

A courtyard garden brief

2 image references and the details to discuss.

GARDEN TYPE

Leafy courtyard with seating

SPACE AND DIMENSIONS

6 × 4 m ground-level courtyard; confirm measurements

LOCATION AND CLIMATE

Copenhagen; confirm winter cold, wind and local plant suitability

SUNLIGHT AND EXPOSURE

Part shade observed; record direct sun through the season

MAINTENANCE TIME

One short weekly visit, with seasonal jobs planned separately

SOIL AND DRAINAGE

Check drainage and soil pH before choosing the palette

WATER SUPPLY

Outdoor tap; arrange watering while away

BUDGET AND PHASES

Price locally; start with one border and reused chairs

PREFERENCES AND PRIORITIES

A clear route, leafy edges and a calm place to sit

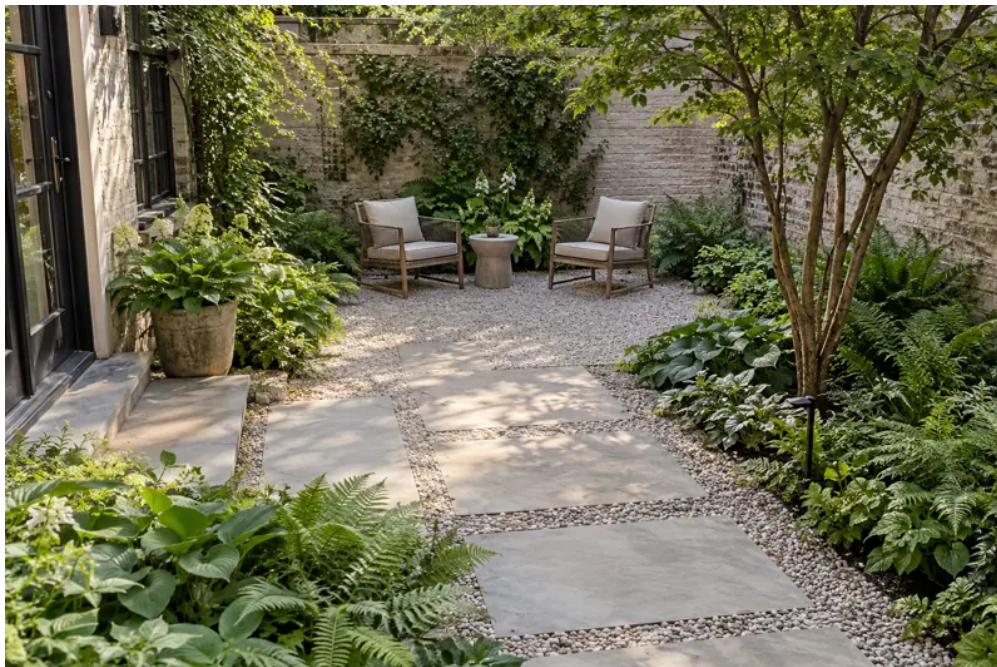
PROJECT NOTES AND SIMPLER BACKUP

Start with the far border. Trial the furniture at full size. Keep the route clear and ask for a locally suitable simpler plant palette.

Before starting: confirm actual dimensions, local climate, plant suitability, access, water, permissions, prices and maintenance. Concepts and drawings are directions, not construction specifications.

MAIN REFERENCE

A small courtyard, with room to breathe



Original garden concept or measured drawing. Verify it against your site.

WHAT TO BORROW OR CHANGE

Borrow the leafy edge and open seating zone. Confirm the actual route and door swing.

SITE CONDITIONS

Ground-level courtyard · part shade · moist draining soil · 6 × 4 m example.

A SIMPLER START

Start with one planting zone and a clear route. Measure the actual space, keep maintenance access and check the plants for your local conditions before expanding.

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<https://gardenideasnow.com/ideas/small-shaded-courtyard/>

SUPPORTING REFERENCE

Make a woodland garden around the trees already there



Original garden concept or measured drawing. Verify it against your site.

WHAT TO BORROW OR CHANGE

Supporting mood: layered green foliage. Borrow the calm feeling, then choose plants for the actual courtyard.

SITE CONDITIONS

The style is a composition choice. Soil, climate, mature dimensions and the work you can sustain decide the planting.

A SIMPLER START

Observe the canopy in leaf and out of leaf. A moist-shade palette is not an answer to dry tree roots.

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