

GARDEN DESIGNER THERESE ANDERSEN:

It is easy to be influenced by trends when planning outdoor spaces.

But permanent surfaces should stand the test of time.

That is why you should choose a calm and neutral foundation – materials that do not become “outdated” and that will work well for many years.

Natural materials are particularly well suited for this.

They age beautifully, last a long time, and are easy to combine with almost anything.

If you want variation, create it through elements that are easy to change: plants, pots, furniture, and textiles.

That way, you can refresh the look without having to rebuild the entire garden.

A neutral foundation with materials such as slate makes it easy to vary the overall look and feel – without losing the sense of cohesion.