



## Rustic Ponds

One of the most sublime expressions of nature is the rustic pond. Here peace and tranquility prevail as a refuge from the concrete world of urban life. Nature's jewel can be your own creation made to scale for any size property. Pond construction is no longer the exclusive province of the professional builder. Fiberglass shells and flexible pool grade rubber liner simplify the project. How to literature and pool supply materials are at the command of the do-it-yourselfer.

The crossover picture above shows a waterscape of regional aquatic plants and fish life. Melding the pond of floating water lettuce and water lilies are dwarf papyrus, flag iris and the stalwart shapes of natural stone Featherrock boulders. As a cluster they act in concert with Featherrock natural stone garden planters to display colorful flowering plants at the pond edge.



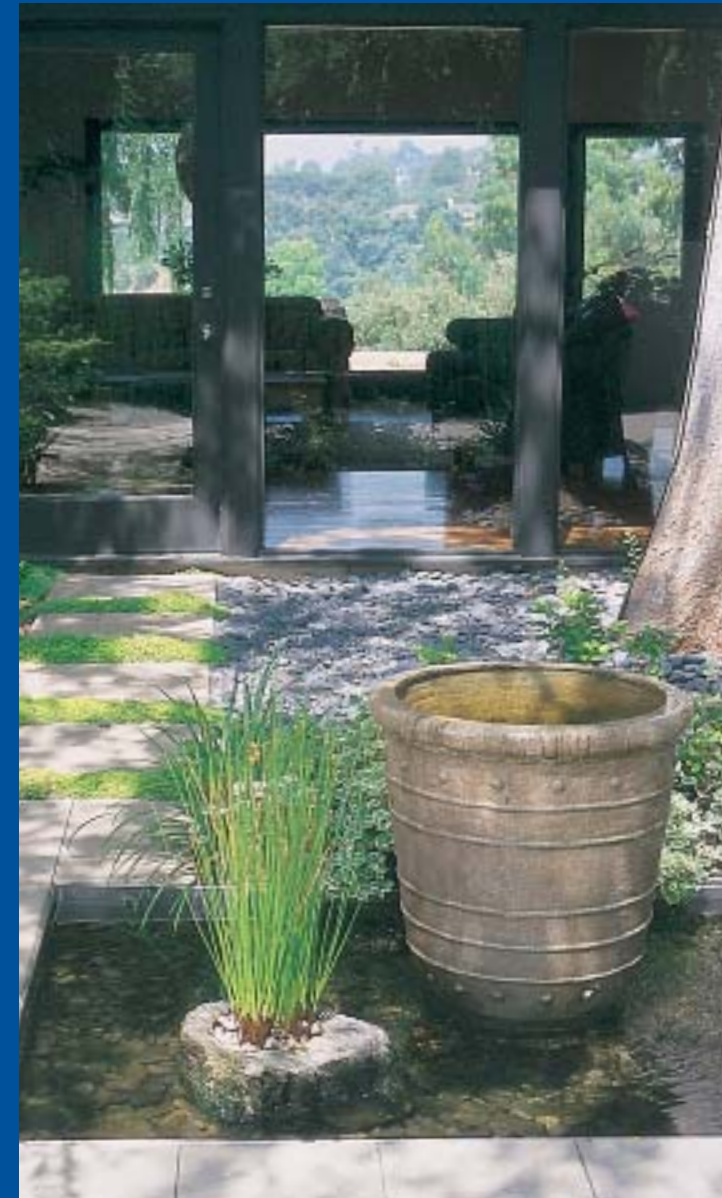
## Recreation Pools

Swimming pools become enchanted pools with the sight and sound of a Featherrock waterfall. Nature can even return as an afterthought. Above a cluster of free standing Featherrock boulders create a focal point. The waterfall is activated by a recirculating pump. Featherrock is the most versatile of natural stones. You can chip, saw, carve or drill Featherrock with household tools. Boulders in sizes from 2-4 feet and more are obtainable from your Featherrock dealer. Cart them home in the trunk of your car.



