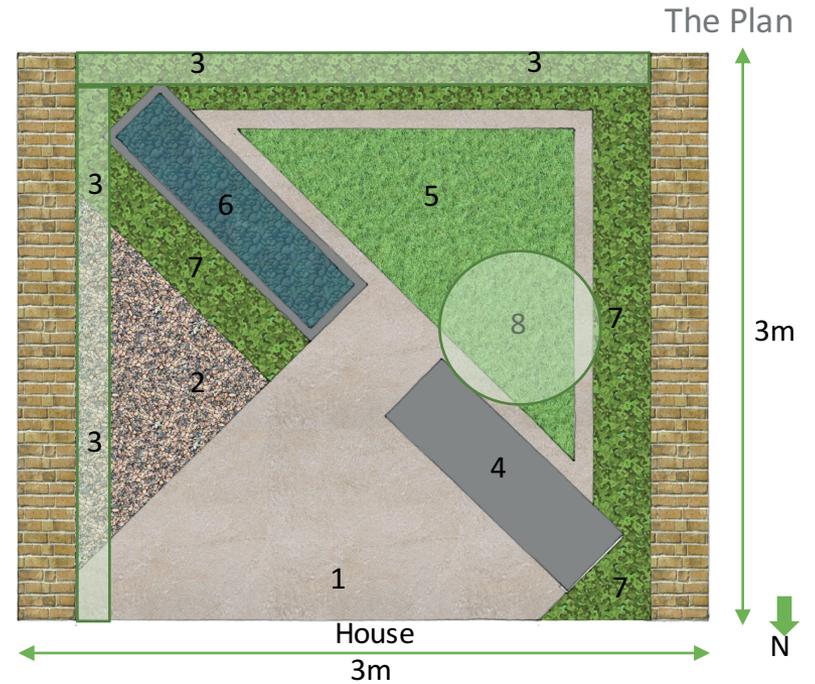




The Pet Paradise Garden has been designed on an angle to give the illusion of depth given the small size of the site. The garden has been set out in five sections:

1. Patio and seating area
2. Lawn
3. Water rill
4. Pebble garden
5. Planting borders

Height is added to the garden by way of pleached trees on two boundaries. The planting has been designed to provide movement and seasonal interest. More importantly, the plants are pet friendly and the garden provides a environment for pets to play either by splashing in the water, climbing on or running under the bench or finding a place amongst the plants to sit and relax.



1. Patio area laid with golden stone porcelain paving.
2. Pebble garden planted with *Salvia Caradonna*, *Carex oshimensis* 'Everillo', *Pennisetum alopecuroides*.
3. Pleached *Amelanchier lamarckii* (4 in total).
4. Concrete bench with pet cushions underneath – open to allow pets to run through.
5. Lawn edged with golden stone porcelain edging pavers.
6. Shallow water rill with pebbles on the base.
7. Planting areas: *Melica uniflora* f. *albida*, *Cornus alba* 'Aurea', *Pennisetum macrourum* 'Tail Feathers', *Verbena bonariensis*, *Matteuccia struthiopteris*, *Pachysandra terminalis* and *Choisya ternata*.
8. Small *Acer palmatum* *Dissectum Viridis* tree secured with underground tree anchors.

The Materials



View of the garden from the lounge



The house is built from yellow stock brick which already brings warmth to the environment.

To compliment the brick work, a golden stone porcelain patio will be laid flush to the lawn. The lawn edging will also be golden stone porcelain.

For the pebble garden, river pebbles will be used as they are smooth and will not cause injury to pet paws. This section of the garden will be planted with soft planting such as grasses and salvia.

The lawn will be laid using a high grade turf, designed to withstand the rigours of pet play.

The shallow water rill will be made from aluminium and river pebbles will be used to line the bottom of the water rill. The water will be filtered to ensure that the water is safe for the pets to drink from.

The bench is bespoke and will be made from polished concrete. Pet cushions will be positioned below to make for a shaded and safe area for pets to sleep.

The borders will be planted up with a variety of perennials and shrubs. Different textures, leaf shape, size and colour will provide interest to the human visitors to the garden. The plants are robust enough to withstand the occasional pet comfort break too!



Refreshing drink from the water rill