



Sense of place

Simple and natural in design, this new pool looks as if it had always been there

IN ESSENCE, WHAT THE OWNERS WANTED WAS A private and tranquil setting. Something tasteful that would complement the architecture of their home and something highly natural that would make spending time around the pool a pure pleasure.

Boasting ground-breaking architecture and a true testament to sustainability and eco-friendly design principles, the home required a pool that would look and function as naturally as possible. To achieve this, the owners turned to Majestic Pools & Landscapes.

As the architecture of the home was designed to harmonise with the natural and surrounding elements (rather than imposing itself on the environment), the pool needed to do so as well. A formal design was not an option, nor was creating something complex and highly detailed. The owners wanted the pool to have a simple quality to it and look as if it had almost “grown” in place. Ensuring the pool looked like “it should be there” was the priority, so Majestic Pools & Landscapes designed it with this strict philosophy in mind.

By using the textures and materials of nature in its construction and creating a design that is in harmony with the contours of the site, the pool and its surrounding landscaping pays homage to the natural surrounds and acts as a complement to the home, supporting rather than overpowering it.

Himalayan Quartz stone paving and pool coping



was selected to match the colour palette of the surrounding natural environment. This is teamed with large-leaved sub-tropical planting and stained hardwood decking. The landscaping itself acts as privacy screening and was designed to suit the site's ultra-humid, sub-tropical location.

Achieving such an impressive result was not without its challenges. The site contours were extremely difficult to work with, the land had a

huge fall (some 35-degree pitch), there were access problems and the pool had to be built in close proximity to the home's foundations.

Dealing with the considerable leaf debris was another challenge. This was resolved (by the use of a high-powered remote-controlled electronic robotic cleaner), as were all the other challenges, to give the owners their lushly landscape lagoon-style pool.

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