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# Featherrock® Water Gardens





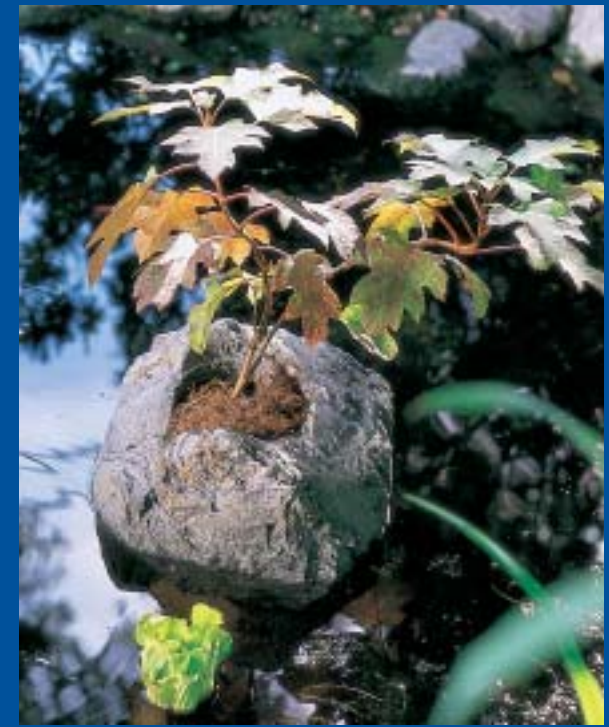
## Garden Pools

Man's fascination with water and its mirror of life goes back to the beginning of time. The essence of the water garden is the formal and informal pool or pond. Both are likely to feature aquatic plant life and fish. Formal European gardens emphasize order through architectural and geometric patterns. Increasingly North Americans are inspired by nature. The informal or natural garden displays the many works and moods of nature, employing stone, water and plant life in pools and ponds of random or non-geometric design. Our cover shows the blend of the two styles. Invitational to the courtyard entry of a contemporary home is a restful sunken water garden framed by stainless steel sides. A replica of an ancient urn sits on a surface of pebble rock. Nearby a Crystal Creek juncus inhabits a Featherrock® natural stone garden planter. Animated gold fish dart between these anchored colossi.



## Trickle Fountains

Fountains that spray or spill are star attractions in any garden. A fountain that bubbles and trickles gently is soothing and soulful. Water inlets for pool fountains have traditionally been classic urns held by a water nymph or a leaping dolphin jetting a stream. Consider something different for your garden like the natural form of a Featherrock fountain. You can make it yourself starting with a Featherrock boulder from the High Sierra, a light weight stone of volcanic origin. Unicellular in structure it is impervious to heat and cold. It comes in colors of silver gray and charcoal. Featherrock is a soft stone easily shaped and carved without special tools. The fountain above was placed over a raised catchment surface lined with a rubber liner and covered with crushed and pebble rock. A submersible pump fitted under the boulder pushes the water through a flexible plastic tube to an overflow basin at the top.



## Pool Planters

Ponds and planters of nature are perfect companions. Above a Featherrock natural stone garden planter plays host to the autumn colors of a miniature maple tree. The secret to housing land plants on water is to prevent waterlogging. Position planters at water surface level on a stable base such as a stone or concealed tub. To make your own planter flatten the bottom and hollow out a Featherrock boulder of desired size and contour. Smooth and finish the planting interior with a rasp. In shape every Featherrock planter is an original. Ready to use Featherrock planters are available from many Featherrock dealers nationwide. They measure 12 to 18 inches and weigh an average of 25 lbs. Each has a cavity measuring approximately 6 x 6 1/4 inches to contain a one gallon or less size nursery container. Chemically neutral, Featherrock planters are suitable homes to a wide variety of transplants.