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*suburban*  
NATIVE  
GARDEN

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OUTDOOR  
KITCHENS  
& SHOWERS

CREATE YOUR ULTIMATE

*summer*  
STAYCATION

A photograph of an outdoor shower area. On the right, a white shower enclosure with a decorative lattice pattern is visible. A silver shower head is mounted on a curved pole. To the left, a large, vibrant green plant with broad, pointed leaves dominates the foreground. The background shows a white building and palm trees under a clear blue sky.

*Outdoor shower design*

# *Splash* OUT

Don't go chasing waterfalls. You can enjoy a rinse off, under the sun or stars, from the comfort of your own backyard

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Is there anything more serene than the combination of water, sunshine, fresh air and surrounding greenery? With an outdoor shower you get all of the elemental delights that Mother Nature has to offer, plus plenty of functional benefits. You can rinse off chlorine or salt water after a swim in the pool, wash away dirt and sweat from a strenuous gardening session or simply enjoy a little moment

of self care, immersed in nature. The biggest benefit is clear: keeping dirt outside where it belongs. But which materials are hardy enough to withstand direct exposure to Australia's harsh climate and how do you ensure privacy from neighbours? Toby France, director of Exterior Architecture, Antony Aris, director of Bondi Landscapes and Anthony Wyer, founder of Wyer & Co, share a clean sweep of expert knowledge.

**Modesty must-haves** *There are many ways to create a sense of privacy for your outdoor shower. Cadence & Co opted for a curved nib wall to envelop the zone (this page), while Exterior Architecture relied on breeze blocks and abundant greenery (opposite). >*