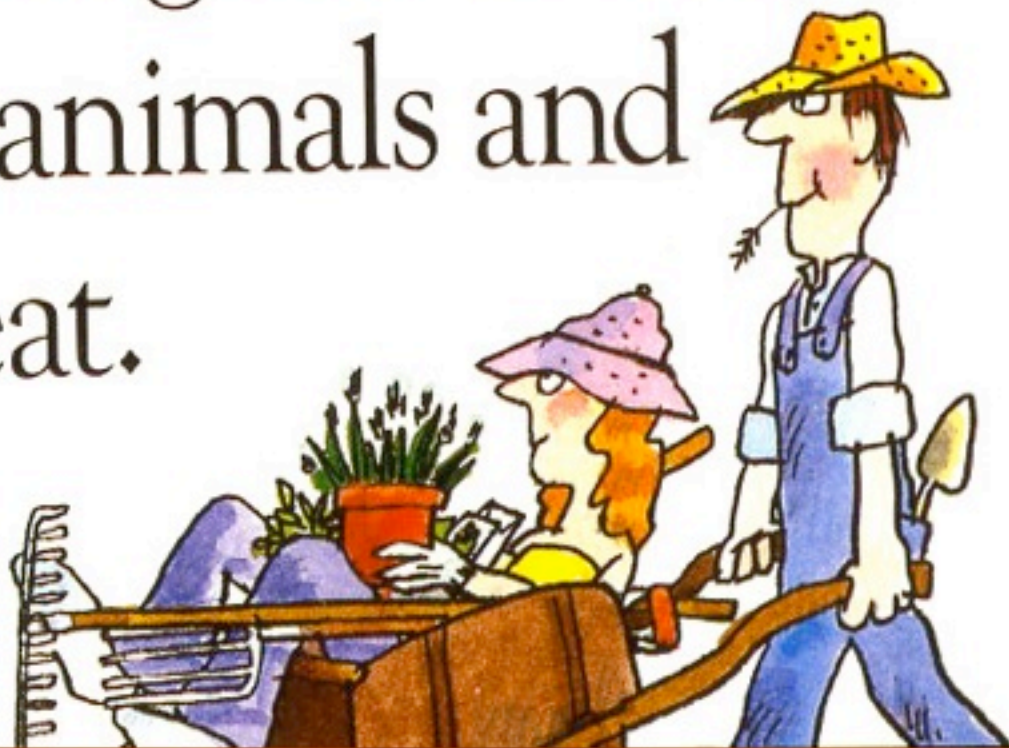


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1. *n.* the art of killing weeds
and bugs to grow flowers and
crops for animals and
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The Perennial Garden

Using Perennials in Design

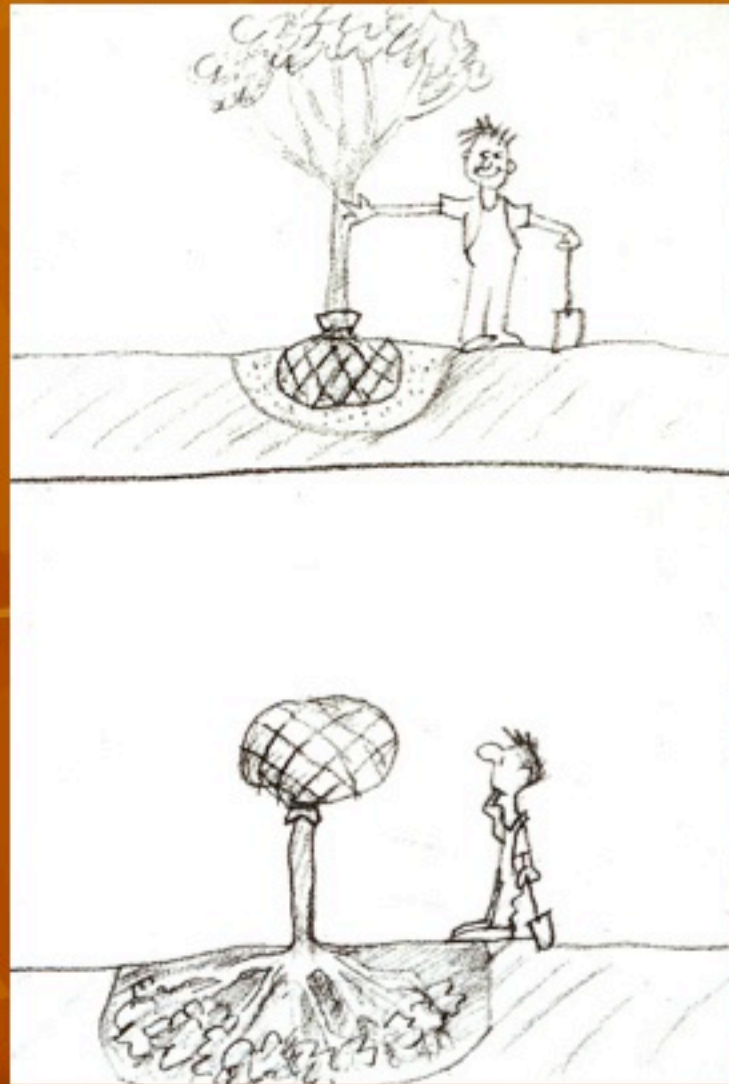
My Garden



How do we achieve this?



