

Is this garden / gardener suitable for me?

Before you take on a garden or a gardener, please consider the appropriacy of the match. Not every gardener will have all the skills, or tools that may be required. Use this questionnaire to help establish what sort of gardener would be the best fit for this garden. If the answers present a challenge, discuss how they may be overcome and/or whether they are jobs for another professional.

Requirements	Yes	No	Comment
Before your garden show round did you feel that the correspondence, social media presence and shared imagery gave you confidence?			
Does the garden need clearing first?			
Are there garden waste bins or other manageable ways to dispose of waste?			
Is there access that doesn't require going through the house?			
Is there access to a toilet?			
Is there a commitment to watering or an irrigation system?			
Is there a mutual understanding about the use of herbicides and pesticides?			
Are the hedges, shrubs and climbers all reachable without a ladder?			
Are there safety considerations?			
Is grass or / and hedge cutting part of the requirement?			
Are there fruit trees that require management?			
Is there any pruning or plant care that requires specialist knowledge?			
If there are pets, is their behaviour and mess controlled by their owner?			
Is the spending budget for plants aligned?			
Do your ideas for the garden overall align?			
Does the regularity and cost of the hours/work offered/required, reflect a reasonable investment/garden size?			
Are both parties agreeable to payment and notice terms?			
Overall, did you get a good vibe from this person?			