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# MODERN Gardens

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# ON TREND

## DEFINE EXOTIC PLANTS

*A light background  
picks out foliage and  
accentuates interesting  
leaf shapes*

## A TILED FRIEZE

looks authentic. Keep it simple in blue and white, which is classically Moroccan.

## DARK WOODEN

furniture is a good choice because it contrasts with the plain walls.





# *Capture the mood of Morocco*

Painted walls in rich cobalt or fresh white, raised beds filled with palms and exotic agapanthus, dark furniture and glowing copper cut-out lanterns, these are the essential elements of a Moroccan style garden.

The look lends itself to an enclosed patio area, where a tiled floor or dark deck can be accessorised with brightly coloured cushions for lounging, pots of bright flowers and perhaps a striped hammock. If you don't have two trees to string one up, a freestanding option works well (£107.99 from [www.wayfair.co.uk](http://www.wayfair.co.uk)).

For permanent Moroccan style, tiles can be embedded into a built-in raised bed, or used in a feature floor. Try Agadir floor tiles in grey, £24.48 per square metre from [www.directtilewarehouse.com](http://www.directtilewarehouse.com)

For distinctive blue and white Moroccan outdoor tiles, try the Arabesque blue, with a simple geometric design. In frost-resistant porcelain, it costs £44.50 per square metre, or £1.78 per tile.

The relaxed trickling sound of a small water feature gives a feeling of coolness. Try the Waterfall Jug solar fountain with LED light, £232.99 from [www.wayfair.co.uk](http://www.wayfair.co.uk)

This look comes into its own at night, when you can string up lanterns along fences, and place free-standing ones on the floor. We like the cut-out metal solar lantern, £8 from [www.wilko.com](http://www.wilko.com) and silvery Maroq battery-operated string lights, £19.95 for a 2.9 metre length, [www.worm.co.uk](http://www.worm.co.uk)