Professional Expertise



Plant Layering

Stratum:

The layering of material on top of similar material: plants

Plant layering is a complicated many faceted process.

- Cultural Requirements
- Foliage
- Bloom
- Autumn Colour
- Rooting Systems
- Winter Interest
- Maintenance



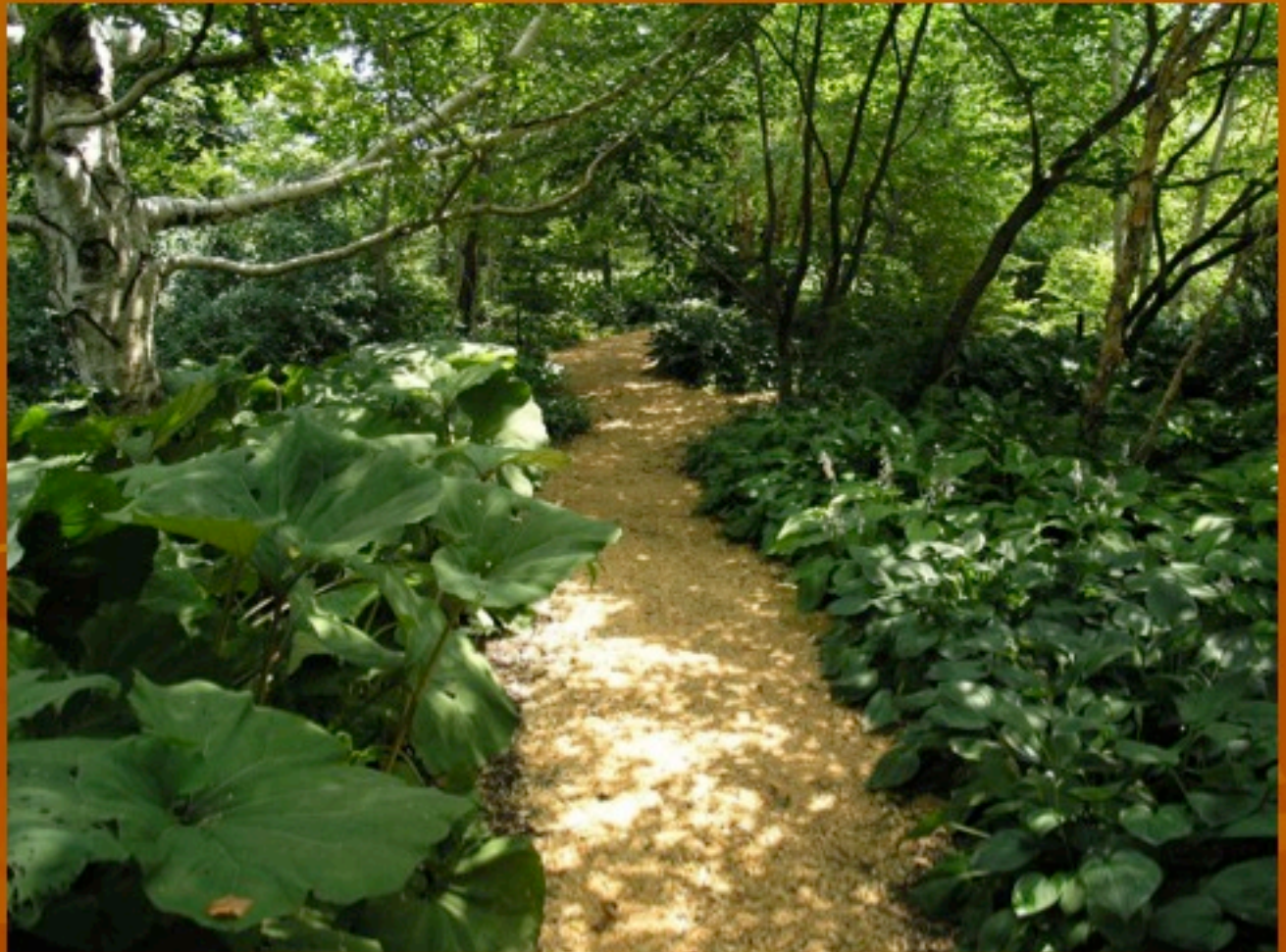
Cultural requirements

- Exposure-sun/shade patterns
- Soil types and composition
- Soil drainage and moisture retention capabilities
- Air drainage
- Microclimates
- Plant health



Foliage

- Colour
- Texture
- Size
- Shape
- Structure
- Movement



Foliage



Foliage



Bloom

- Colour
- Size
- Texture
- Durability
- Culture
- Seed pod interest
- Winter interest
- Wildlife attraction



Bloom



Bloom



Autumn Colour

The changing foliage in autumn is often an untapped resource.

Careful thought and practice is required to develop this untapped design element.

