

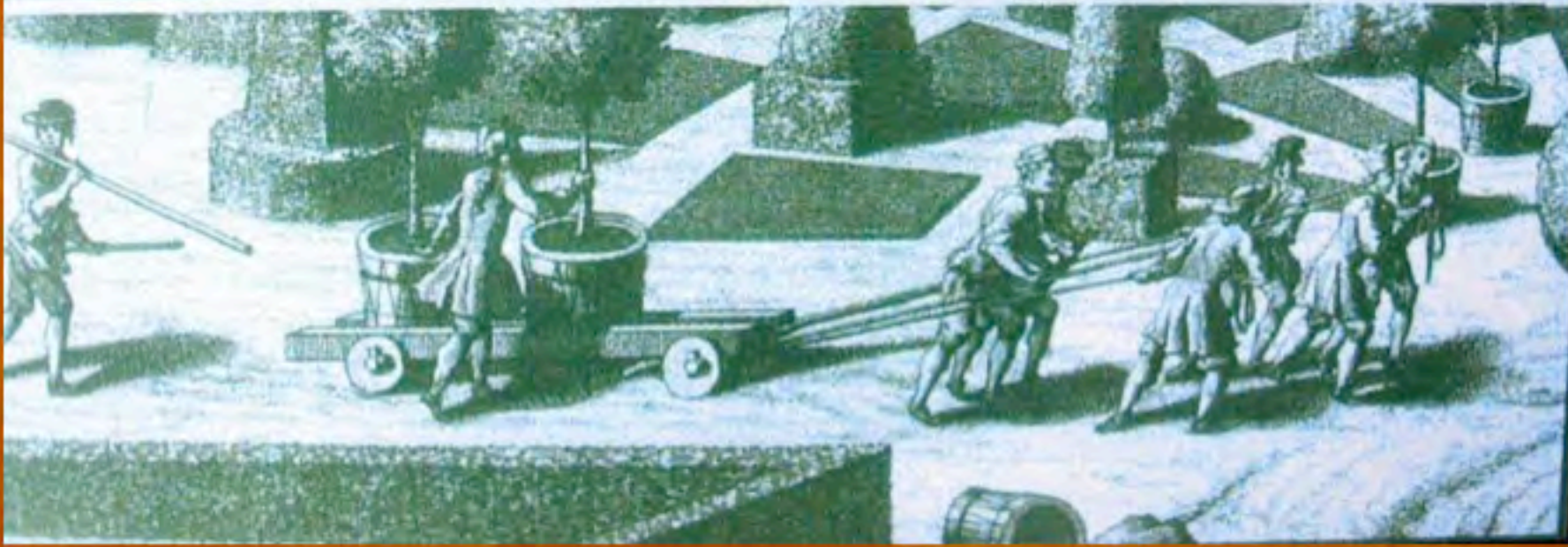
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1. *n.* the art of killing weeds  
and bugs to grow flowers and  
crops for animals and  
