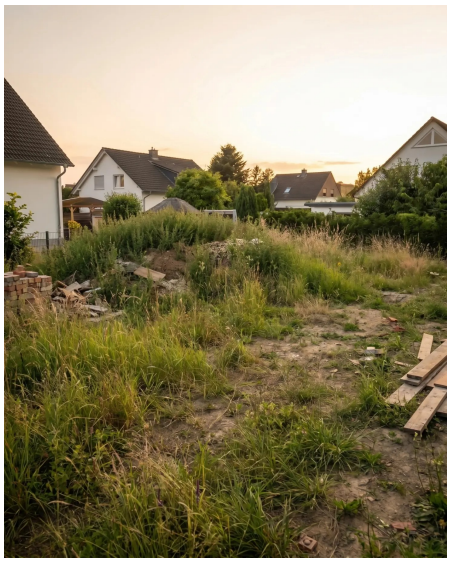
Abendgold - a city garden by the water

A timber deck beside a natural pond, a secluded place to sit, and planting that brings colour through the seasons. The project folder shows how the idea becomes a garden design with a plan, quantities and a cost range.



Starting point and brief

The AI visualisation of the starting point shows an open, overgrown patch between homes. The brief calls for a place to sit by the water, more privacy and warm light in the evening.



Three views of the same design

GardenPilot example project · AI visualisations



From the house towards the garden

The view looks across the pond to the planted bank and timber deck.



From the garden towards the house

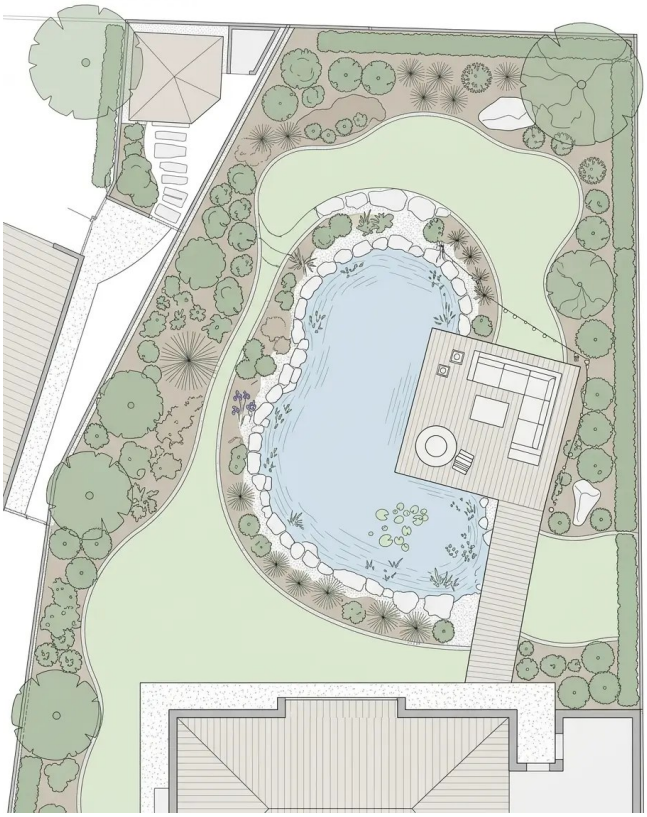
From the far side you can see how the deck, seating and house relate to one another.



From the living room

The glazed doors frame the view of the pond and seating from indoors.

Garden layout and design



Garden width	Garden depth	Terrace width	Walkway	Pond	North orientation
12 m	16 m	4 m	4 m	8 m	45°

Dimensions are taken from the GardenPilot concept. The layout is a guide. The contractor checks the scale and dimensions on site before construction.

Legend · Lawn · Water · Planting bed · Tree · Timber deck · Building · Hedge · Gravel

Water and banks

Boulders, aquatic plants and gravel frame the pond.

Deck and seating

Straight-laid timber boards connect the terrace, seating and walkway.

Planting and privacy

Grasses and perennials frame the water. Shrubs and trees screen the seating area.

Evening lighting

Warm lights mark the seating area and help define the paths and deck edges.

Plants and materials

Plant choices come from the design. Quantities are from the illustrative estimate. Confirm plant sizes, species and quantities for each area with your contractor before work begins.

Planting list	Example quantity
Water lily, yellow flag iris, pickerelweed and dwarf bulrush	45 plants
Feather reed grass, fountain grass, switchgrass and sedges	70 plants
Woodland sage, catmint, coneflower and Japanese anemone	180 plants
Hedging plants including yew	40 plants
Shrubs including panicle hydrangeas	14 shrubs
Serviceberry	3 specimens
Turf	65 m²

Materials list	Example quantity
Timber boards for the deck and walkway	21 m²
Natural stone boulders at the pond edge	28 boulders
Rounded gravel at the pond edge	3 t
Gravel between planting areas	4 t
Planting substrate	8 m³
Lounge seating and fire bowl	1 each
Lights along the paths and deck	6 lights
Ground spotlights	4 lights

Illustrative build costs

€42,500 - €57,400

Worked estimate for a site in Berlin with good access. The range uses an assumed variation of ±15%. The contractor quotes for the build based on a site survey and local conditions.

Work area	Estimate
Water, banks and pond construction	€17,242.30
Deck, walkway and seating	€9,451.20
Planting and lawn	€9,080.60
Lighting	€2,281.80
Site setup and ancillary costs	€3,922.00
Total before VAT	€41,977.90
VAT	€7,975.80
Illustrative total including VAT	€49,953.70

Professional design fee

€990 incl. VAT

The design fee is separate from build costs. Specialist contractors handle pond technology, electrical work and the site survey.

Using the plans to compare quotes

Show your contractor the views and the layout. Ask for plants, materials and work to be listed separately so you can see which quantities and services the quote includes.

View professional garden design