

# Our Purpose

Over the years of developing AT Garden Spaces we came to the realisation that we could direct our work and the style of landscaping to help support and give back to our natural environment. Whilst we still wanted to ensure we were creating gardens that encompassed everything our clients wanted, we knew there would be a way to direct our energy into building gardens that nurtured the very earth being landscaped.

This is where we moved beyond the Australian Native Garden and began asking the questions needed to create a style that held everything we wanted to achieve through our work...

Firstly, a native garden, to your region, is an essential step in creating a more encompassing and holistic space. They help encourage native endemic plant species, local wildlife, build native ecosystems and ensure we are feeding the earth beneath our feet, specific to that region, with the nutrients and compounds needed for rich living soils.

From creating native gardens we thought, "How could we increase the absorption of Co2 from our atmosphere through carbon sequestration and back into our soils where it belongs?" Was it possible to design and build gardens in such a manner that remains in the intuitive style we had done for years, but to further help our environment?

Regenerative Agriculture was a big turning point for us around these questions. We had seen such principles of regeneration used on large scale properties, but our next step was to condense these to suit the homes of a residential block. After breaking down the principles surrounding Regenerative Agriculture, whilst observing and monitoring site sequences through the seasons, we discovered what methods work best, what species create a beneficial default response when planted and what we needed to do to create the best outcome, overall, for both the client and environment.

Whilst we dissected the principles of Regenerative Agriculture, to utilise in the homes of our clients, we continued to look for any other practices we could combine with this style of land-care to enhance the regeneration process.

Our last question came from a drive for more independence and a dream of embracing old traditions, creating community and looking to natural ancestral ways of living in harmony with Mother Nature. Permaculture became the natural progression to be integrated into this future of landscaping for us.

From native, regenerative and permaculture principles we have found a true and connective path of landscaping. Our purpose is to continue to find and embrace these intuitive methods, combining them together to help bring forth an ever evolving landscaping style where we can fully embrace traditions that help return our clients to nature and continue to heal this world.

We are no longer a mono style landscaping business, we are multifacet ever evolving landscapers, that believe it's not one practice that will help this planet, but a multitude of many principles combined together, to deliver a garden that encompasses our purpose, vision and philosophy.

