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Add some romance to your backyard with these inspiring and often simple ideas







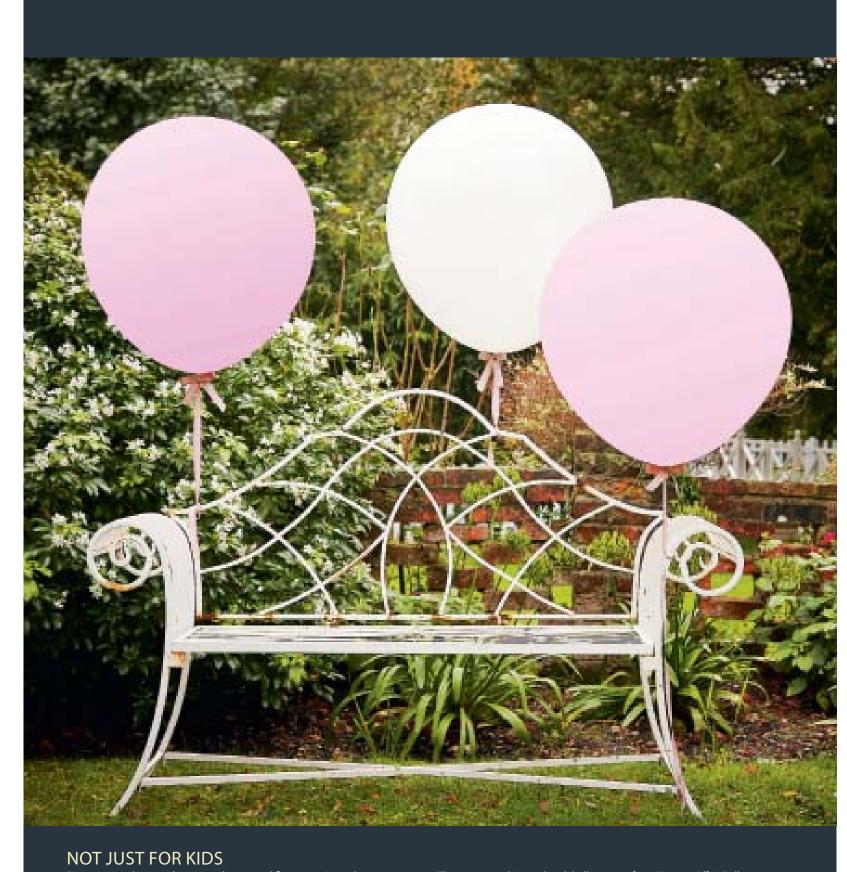
SNUGGLE UP

Take a plush comfortable sofa, add some plump cushions, a baby soft throw and some faux fur rugs and you have a divine, modern romantic look. The textile floor rug anchors the sofa; its colour complements the sofa frame. A chunky ottoman is the perfect place for the champagne glasses and chilled

sparkling wine if the mood takes you. The Camps Bay indoor/outdoor sofa by Uniqwa Furniture has a solid teakwood frame with an aged finish — it's ideal for undercover outdoor areas. The cushions are included in white with outdoor UV-protected mould/water-resistant fabric and Dacron fill. cranmorehome.com.au

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Romance can be grand gestures, hearts and flowers, or it can be something cute and impossibly simple, like a few balloons. A pretty, aged wrought-iron chair tucked into a corner of the garden is given a dash of romance with a few generous, well-placed inflated balloons.

These pretty white and pink balloons are from Vintage Affair Balloons and they look simply divine in this garden setting. Add a little more sparkle with ribbons, tassels or whatever bling you choose and hold a romantic-themed garden party. vintageaffair.com.au



PRETTY IN WHITE

Sophistication, soft curves and beautiful symmetry abound in this romantic garden by Naturescape Creative. From the ornate pots with sculpted plants to the curved iron furniture and white-on-white colour palette, it's pure, luxurious romance. Dine under a canopy of stars at night sitting comfortably at the alfresco

table and chairs. A stylish undercover patio setting is made for afternoon high teas or for curling up with a good book. Here the striped cushion seating is paired effortlessly with the plush floral cushions. The romance is in the detail: it's all there — but not too much. Just the right amount in fact. naturescapecreative.com



