

# DESIGN LESSONS



## BRING THE RESORT HOME

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1. Install speakers throughout your backyard space.

2. My favourite retreats include multiple zones for dining, gathering and lounging. Landscape architect Joel Loblaw nails it here.

3. I always opt for colours from nature, such as light and dark stone greys, browns and greens.

Backyard design by Joel Loblaw Inc. / Photography by Bohdan Chreptak (Erika portrait) / Brenda Liu (backyard)

## Three experts reveal smart outdoor style moves.

### CHANNEL the VIBE



Nice patio conversation set, \$1,299.

Leadvision UltraShield teak composite tile, \$125/set of 10.



Adirondack chair, \$21.99.



## GO GREEN – THE EASY WAY

**KIM PRICE, PRINCIPAL,**  
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1. I lean toward using dwarf evergreens and shrubs that don't require constant pruning.

2. Use artisanal stonework, reclaimed wood and weathered steel for a warm look. I really like a nice mix of modern and raw elements.

Backyard design by Kim Price Landscape Design / Photography by Paul Bonish (backyard)

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Concrete garden wall in Townsend shadow blend, \$3.79 each.



Manhattan patio armchair set, \$599.



Striped decorative pillow, \$12.99.



Quadral patio slab, \$5.19 each.



“One essential that you can’t see here? Cleverly hidden storage. Excavate under the deck or include a greenery-concealed shed in an unused corner to store gardening tools, cushions and more”



## PLAN YOUR OWN OASIS

MYKE HODGINS, SENIOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, HODGINS & ASSOCIATES LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, MONTREAL

1. Imbue your yard with calmness and serenity. Hiring a landscape architect can help you get to Zen faster with plans that prevent expensive mistakes or missed opportunities.

2. I love the mini city garden trend. When planned right, even a small space can accommodate a water feature, lounging areas, an outdoor kitchen and more.



Aberdeen fountain, \$229.

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Azura urn, \$11.99, and grass ball, \$29.99.



Decorative pillow, \$14.99.

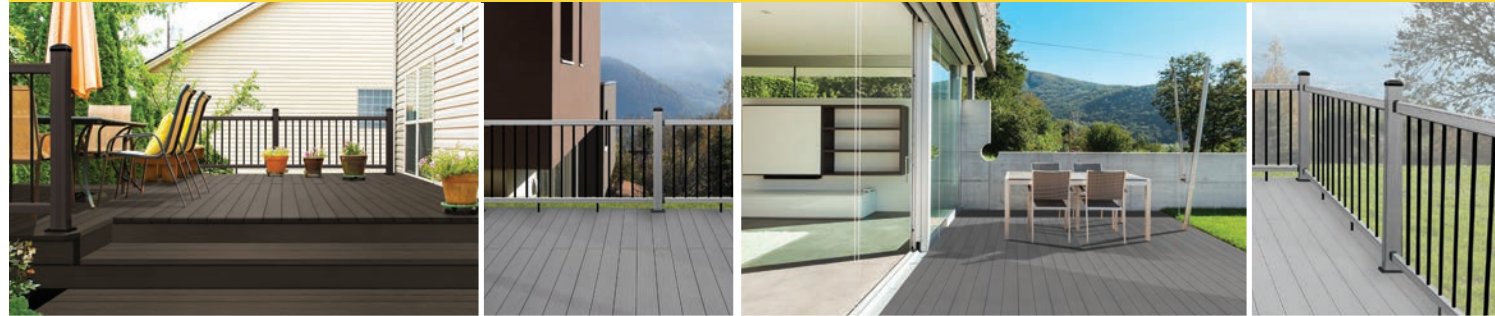
Verona patio sectional set, \$1,199.



Backyard design by Myke Hodgins and Associates Landscape Architecture / Photography by René de Carufel (Myke portrait) / Myke Hodgins (backyard)

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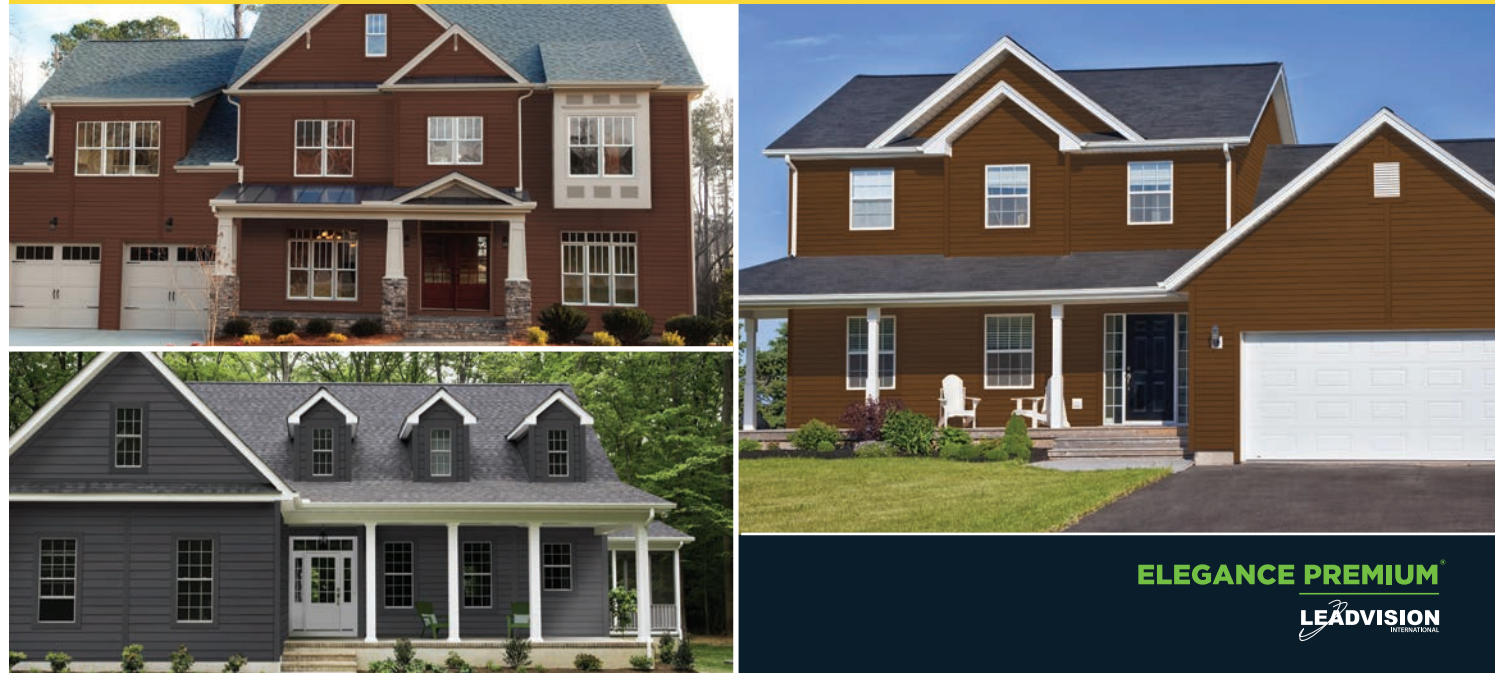
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