

**BACKYARD LIVING**

# Super Sheds

The lowly garden shed has morphed into a plush outdoor room that can cost anywhere from \$4,000 to more than \$40,000

*By Larry Armstrong*

If you've outgrown your house, or just need a private getaway in the backyard for a home office or studio, check out these cozy little retreats. It's the latest twist on the lowly garden shed -- a little extra living space at the back of your property. Many are designed to be shipped flat and assembled by avid do-it-yourselfers, perhaps with the help of a local handyman. Check first with your local authorities, but you may not even need a building permit.

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