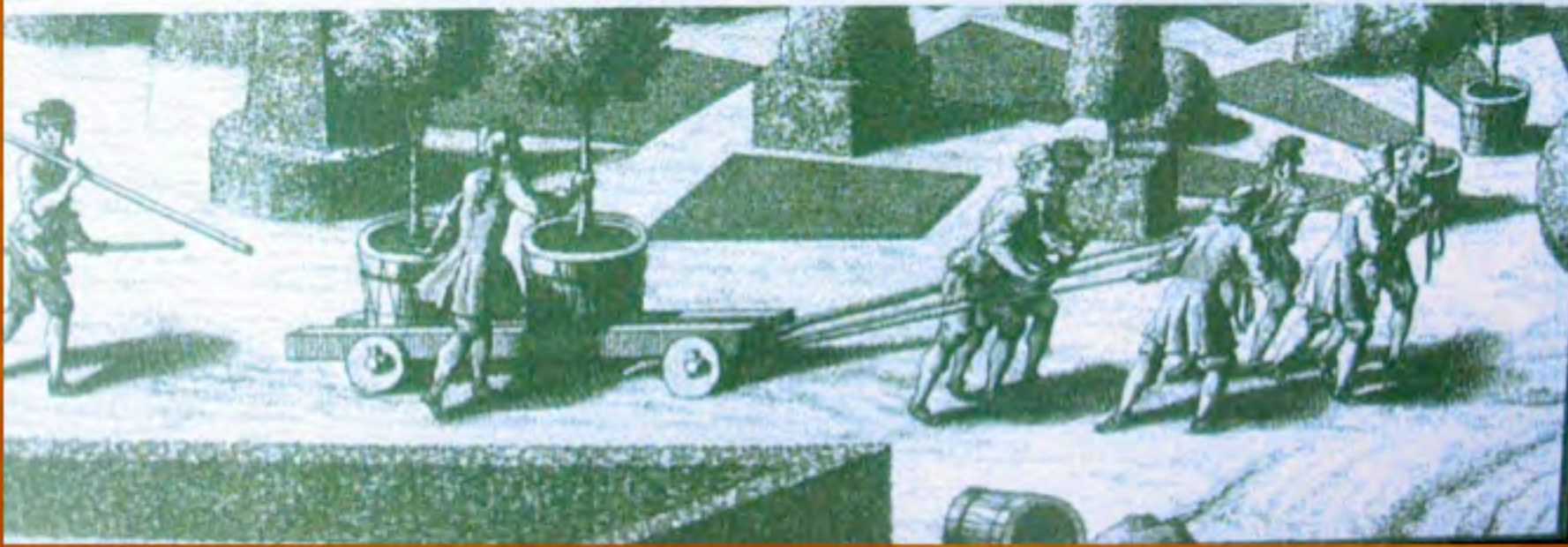




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Gardens of influence













Definitions

Creating Gardens

Yard:

A medieval enclosure designed to contain livestock

Garden:

Ornamental grounds for public resort.

