



TROPICAL OUTDOOR SITTING

Tropical countries are full of green lushes and flowers that bloom across all the seasons. All of the six seasons in Bangladesh are full of colour and each season carries its own beauty. I have been spending a lot of time travelling across many Asian countries and have noticed how many localities have the same weather and also similar people. Of course, they all have their own culture and heritage but from what I've seen, outdoor sitting is a long-time trend in most of these tropical countries.

So for this week, we will look at outdoor spacing. What is ideal for sitting, gossiping and resting? Patios, decks, porches, and yards offer the rare opportunity to extend your living space and be truly at home even when you're outside. They are uniquely suited to the hot, humid conditions and represent a type of organic architecture that springs from the tropical bungalow archetype. Geoffrey Bawa, Sir Lankan maestro, was the master architect and craftsman for such woven spaces.

Relaxing in warm weather comes naturally but you can make it especially easy for your guests by providing them with some comfort and versatility. You can enjoy a quiet moment with tea and a newspaper in an outdoor space or

you can take a short nap or do some quiet reading. If you arrange some indoor cane furniture under the porch shed, it can work as an interesting hideaway for when you need some cool downtime.

Choosing an all-white palette has many advantages for porch settings. Any monochromatic colour scheme creates an uncomplicated backdrop, but pure white adds a cooling touch and makes the space feel instantly airy and larger. Plus, it's more practical as white fabrics don't fade, and white finishes are easy to wash or bleach. To add interest to an all-white daybed, layer it with soft textures such as bed throws. We can take some green palette from the garden and make it interesting by adding small accents of colour in pillows and throws. These types of décor are very common in Bali, Indonesia.

In Thailand many tropical resorts and houses are made of wood. The warm teak wood with surrounding tropical greenery will make you feel in touch with nature. Wicker furniture with brilliant white huge cushions or sometimes low dining sets with a traditional musical instruments corner creates a relaxing earthly feel. Bangkok is crowded almost all throughout the year which is why many roadside restaurants

