



INSPIRED BY CHELSEA: EXPERT REVEALS HOW TO RECREATE THIS YEAR'S BEST IN SHOW 'JAPANESE TEA GARDEN' AT HOME

- Kazuyuki Ishihara's 'Japanese Tea Garden' was awarded 'Best in Show' at the 2025 RHS Chelsea Flower Show this weekend, praised for its tranquillity and peace
- B&Q's Horticulture Expert, Mark Sage, has shared his expertise on how customers can recreate the serene setting in any outdoor space this summer
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May 2025: This year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show saw gardeners from across the globe awarded accolades for their extraordinary horticultural displays, with Kazuyuki Ishihara winning 'Best in Show' for the 'The Cha no Niwa – Japanese Tea Garden' a garden designed for quiet reflection.

To help gardeners across the nation add Ishihara's winning sense of traditional tranquillity into their own outdoor space without breaking the bank, **Mark Sage, Horticulture Expert at B&Q**, has shared his expertise with a selection of product picks.

Mark Sage, Horticulture Expert at B&Q said: "The theme of this year's 'Best in Show' garden was 'communication' and harmony' and was expertly brought to life through a mixture of textures and materials including stone, wood and traditional planting set across varying levels of the garden.

Inspired by the mindful Japanese flower arranging technique of Ikebana, the peaceful garden featured the bright, bold colours of Acer Palmatum and Enkianthus campanulatus as well as leafy greens such as Hornbeam hedging and Pachysandra terminalis – all traditionally found in the green spaces of Japan.

For a tranquil garden worthy of a gold medal, try layering plants of different heights and sizes throughout. Opt for traditional plants like the Japanese maple tree that changes colour from season to season for a dynamic visual display.

Sound is just as important as serene scenery when it comes to creating a zen-like outdoor space perfect for relaxing away the summer months. Try adding a water feature for a beautiful focal point that doubles as a meditative soundtrack to a peruse through the garden.

Finally, a bench or arbour hidden amongst the foliage can provide the perfect spot to enjoy the sounds and sights of any garden.'

Mark's picks:



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- £13.99



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[Garden Shrub](#) –
£10.49



[Pachysandra Terminalis](#)
[Garden Plant](#) –
£10.49



[Bloom Solway Corner](#)
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[Euonymus 2 Litre Plant Mix -](#)
[Japanese Spindle Tree](#) –
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[Outdoor Cushion](#)– £12



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[Japanese Blood Grass 'Red](#)
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[Dissectum in a 3L Pot](#)
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