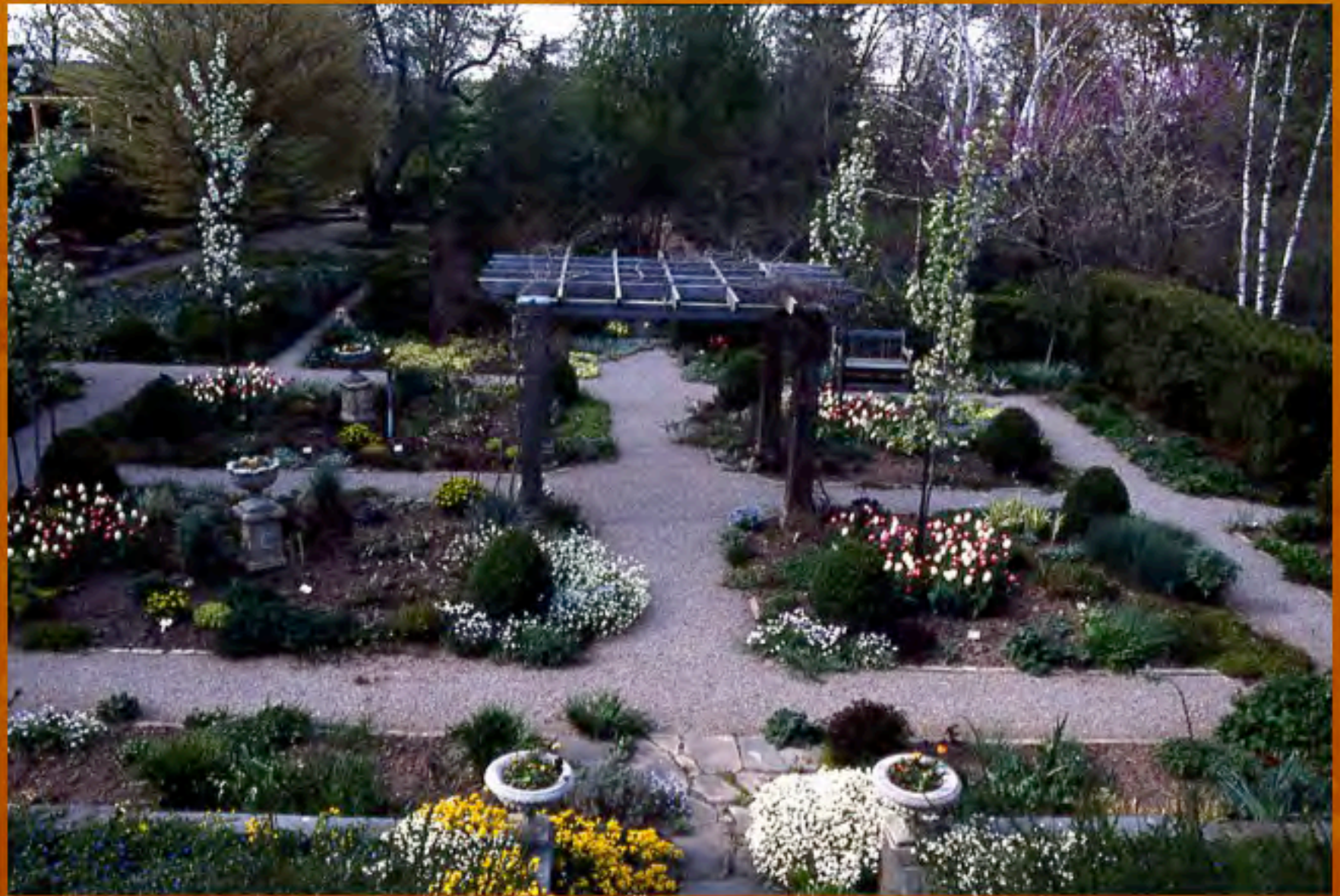
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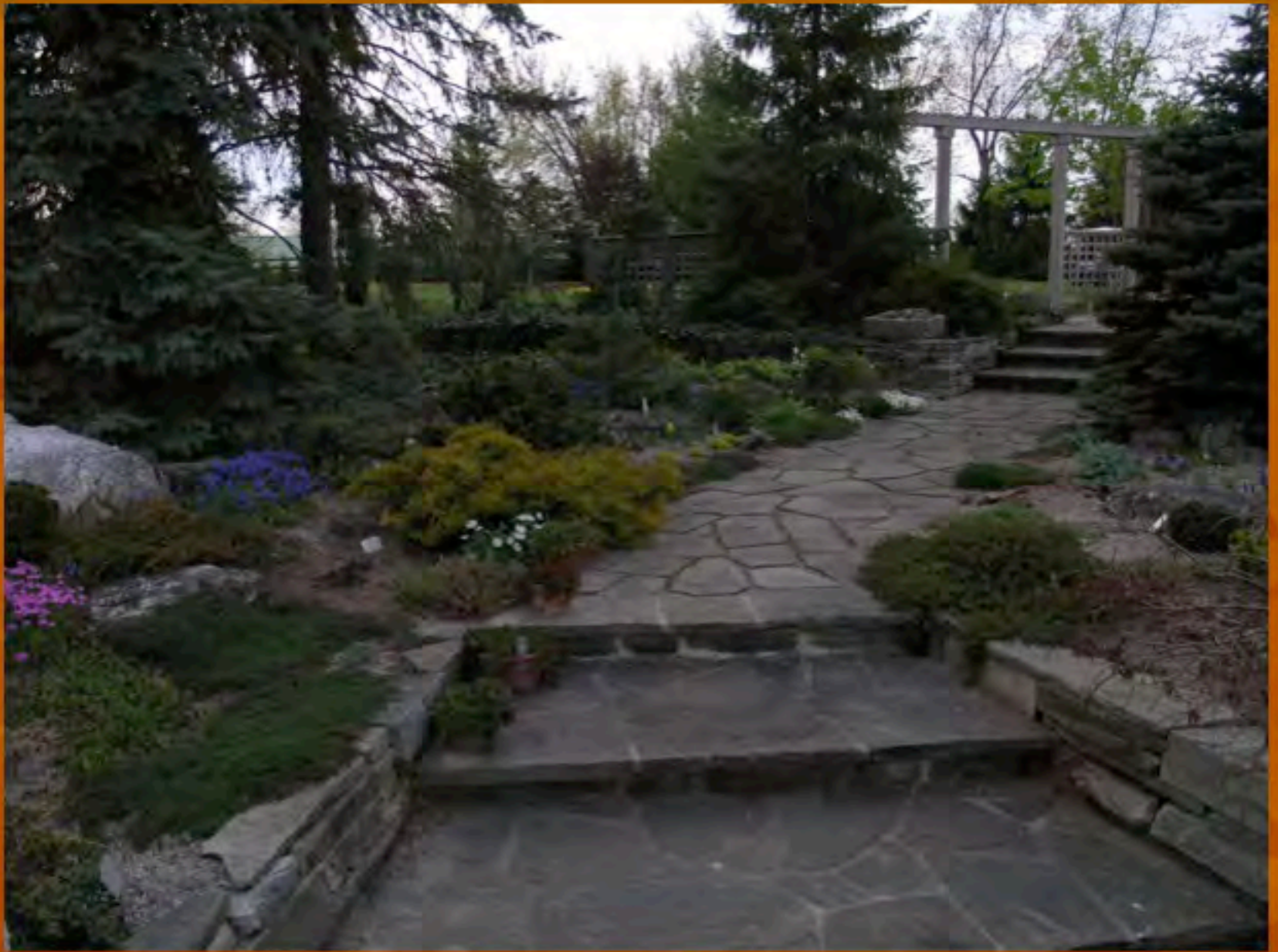
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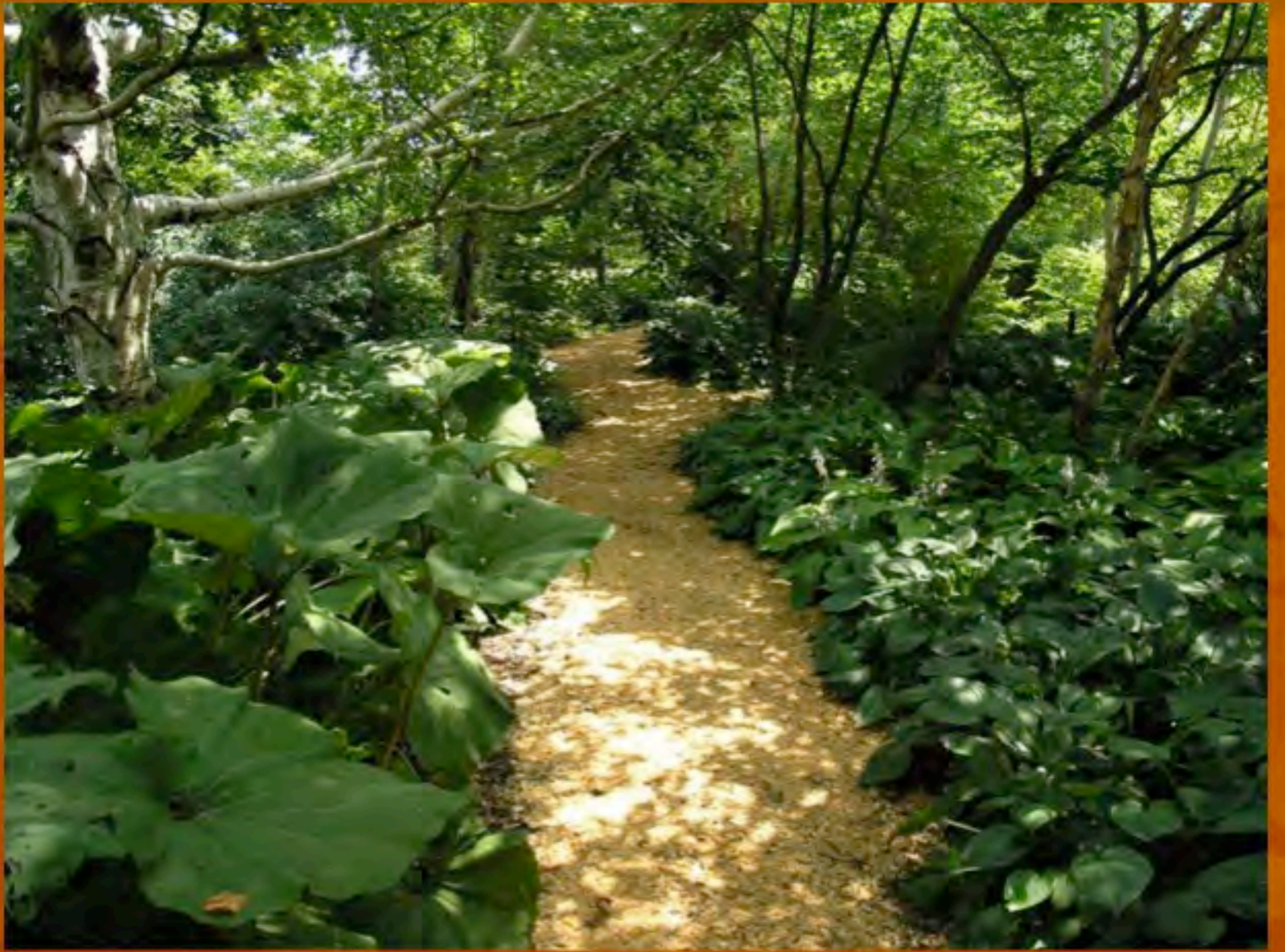




