



Creeping tendrils of *Ficus pumila* trace patterns on the plaster walls of an entry to a California villa. OPPOSITE: *Wisteria floribunda*'s thick limbs require the support of a sturdy frame like this trellis in Bridgehampton, New York.

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COLLECTING

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17th-century Italian plant stand with copper pot, \$2,500, from Elizabeth Street Co., 1176 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10021; 212-644-6969.

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Regency-style iron plant stand with arrows, \$1,100 per pair, from L. Becker Flowers, 217 East 83rd Street, New York, NY 10028; 212-439-6001. Scalloped single plant stand, \$200, from The Lively Set, 33 Bedford Street, New York, NY 10014; 212-807-8417. 1920s American wrought-iron plant stand with flower motif from Elizabeth Street Co., see above.

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1940s gold-iron plant stand with leaves, from Paula Rubenstein, 65 Prince Street, New York, NY 10012; 212-966-8954. Clover-leaf plant stand, \$240, from The Lively Set, see above.

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Black-metal plant stand, \$125, McCoy pots, and wrought-iron fernery, \$275, all from The Lively Set, see above.

TRAVELING
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Special thanks to Janet Heywood, Director of Interpretive Programs, and Dave Barnett, Director of Horticulture at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Recommended reading: Thomas Bender, *Toward an Urban Vision: Ideas and Institutions in Nineteenth-Century America* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1982; \$15.95). David Charles Sloane, *The Last Great Necessity: Cemeteries in American History* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1991; \$19.95). Kenneth T. Jackson and Camilo J. Vergara *Silent Cities: The Evolution of the American Cemetery* (Princeton Architectural Press, 1989; out of print). Blanche Linden-Ward, *Silent City on a Hill: Landscapes of Memory and Boston's Mount Auburn Cemetery* (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1989; out of print).

SHOPPING

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Special thanks to Marco Polo Stufano and Joely Latbwell of Wave Hill and John Trager of the Huntington Botanical Gardens.

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Leather boots (#4440), \$155, from Red Wing Shoe Company, 800-359-2668 for nearest retailer. 8" Thinsulate Boots (#ZZ10667), \$85, and Rubber Mocs (#ZZ11043), \$57, from L.L. Bean, 800-809-7057 or www.llbean.com. Midcalf Garden-er Boots (#G534560), \$54, Rain Boots (#G475400), \$49, and Wellingtons (#G3005), \$62, from Smith & Hawken, 800-776-3336 or www.smith-hawken.com. Rubber clogs (AGC001), \$39, from Martha By Mail, 800-950-7130 or www.marthabyemail.com. Polyurethane Super Birki Clog (#68041), \$60,

and Professional Clog (#74011), \$72, from Birkenstock, 800-761-1404 for nearest retailer or www.birkenstock.com.

SILVER GARDENS
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Special thanks to Bill Halde-man and Longwood Gardens, Route 1, P.O. Box 501, Kennet Square, PA 19348; 610-388-1000 or www.longwoodgardens.org. Plants from Joy Creek Nursery, 20300 N.W. Watson Road, Scappoose, OR 97056; 503-543-7474. Catalog \$2. Heronswood Nursery, 7530 N.E. 288th Street, Kingston, WA 98346; 360-297-4172 or www.heronswood.com. Catalog \$5. Abbey Garden Cacti and Succulents, P.O. Box 2249, La Habra, CA 90632; 562-905-3520. Catalog \$2.

TULIPS

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Special thanks to Andrew Beckman, Gilberto Carranza, and Bruce Norwood for their gardening expertise; Kevin Sharkey for his arrangements; and Alexis Stewart for providing the urns. Tulip bulbs from Van Engelen, 23 Tulip Drive, Bantam, CT 06750; 860-567-8734 or www.vanengelen.com. Van Boarsgardien, 245 Route 109, P.O. Box 1000, Babylon, NY 11702-9004; 800-622-9957 or www.dutchbulbs.com. The Duffield Mart, 30 Irene Street, Torrington, CT 06790; 800-255-2852. Old House Gardens, Heirloom Bulbs, 536 Third Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; 734-995-1486 or www.oldhousegardens.com.



Catalog \$2. Antique lab equipment from E. Buk, 151 Spring Street, New York, NY 10012; 212-226-6891, by appointment.

A GARDEN WARMING
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Special thanks to Nancy Silver-ton of La Brea Bakery; Steven Hurwitz of HerbThyme Farms; Kazumi Chino of Chino Farms, Rancho Sante Fe, CA; and Tim and Willie Considine.

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Men's shirt from Seize Sur Vingt, 243 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY 10012; 212-343-0476. Women's blouse from Thomas Pink, Jermyn Street, 520 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022; 212-838-1928. Plaid shirt from Façonnable, 689 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10022; 212-319-0111.

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12-ounce Liina tumbler (#4461), \$9.95 each, and fondue pot and stand (#362018), \$19.95 each, all from Crate and Barrel; 800-323-5461.

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Basic shot glasses, 99¢ each, from Crate and Barrel, see above.

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Men's and women's shirts from Façonnable, Thomas Pink, Jermyn Street, and Seize Sur Vingt, see above. Women's cardigan and shell set from The Gap; 800-427-7895 for nearest store location.

VINES

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Brander garden designed by Eric Solberg, 818-713-1945.

JAPANESE MAPLES
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CONTAINER GARDENING
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