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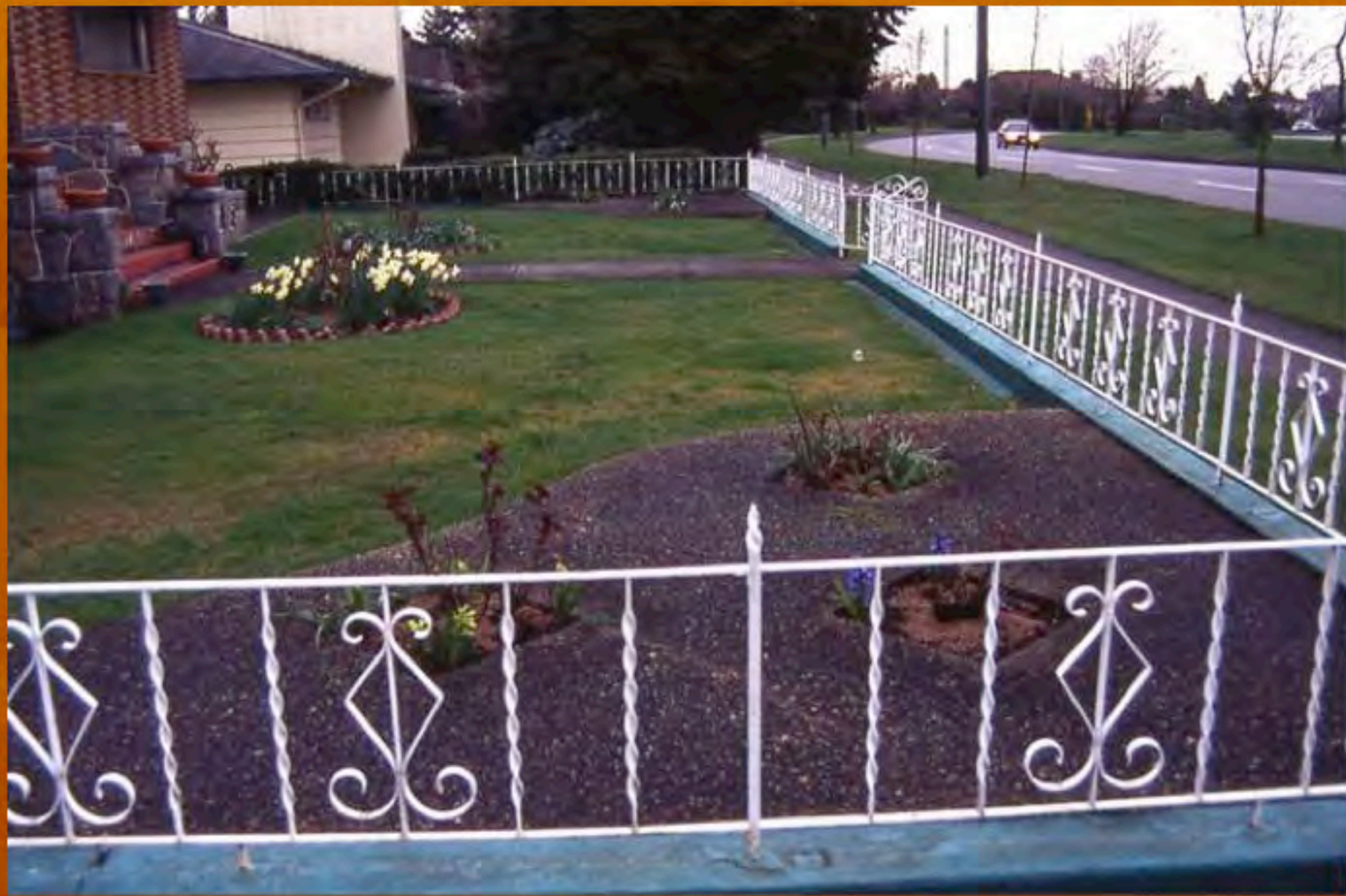
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# **The Low Maintenance Garden**

