

Manifesto for the Modern Gardener

- The Modern Gardener has a pond, hedges, trees and at least one compost heap
- The Modern Gardener uses no chemical pesticides or herbicides
- The Modern Gardener knows patience is a virtue
- The Modern Gardener mulches bare soil
- The Modern Gardener saves rainwater
- The Modern Gardener grows vegetables and fruit for the kitchen, flowers for the vase
- The Modern Gardener loves using traditional materials
- The Modern Gardener thinks meadow, not lawn
- The Modern Gardener works with sharper, lighter tools
- The Modern Gardener understands death in the garden is really a process of renewal
- The Modern Gardener organises their space for ease of use
- The Modern Gardener is generous

The funny thing is, most of these Modern Ideas are classic ones too.



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