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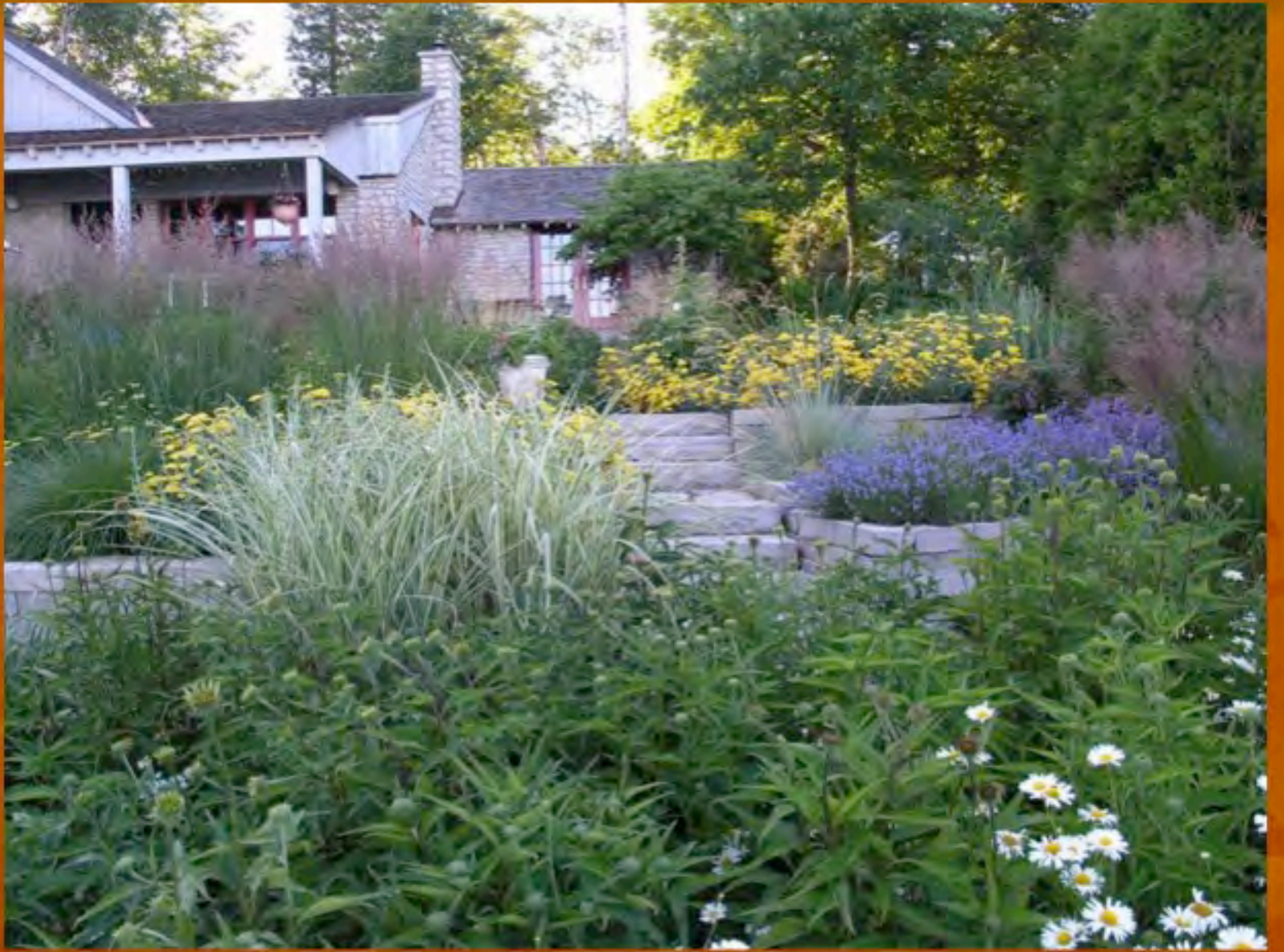