Something that every client wants!









# Definitions

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- Plants are not plant material.

Plants: living organisms.

Material: an inert substance.



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## Creating Gardens


Yard:

A medieval enclosure built with wattle to contain livestock

Garden:

Ornamental grounds for public resort.





What is a  
landscape?

What is a  
garden?

Is a landscape a  
garden?

# **Kernow Garden**

Gardens of influence



















# Value added plants

The Pascoe formula

# What is a value added plant?

- A plant used with more than one dimension
- A great degree of reliability
- Usually more than one season of interest
- Ease of maintenance



# A value added plant-Acer griseum



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Autumn colour



# A value added perennial







# Plants that has little added value





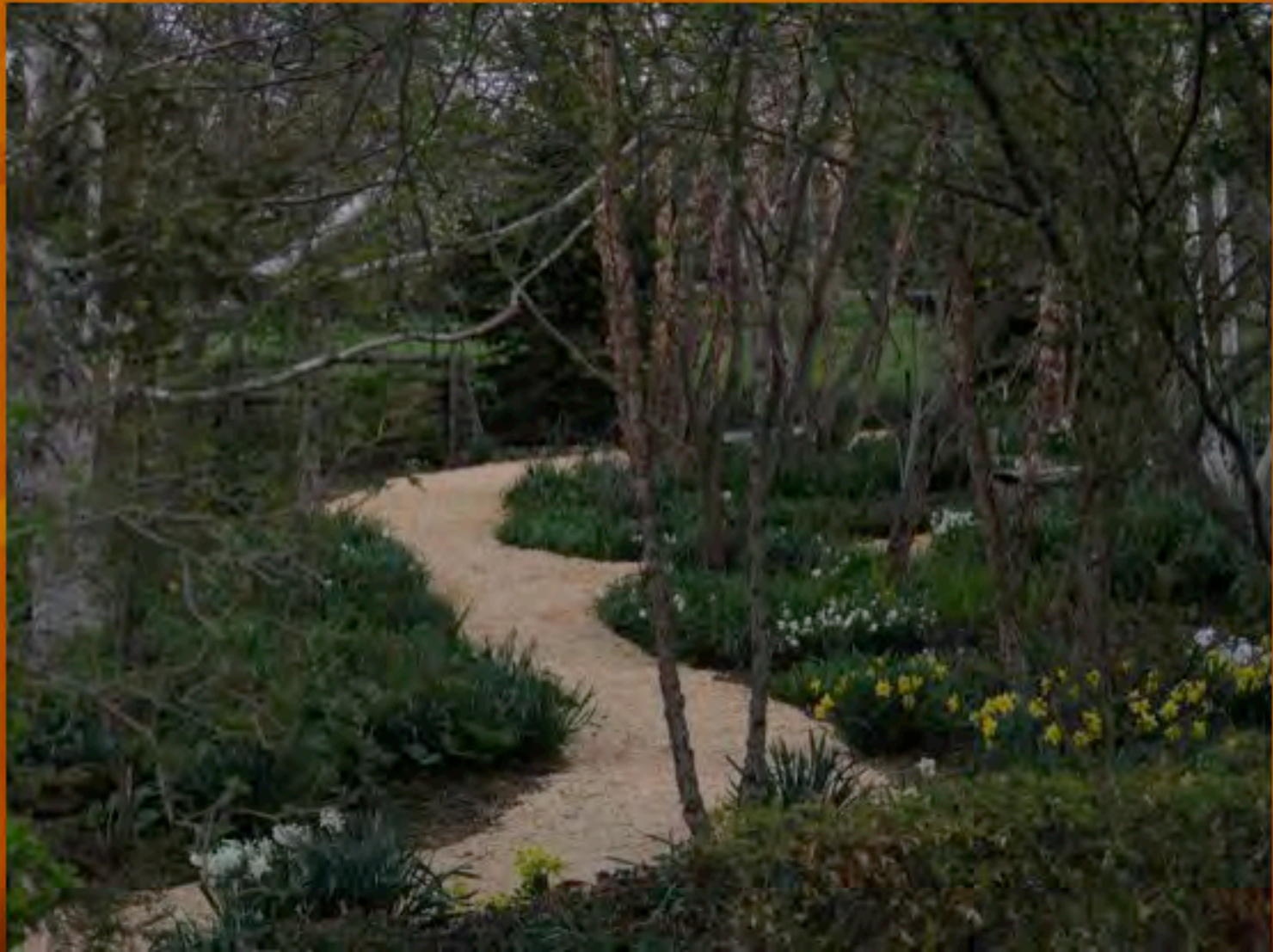




# **Value added plants**

= value added gardens

**Value added Gardens may also rely  
on layering.**









# Layering

- The ability to organize plants in the same location to develop continual change
- A movement from one dimension of design to four (the four seasons)



# From one dimension to four















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# The test

# What is the value of this Landscape?







3-4

# What is the value of this Garden?







15+

# Value added plants, what makes a good (value added) perennial?

- Easy to grow (no props or crutches)
- Pest and disease free
- Clean, durable foliage
- Long bloom time ( if grown for bloom)
- Long season of interest



# Value Added Gardens



- Value added plants
- Layering
- Continual change
- Long term interest
- An opportunity for constant discovery

