

Tip 8



Make the most of your water efficient garden by installing garden lights

With thoughtful planning, night lighting adds the finishing touch to your landscaped garden. A dramatic effect can be enjoyed from within your home or when entertaining outdoors.

Water Pro's have a wide choice of high quality garden lights at affordable prices. Visit our showroom and our staff will explain how simple ideas can transform your garden.

Plan all the effects you wish to create, such as silhouettes or highlights. Identify the features in your garden that you may wish to accentuate, such as steps, tree trunks, plants, rendered raised garden beds, statues, open wall space or water features.

Use subtle light rather than floodlights to achieve the best effect. Accentuate the feature and decide on the atmosphere you feel more comfortable with. Shadows are achieved with large leafed plants or features when the wall behind the plant is highlighted, creating a dramatic effect with a bold silhouetted shape. This effect is stunning when the wall has a strong contrasting color. Highlighting small leafed plants with hooded spots with a low wattage globe, gives a soft, gentle touch to the garden. The contrast of bold and soft light adds interest to your nightscape.

If you would like to install garden lights ask a Pro – a Water Pro – Ph: 1300 660 111

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- To light large trees, keep the beam close to the tree trunk using high wattage globes or 240 volt lighting.
- For driveways or throughout the garden where there are low shrubs, bollard lighting is suitable.
- Path lights are very effective especially when hedge plants border the path.
- Vertical lighting from an uplight or up and downlight gives a stunning effect on a bare wall.
- Spotlights highlight plants and garden features. The hooded spot gives a more directional beam without glare if used with a low degree globe.
- Garden floodlight turns night into day.
- Submersible lights should be used to capture water movement.
- Step lights throw interesting beams when installed around the walls of garden beds, ponds and stairways.

To create the desired effect there are two main systems, 240 volt and the more commonly used for garden lighting, is low voltage using halogen light. Low voltage lighting can be installed by the DIY handyman and is very safe.

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Moorabbin 250 Chesterville Rd
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