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MARKET SECTOR: DESIGN
DESIGNER: KATE MASON
LOCATION: WORCESTERSHIRE, UK

KATE MASON GARDEN DESIGNS
RHS MALVERN

THE DESIGNER

Based in the West Midlands, Kate Mason is a highly respected garden designer known for her creative, sustainable, and nature-connected design approach. With a background in horticulture and a talent for creating well-balanced outdoor spaces, her work blends structure and planting in thoughtful, innovative ways.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

As part of the prestigious RHS Malvern Spring Festival 2025, Kate Mason presented a garden that won widespread acclaim from both judges and the public. With sustainability and visual impact at the forefront, her garden required exceptional planning, flawless execution, and materials that could meet the high standards of an RHS competition.

Time constraints, uneven terrain, and the need for a full breakdown after the show all presented practical challenges. The solution: CORE DATUM EDGE, chosen for its precision, adaptability, and durability under pressure.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE BEST SHOW GARDEN & SILVER-GILT MEDAL, 2025

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Fast and simple installation for a tight build schedule.
- Adjustable solution for levelling on uneven ground
- Durable enough for reuse post-event.
- Seamless finish to meet Kate's award-winning standards.

PRODUCT

CORE DATUM EDGE - a high-performance steel edging system designed for clean, defined borders.

Ideal for high-spec designs, it combines durability with ease of installation. Its adjustable design allowed quick levelling on uneven ground, and the discreet yet robust joining plates ensured a seamless, professional finish.

Built for both speed and strength, CORE DATUM EDGE delivers precise, stable boundaries - essential for both temporary show builds and permanent landscapes.

CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

Time Constraints & Temporary Installation:
With limited time to complete the garden, the team needed a product that installed quickly. CORE DATUM EDGE allowed for rapid, efficient setup without compromising finish.

Uneven Ground Levels: The site was not level, but the edging's adjustable design made levelling simple and accurate, ensuring clean, consistent lines throughout.

On-Site Flexibility: The garden's layout required bespoke shaping. CORE DATUM EDGE could be easily flexed on-site, allowing for quick adjustments and a seamless fit.

CORE DATUM EDGE delivered a precise and durable solution for defining borders across an uneven site, while maintaining speed and flexibility during installation.

Its adjustable height system ensured consistent alignment without extensive groundwork, making it ideal for the rapid build and breakdown required at RHS Malvern. The steel construction provided long-term strength, and on-site the unique locking system and flexible design allowed for a fully customised layout - all achieved without compromising the garden's structural integrity or visual impact.

SUMMARY

CORE DATUM EDGE enabled Kate Mason and her team to bring an ambitious, award-winning garden to life under the high-pressure environment of the RHS Malvern Spring Festival. From the initial build to final breakdown, the product provided durability, flexibility, and performance - making it the go-to choice for designers who demand reliability and refined finish in equal measure.

Testimonial from Kate Mason:
"I honestly loved working with CORE Landscape Products. They supported me and helped promote my business. The very fact that they have such a strong social media presence is very reassuring. I am all about working with businesses run by real people who care about the development of the end users and gardens."