

The Japanese Garden Centre's "how to..

..create a drilled water feature"



1. Start by choosing the right location. Ideally, the features should be seen from a patio, deck or window. You will need a minimum of 1sq metre for the feature.



2. Dig a suitably sized hole for the water tank. Ensure that it is level. Profile the soil around the tank forming a shallow basin with the tank at the lowest point.



3. Lay the piece of liner over the tank leaving a 'skirt' all the way around. Cut a letter box slot in the liner directly over the center of the tank. Make it just big enough to get the pump through.



4. Put the pump into the tank, and connect the hose pipe. Take the electrical cables out of the tank for connection to the power supply.



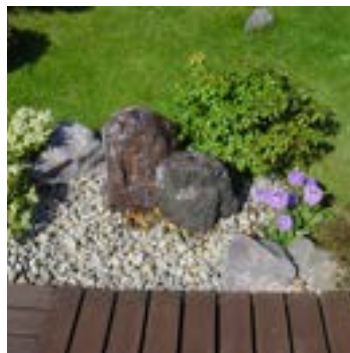
5. Set the drilled rock(s) on the liner. place them on timber blocks so that the hosepipe passes freely underneath. Push the hose pipe into the drilled rock and all the way to the top.



6. Fill the tank with water. Switch the pump on and observe the flow of water. All the water should be returning to the tank and none should be escaping the liner.



7. Place the tank lid/mesh over the opening and cover the liner with water worn cobbles, slate, mulch or gravel.



8. Place additional pieces of rock around the feature and use plants outside the liner to complete the arrangement.

Trouble Shooting:

1. If you have to top the tank up frequently, check to see that the water is not 'escaping' the liner.
2. If the water does not flow check that there is sufficient water in the tank.
3. If the pump does not work, switch off the power and check that the impeller and water tank is free of debris.
4. If in doubt please contact us by email or phone.

