

LYNCH ESTATE ELEMENTS



PEDESTALS

PEDESTAL OPTIONS

- Use cast stone pedestals for supporting statuary, sundials, birdbaths, fountains, use a pair of pedestals to create consoles or dining tables.
- Most pedestal designs are only offered in one size.
- Use a combination of a pedestal and plinth to increase the overall height.
- Use an adapter on top to reduce the size of the pedestal top to better accommodate smaller ornaments.
- Pedestal can be pre-drilled to accommodate anchors from ornaments.
- Pedestal base is supplied with a threaded insert for anchoring to a footing.



UNDERSTANDING PEDESTALS

In the world of architecture we find there are many words to describe what many might think to be the same item, so it is important to understand the differences between these items.

A *pedestal* is a structure that supports a statue or other artwork. There is no distinction in regard to the level of ornamentation a pedestal can have.

A *plinth* is a simple base or block that can be used to support a pedestal.

An *adapter* is a term we use for pieces that are shorter in height, typically 3 – 4" tall and work well to transition the width of a pedestal to accommodate a smaller or larger size ornament than the pedestal could accommodate.

A *column* is typically cylindrical in shape and includes 3 distinct parts, a plinth, column and cap. A *pillar* is the solid pier ending a wall or framing an entrance. .