



## **Specialty Fountains**

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### **The Advantages of Patio and Garden Fountains**

Patio and Garden Fountains have many advantages over larger fountains. They are more portable and easier to install. Also, they are relatively inexpensive compared to other types of fountains. These Fountains come in a variety of styles and finishes to suit any Garden or Patio. The sound and motion of a Patio Fountain will enhance any setting or space.

Patio fountains are easily transported. Most of these types of garden fountains come in modular sections that can be set up or broken down with little effort or time. Our fountains are comprised of a high PSI (pounds per square inch) cast stone material. They are manufactured to very tight tolerances to insure that they fit together precisely. The patio fountains also come with a pump and plumbing kit for ease of installation. This will include the fountain pump, tubing, clamps and all the parts needed to install the fountain. A set of instructions for installation is also included.

Garden and Patio Fountains are very reasonable to purchase and maintain. They are relatively small compared to larger estate and commercial fountains. Therefore, the cost to purchase and maintain these fountains is inexpensive. The ease of installation also keeps the overall cost of the fountain low. Since these fountains have smaller reservoirs for recirculation, the cost of water for proper operation is very inexpensive. I normally fill my Patio fountain once a week when I am watering plants in my Garden.

These fountains come in many different styles and a variety of different finishes. Styles can range from ultra modern to classic designs as well as more traditional designs. Some styles of fountains are designed to be used as a wall fountains as they are mounted to a wall or placed adjacent to a wall. Others are designed to be viewed from any angle and work well as a central feature in a courtyard or garden setting. When selecting a finish for your fountain, we normally encourage our customers to select a finish that will contrast easily against the surrounding area. If the space is in the gray color family, select a color that will contrast, such as Aged Limestone. However, if the space is gray in color, but the fountain is set in an adjacent planted area, you may compliment the gray with a similar color. The plant materials will provide sufficient enough contrast and separation between the finishes so that they compliment one another and the fountain will still pop to the eye. The fountain should be readily available and easily seen, therefore easy to relate to.

Also of great importance are the sound and motion of flowing water in your fountain. The soothing sound of moving water at your patio helps people relax and feel at ease. The requirement for water in living organisms creates an innate desire to be near this life source. The movement and sounds of water can also help mask the noise of a busy street or crowded spaces. Since the sound of water creates a sound wave similar to street noise and people, the noise is literally canceled out of thin air. In cases where the noise is louder than that of the fountain, the noise almost becomes a part of the sound of the water. Either way, your private space will become more enjoyable and relaxing with the addition of a patio fountain.

Purchase, set up, fill up and enjoy your fountain.

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