Patra, Lions
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The Pascoe Garden





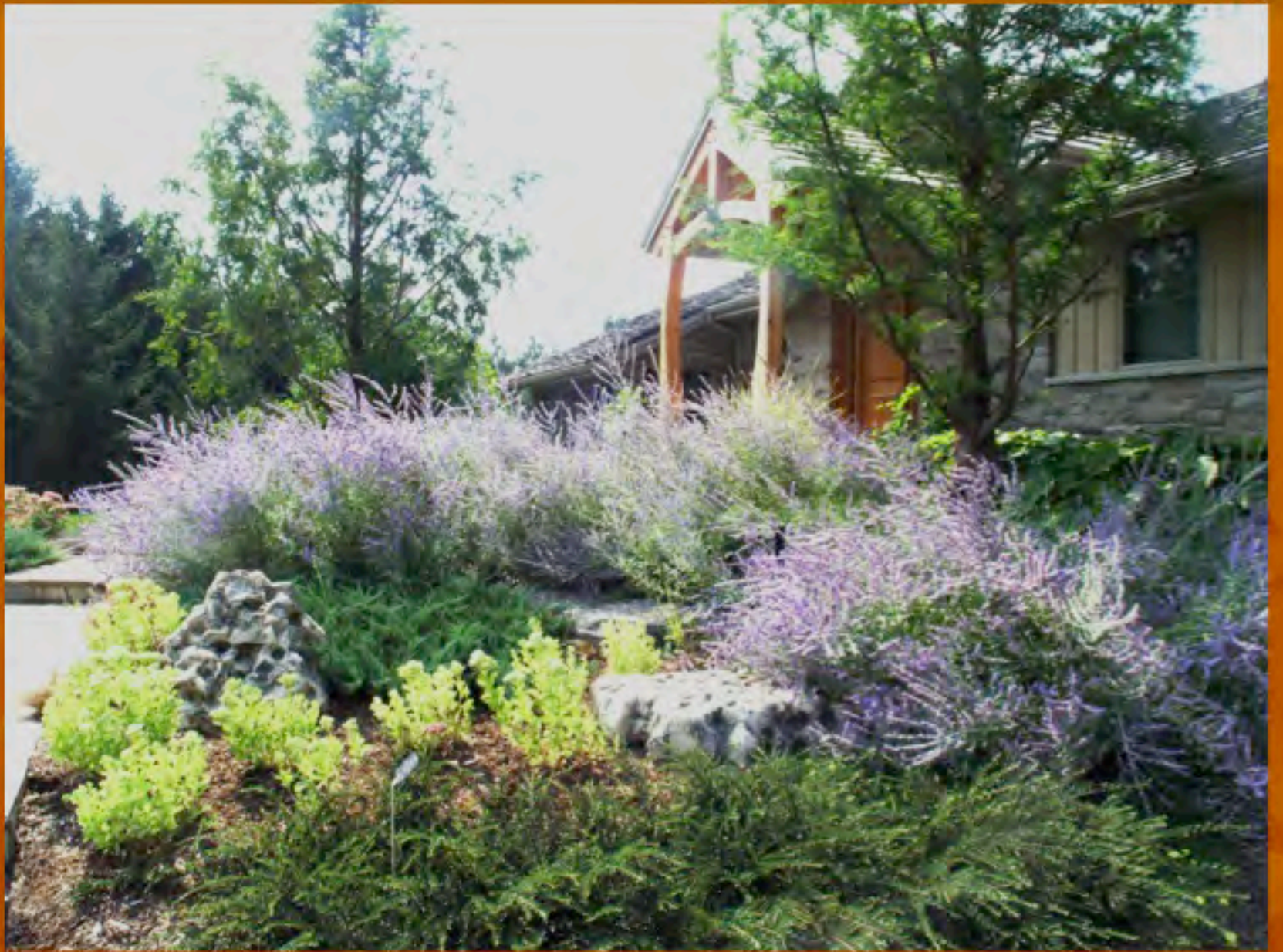


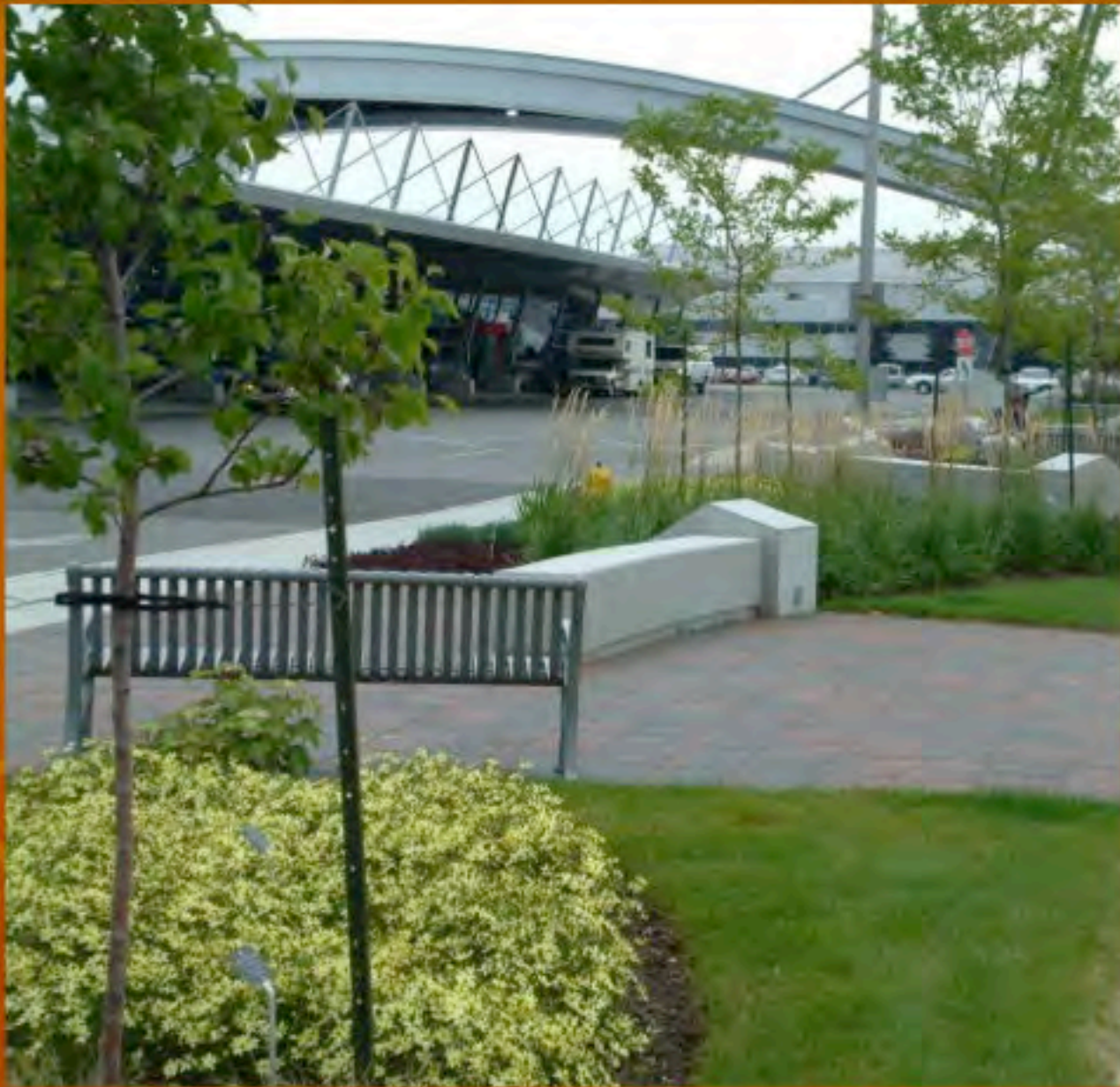


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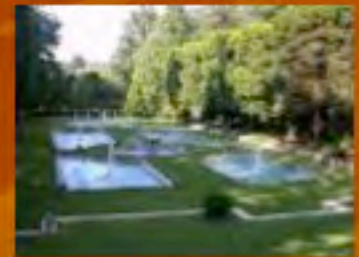
