



THE TROPICAL OUTDOORS

A Palm Beach home receives a low-maintenance tropical touch, perfect for outdoor entertaining all year round.

Adrian Walsh of Tecscape used granite throughout the project, from the large-format stepstones leading from the gate house to the home's front entry, to the granite cobblestone garden edging. Dark granite contrasts with 'salt and pepper' stone mulch, defining the garden edge and creating a unique feature throughout the landscape.

A fully tiled pool rests behind a frameless glass fence. Around this, Adrian has cleverly used artificial grass – this softens the pool's setting while being a very low-maintenance option. It's perfect for the busy family who also loves to entertain.

To form the front entry porch area, hardwood decking has been used. The theme continues in a raised deck under the grass roof cabana, allowing for outside dining and poolside viewing from the comfortable lounge seating. All decking is Kwila wideboard, which has been oil-sealed and fixed using stainless steel screws.

The finishing touches come in the luxurious garden. Cordylines, zoysia, gardenia and black mondo grass underplant the mature golden cane palms, creating a tropical-style escape. Night-time ambience is created by deck uplighting on the substantial cabana posts and metal art light boxes.

Adrian's years of experience in the landscaping industry has created the ultimate outcome – an outdoor living space that's not only aesthetically pleasing, but completely functional in today's modern lifestyle.



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