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A redwood hot tub can bring year-round outdoor living and contemporary landscaping to your home this year, whatever the weather, lot size or house style.

Customized with a redwood deck, privacy fence and gazebo shelter, a hot tub haven invites a solitary soaking, family togetherness or relaxed socializing almost any time of day, night or year.

Originally recycled from old redwood wine casks and commercial tanks, today's hot tubs are outfitted for soothing, sanitary water-massage that's helpful, therapeutic, even doctor-prescribed for some ailments. Chilly night air, rain and even snow can enhance your enjoyment of water heated to 105-110 degrees. In hot weather, an unheated tub provides a cooling soak.

Usually measuring four-to-eight-feet in diameter, and three or four feet deep, a hot tub can fit into stamp-size yardspace off a bedroom, bathroom or anywhere else available. An average package around \$3,000 includes tub, benches, pump, filter and heater to hook up to house electrical or gas lines, or connect directly to an existing hot water system.

A TUB MAY may add \$10 to \$20 to monthly utility bills, less with solar heating equipment or a redwood tub lid. Filled with a garden hose, a tub uses about 500 gallons of recirculating water, and within

the first two weeks, initial leaks should stop as wood swells watertight.

Local building codes and permits should be checked carefully before installation of any backyard structure. A hot tub should rest on its own posts and joists independent of deck supports. A tub can be recessed into a deck, convenient for bather to reach drinks or towels, or it can protrude above the deck surface as a central design element that's comparatively fall-safe.

Redwood hot tub maintenance is minimal: checking chlorine levels with a color-coded water sampling kit, recharging the filter when necessary, and draining and cleaning the tub once or twice a year. Before buying, be sure to check out hot tub dealer service facilities and warranties for all parts.

REDWOOD GARDEN grades require no finishes, although applying water repellent with a mildewcide ensures top performance against dirt and weather. Bleaching oil produces a driftwood gray effect, while a wide variety of stains and paints can be applied over water repellent to produce different color tones.

Also recommended, top quality hot-dipped galvanized, stainless steel or aluminum nails and fastenings outlast electro-plated and un-galvanized hardware without staining wood.



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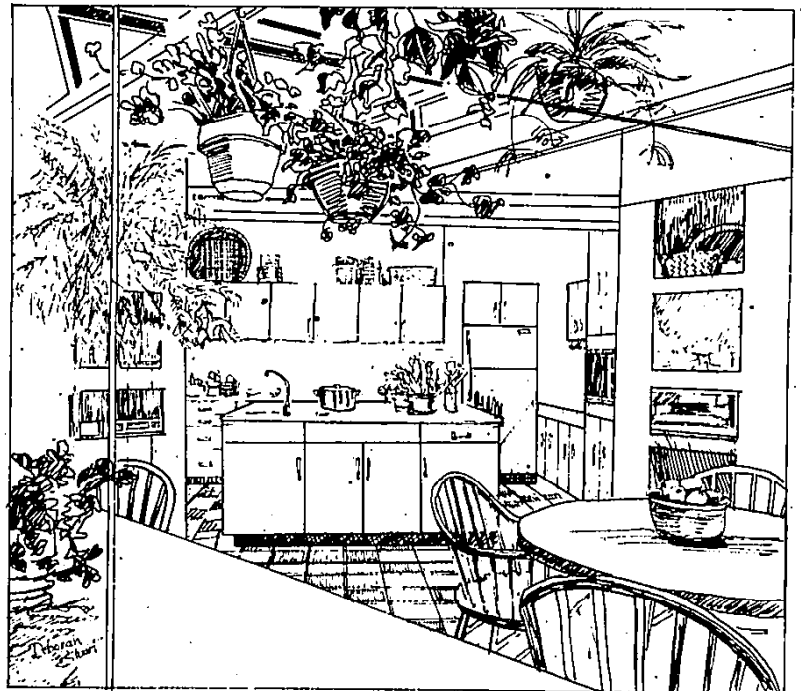
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