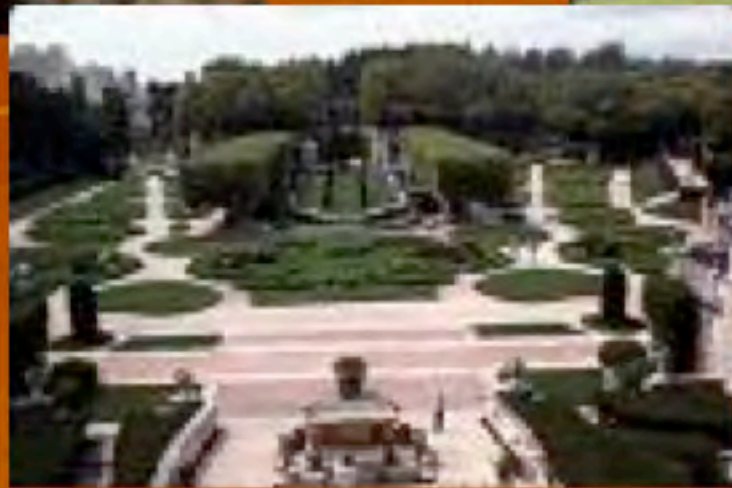
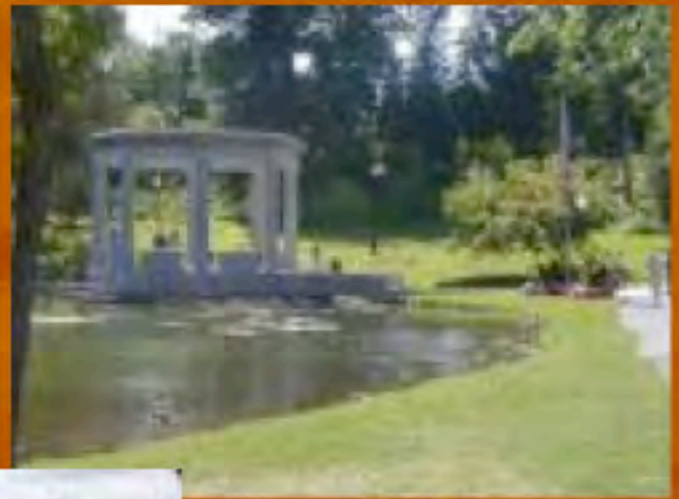
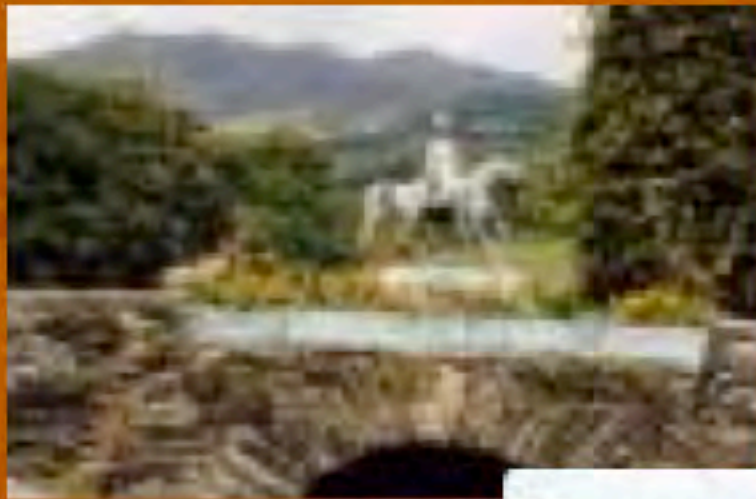
The Matsui/Cotton Residence

Creating a contemporary Italian
influenced

Relating garden style to architecture?