# **Value Added Plants**

Some Examples



# *Arum italicum* 'Pictum'





# *Eryngium yuccifolium* and others





# Echinops





# Eupatorium





# Agastache



# *Macleya cordata*





# Polygonums



# Lavandula






# Ornamental Grasses



# Carex







# **Value added Trees and Shrubs**

# Acer pensylvanicum





# Aesculus glabra



# Amelanchier canadensis





# Aralia alata



# Buddleia alternifolia





# Calycanthus floridus



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# Past Projects

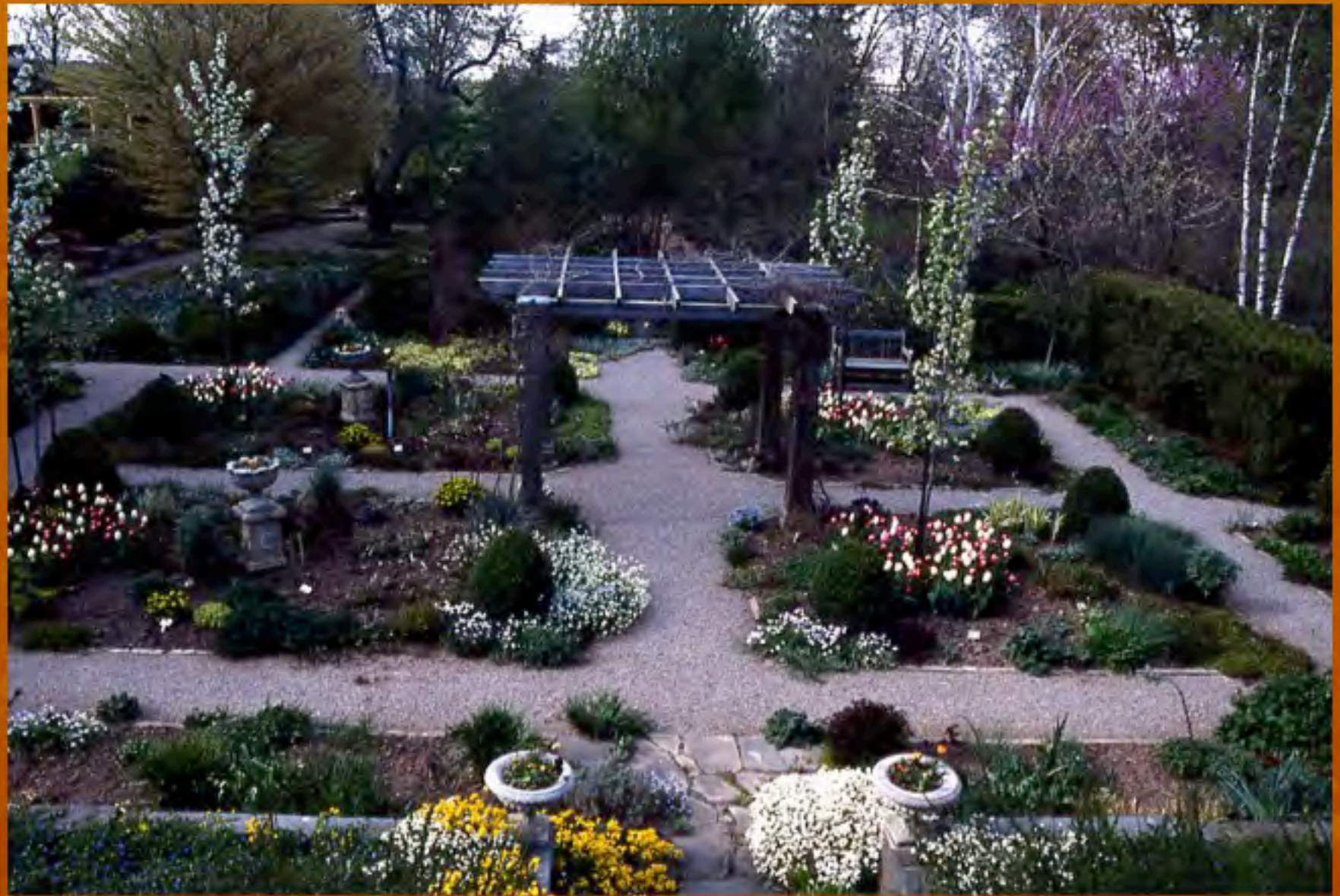
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# The Cuddy Gardens



























