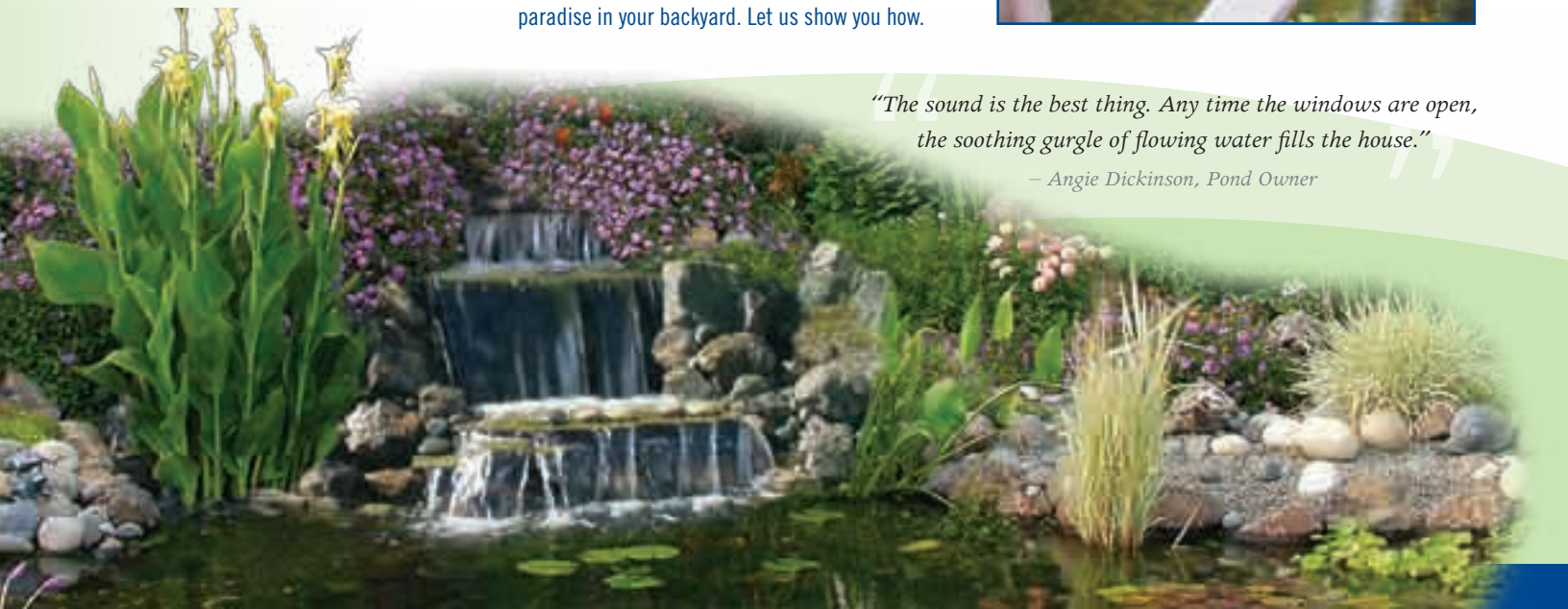
A fully installed water feature is similarly priced to a hot tub. A well-designed water feature includes: mechanical and biological filtration, pump and plumbing, 45 mil EPDM liner and underlayment, a berm, underwater lighting, rock work, an automatic fill valve, and a waterfall. Your water garden requires **NO CHEMICALS, NO TEST KITS, FAR LESS MAINTENANCE, AND WILL ACTUALLY INCREASE YOUR PROPERTY VALUE!**

*What would you do for a sense of relaxation that helps you unwind from the pressures of the day? A relaxation that calls to you from the bumper-to-bumper traffic that represents your daily commute? A relaxation that only comes with the satisfaction of knowing that you don't have to turn on a computer or answer a phone call, as long as you're in this peaceful oasis?*

You don't have to spend thousands upon thousands of dollars for a vacation that whisks you away from the daily pressures of life for only a week or two in order to experience this relaxation. Invite the idea of a water garden into your mind and your own backyard! Get ready to perch in your favorite Adirondack chair and close your eyes, listening to the sound of the waterfall and the smell of the plants. Open your eyes to experience the beauty of a waterfall, transporting you to a soothing, tranquil setting that just happens to be your own backyard. Revel in the thought that your children are enjoying your personable koi at the side of the pond. Delight in the idea of placing unusual plants in and around your pond and watching them blossom. Enjoy the presence of wildlife all around you as frogs, birds, and dragonflies buzz around your watery ecosystem. It's possible to create a low-maintenance, watery paradise in your backyard. Let us show you how.



*"The sound is the best thing. Any time the windows are open, the soothing gurgle of flowing water fills the house."  
— Angie Dickinson, Pond Owner*



## The Aquascape Ecosystem

**BACTERIA**

- Products like AquaClearer™ Extreme bacteria help maintain clear and healthy water, and S.A.B.™ Extreme assists in the breakdown and reduction of debris in the pond.

**FISH**

- Fish, like koi and goldfish, can be successfully kept in water that is only two feet deep as far north as Zone 4.

**ROCKS & GRAVEL**

- Adding rocks and gravel helps reduce pond maintenance by providing surface area for beneficial bacteria to colonize.
- Covering the pond liner with gravel protects the liner from harmful UV rays and damage from animals and other sharp objects.
- A stone bottom looks far more natural and is safer to walk on than an exposed, slippery rubber liner.

**SKIMMER**

- Eliminates routine maintenance by removing debris before it sinks to the bottom of the pond, allowing pond construction anywhere, even beneath trees.
- Hides the pump and plumbing from view alongside your pond instead of in the pond.
- Won't drain the pond if a leak develops in the plumbing or waterfalls.

**PLANTS & PLANT POCKETS**

- Helps hide unsightly lily containers.
- Allows the roots to grow more abundantly and plants to bloom more freely, consuming excess nutrients and reducing debris in the pond.

**LINER**

- Strong 45-mil EPDM liner is the best choice for most pond installations.
- Easy and inexpensive to install and won't crack.

**UNDERLAYMENT**

- A non-woven, needle punched underlayment forms a soft padding for the liner.
- Unlike sand, carpet padding, and newspaper, it easily covers the vertical surfaces of the pond shelves.

**BIOFALLS® FILTER**

- Creates a perfect base for building beautiful, leak-free waterfalls.
- Simple, uncluttered design with no moving parts to break.
- Built-in rock ledge allows this filter to be completely camouflaged.



### Create A Paradise DVD

*The Create A Paradise DVD allows you to experience the joys of owning a water garden. With example after beautiful example, designing and locating a water feature in your yard will no longer be a mystery. Ask your water garden professional for a copy and start dreaming!*