Italian Renaissance



How Can you tell?

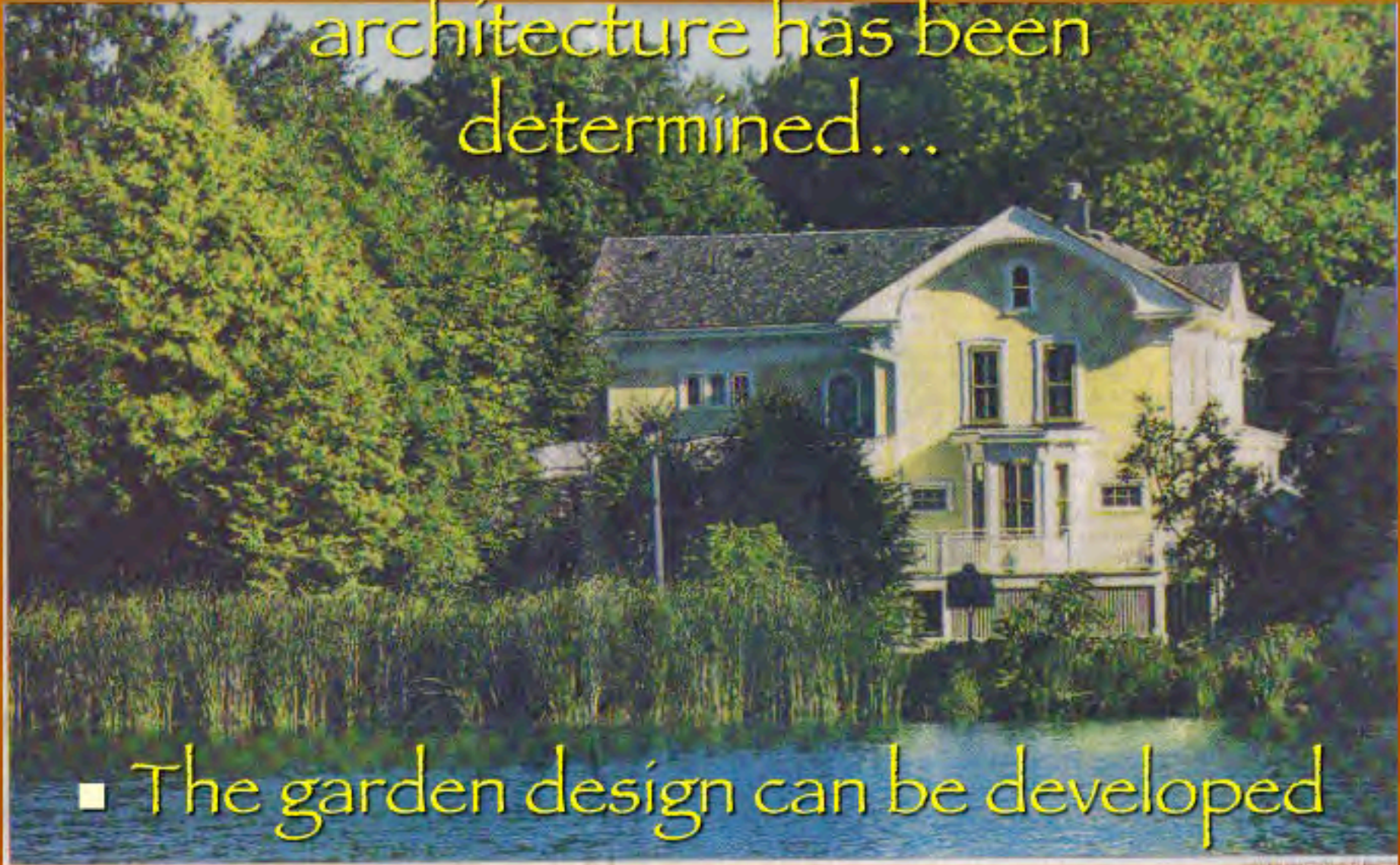


- Curved Fretwork -----
- Rounded Windows -----
- Ornate trim -----
- Columns -----
- Balustrades -----



All features of Italian Architecture

Now that the style of the
architecture has been
determined...