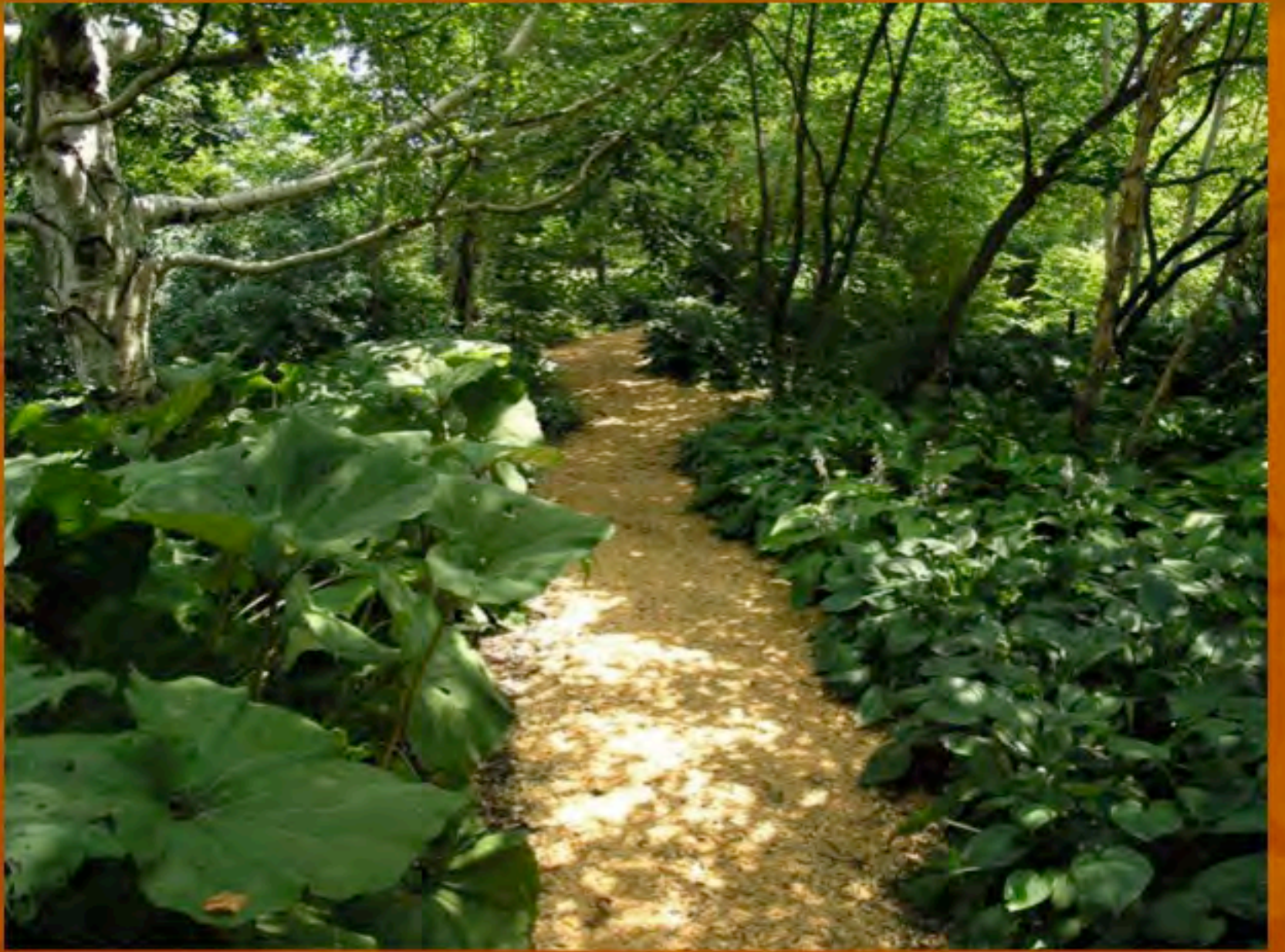














# The McKeough Gardens



























Patra, Lions  
Head





















**The Pascoe Garden**















# Thorndale Residence















**London International Airport**



















# Future Challenges







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