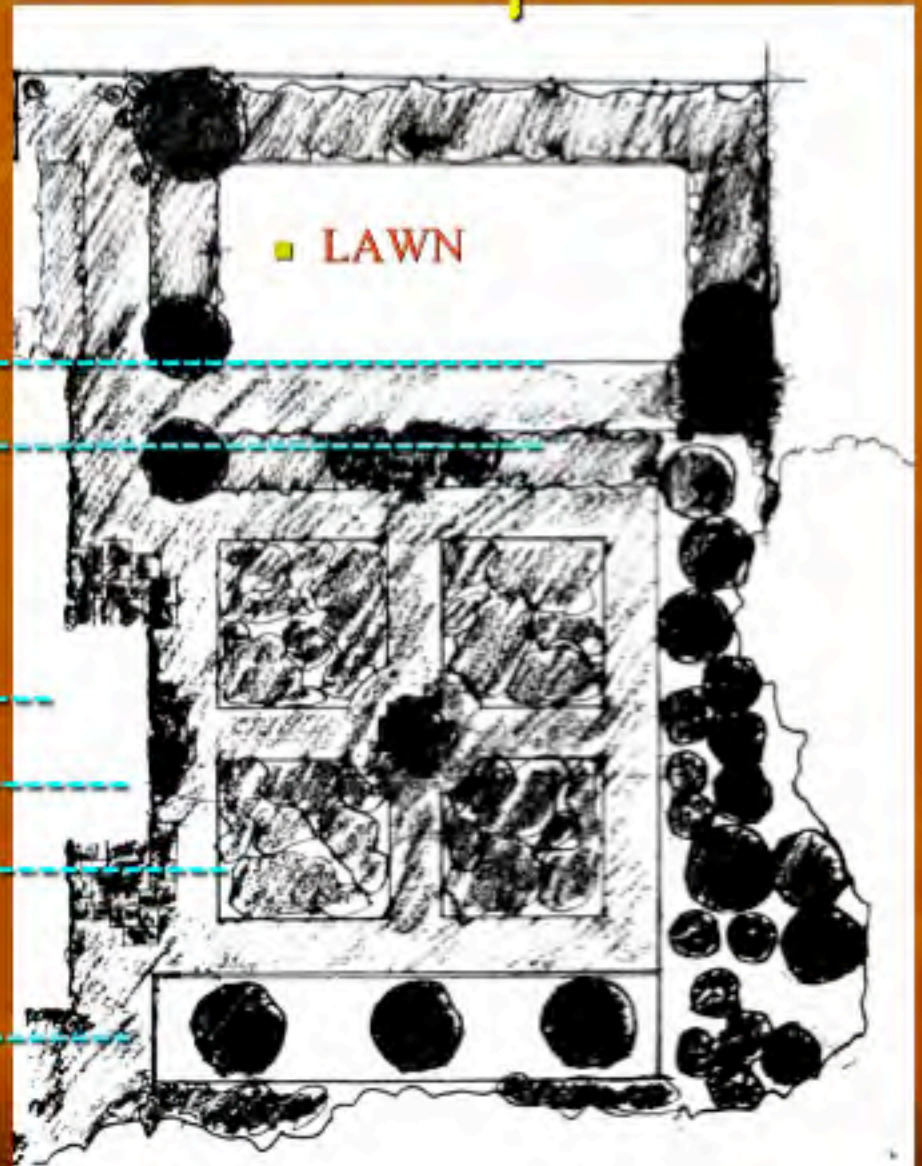
- The garden design can be developed

The Garden Concept

- This is the back garden of the property
- Enclosed garden-----
- Arbor-----
- View to the Water-----

HOUSE

- Water Feature-----
- Gravel Paths-----
- Secret Garden-----
- Screened Grotto-----
- Formal Plantings-----



Elements of an Italianate Garden

- *Giardino Secret – A Secret Garden*
- *It is usually found adjacent to the house and is the part of the garden where most of the flowers are grown.*
- The fourfold design is used (*Chahar Bagh*) for the secret garden, which is a garden divided into four equal parts filled with flowers and always enclosed.
- In a traditional Italian garden, a fountain was usually found at the centre, which would spill into irrigation channels that would water the flowers.
- Since outside water and hoses are available, we chose not to have the water feature here.
- The planting beds are separated by a gravel paths that connect with the paths from the front and flow through the garden for easy strolling

Columns

- *The shaft rests on a base and is topped by a capital and usually supported a railing or a decorative part of the building*
- In Italy these features were usually placed in the garden as a structure.
- The architectural features of this house include columns, as will the arbor in the garden.



Arbor

- *A wooden arbor to provide minimal shade but most important to support vines.*
- We have placed a wooden arbor towards the back of the garden as you head to the waters edge, that blends in nicely with the natural surroundings.
- In a traditional formal Italian garden, marble or stone columns would have been used.

Balustrades

- *Balustrade – a series of short pillars and columns topped with a rail or coping Where lovers in novels always wander out onto the terrace to lean against the balustrade*
- The balustrades in this design are on the house and down the stairs to the garden, as they would be in a traditional Italian garden.



Grotto

- *Generally a man made retreat from the suns heat – sometimes actual caves or caverns, often set in a courtyard and are cool damp places*
- The grotto on this property is the enclosed porch at the back of the house. This frequently used space has a beautiful view of the water.



Creating the Grotto

- The porch was removed and replaced with a screened in veranda that looks out onto the river
- The porch is the centering factor for the garden design



Before



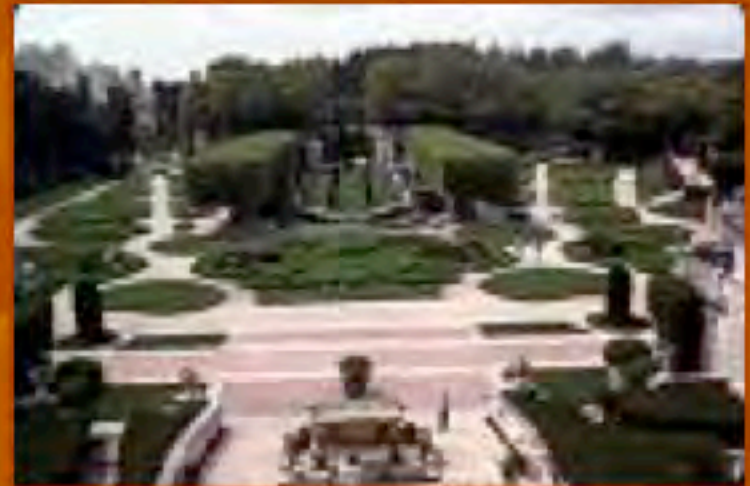
Water Feature

- Italian gardens are very well-known for their water features .
- In this design a unique water wall fountain will be placed between the two stairs leading down into the garden. It is perfectly centered with the secret garden.
- It will add the cooling sounds that are a traditional aspect of Italian gardens but on a simpler, low maintenance scale.



The plantings

- When we think of Italian gardens we think of a very formal style with vertical cypress framing the garden
- The design has portrayed a simple yet formal rendition of a traditional Italian garden that suits the site and fits the clients needs.
- We have substituted the Capital Pear for the cypress and they blend in with the existing trees, provide a frame to the garden and add to the simple formal design trying to be created.



The Plants: Perennials







The Plants: Trees and Shrubs

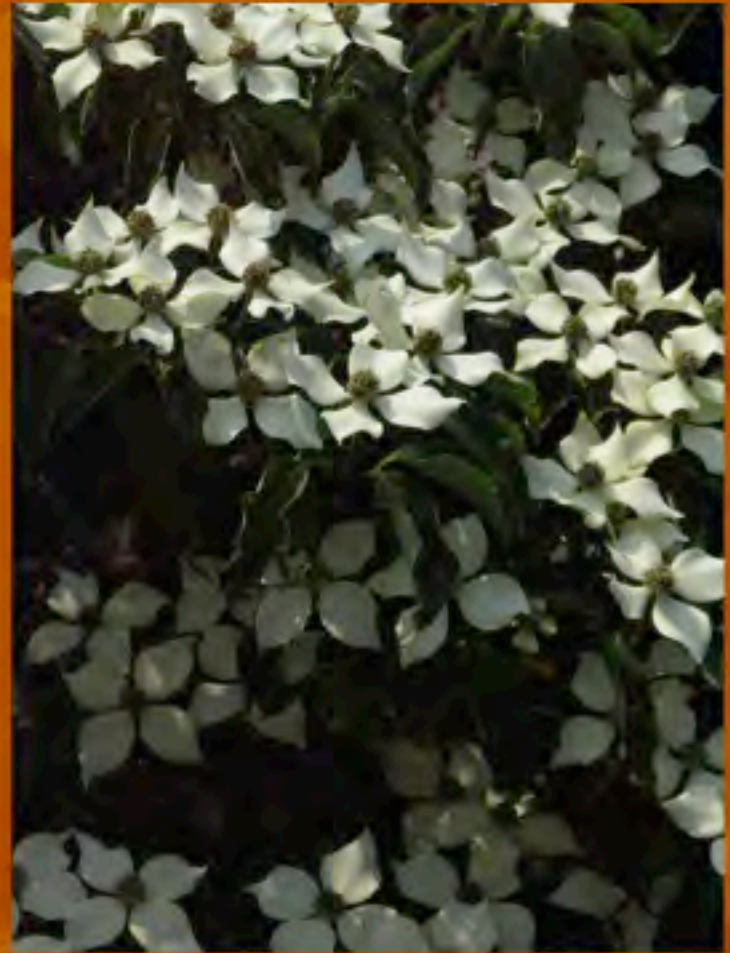


Acer griseum

Cercis canadensis



Cornus kousa var. *chinensis*

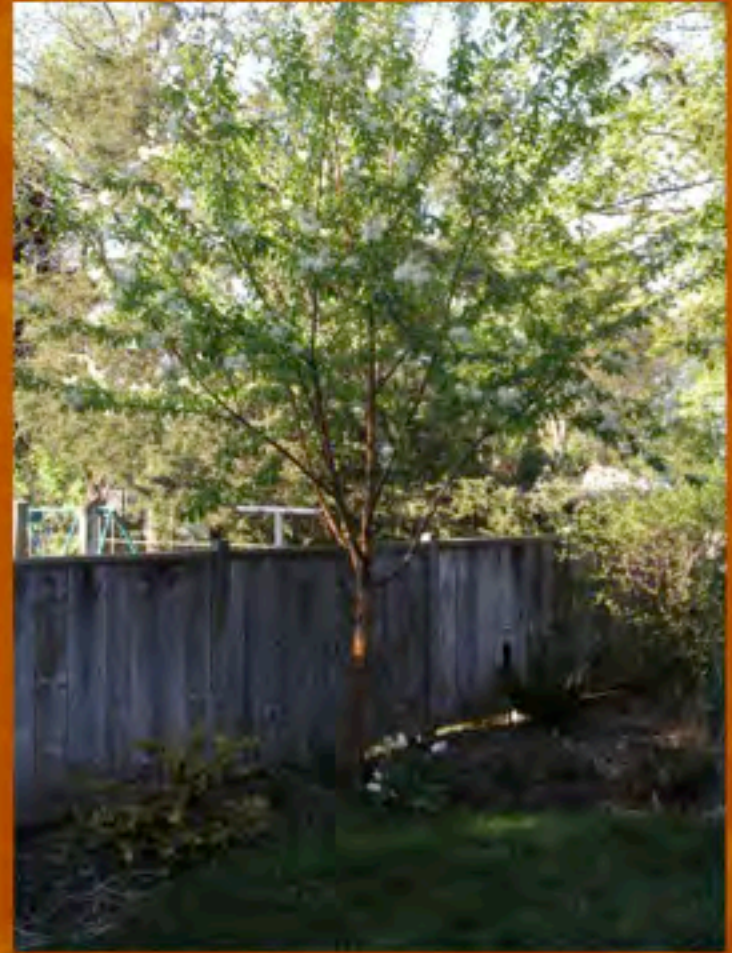


Magnolia 'Yellow Butterfly'





Prunus mackii



Pyrus calleryana 'Capital'



Viburnum carlesii



Buxus microphylla 'Green Mountain'



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So does the design work?

- All of these elements need to blend with the style of the house, while making sure that the formal elements don't conflict with the local surroundings.



- A simple, low maintenance design is the project outcome.



- *.....a piece of ground laid out and planted on the principles of the old garden-craft will be, not indeed an Italian garden in the literal sense, but, what is far better, a garden as well adapted to its surroundings as were the models which inspired it.*

Edith Wharton