- Tones
- Changes
- Duration

Autumn Colour



Autumn Colour



Autumn Colour



Rooting Systems

- For any plant combination to work , when all other cultural and design consideration are met the question remains:
 - Tubers
 - Rhizomes
 - Fibrous roots
 - Fleshy roots
 - Clump forming
 - Broad spreading
- Can they grow together?

Rooting Systems



Rooting Systems



Hemerocallis 'Parade'



Arum italicum 'Pictum'

Winter Interest

Canadians tend to garden for only a few months. Even though the season may be short we can still enjoy our gardens from inside.

- Height
- Colour
- Form
- Texture
- Durability
- Movement



Winter Interest



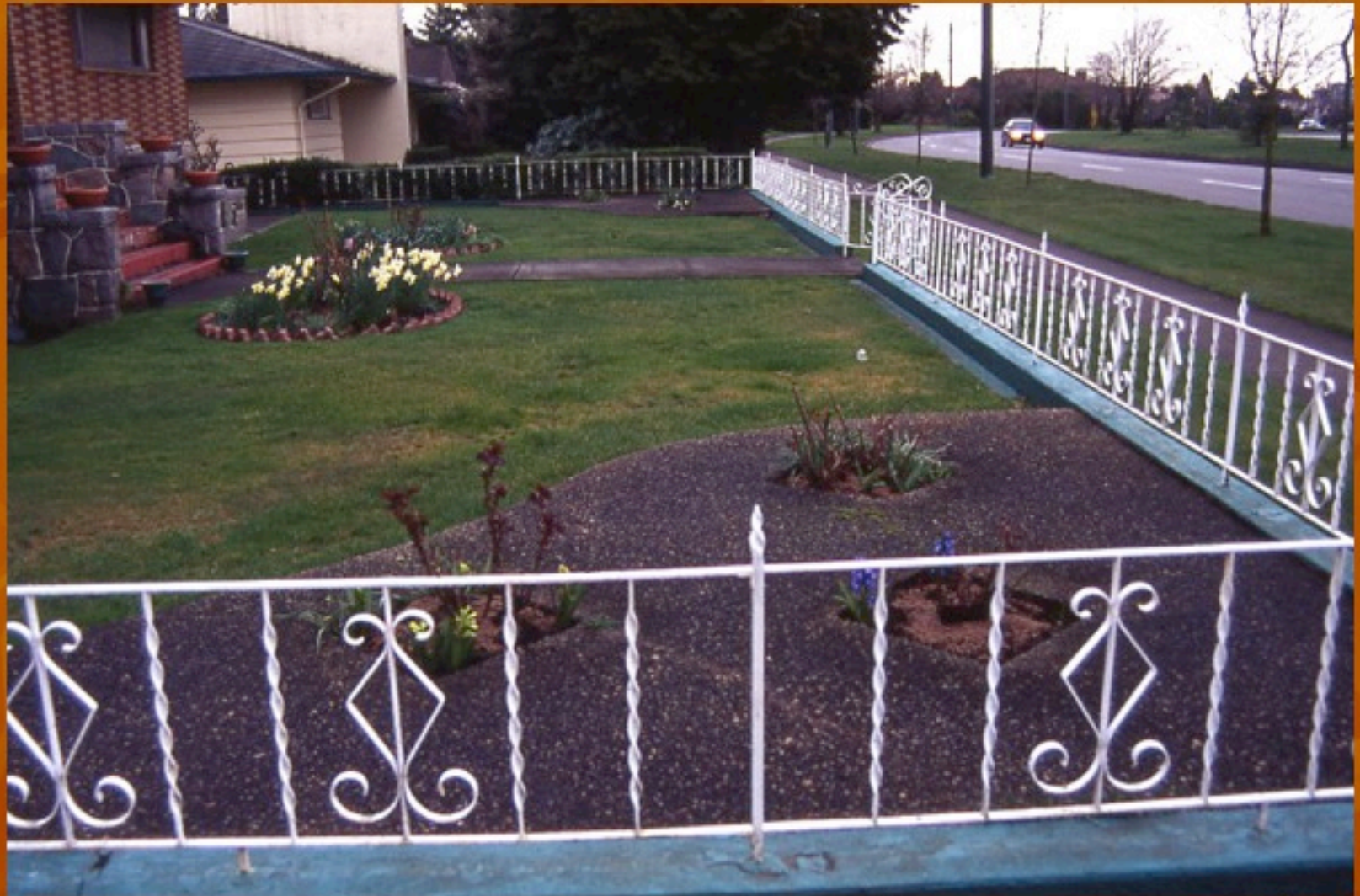


Maintenance

Maintenance is tied to the design objectives of the project, remind your clients there is no such thing as a maintenance free garden

- Degree/Expertise
- Cost
- Style/Objective
- Wildlife

The Low Maintenance Garden



The Low Maintenance Garden



Influencing Garden Design

Borrowing Ideas- Gardens of
Influence

Tresco Abbey Gardens



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Influencing Garden Design

The borrowed ideas and the gardens
they influenced

The Plan



The Plan



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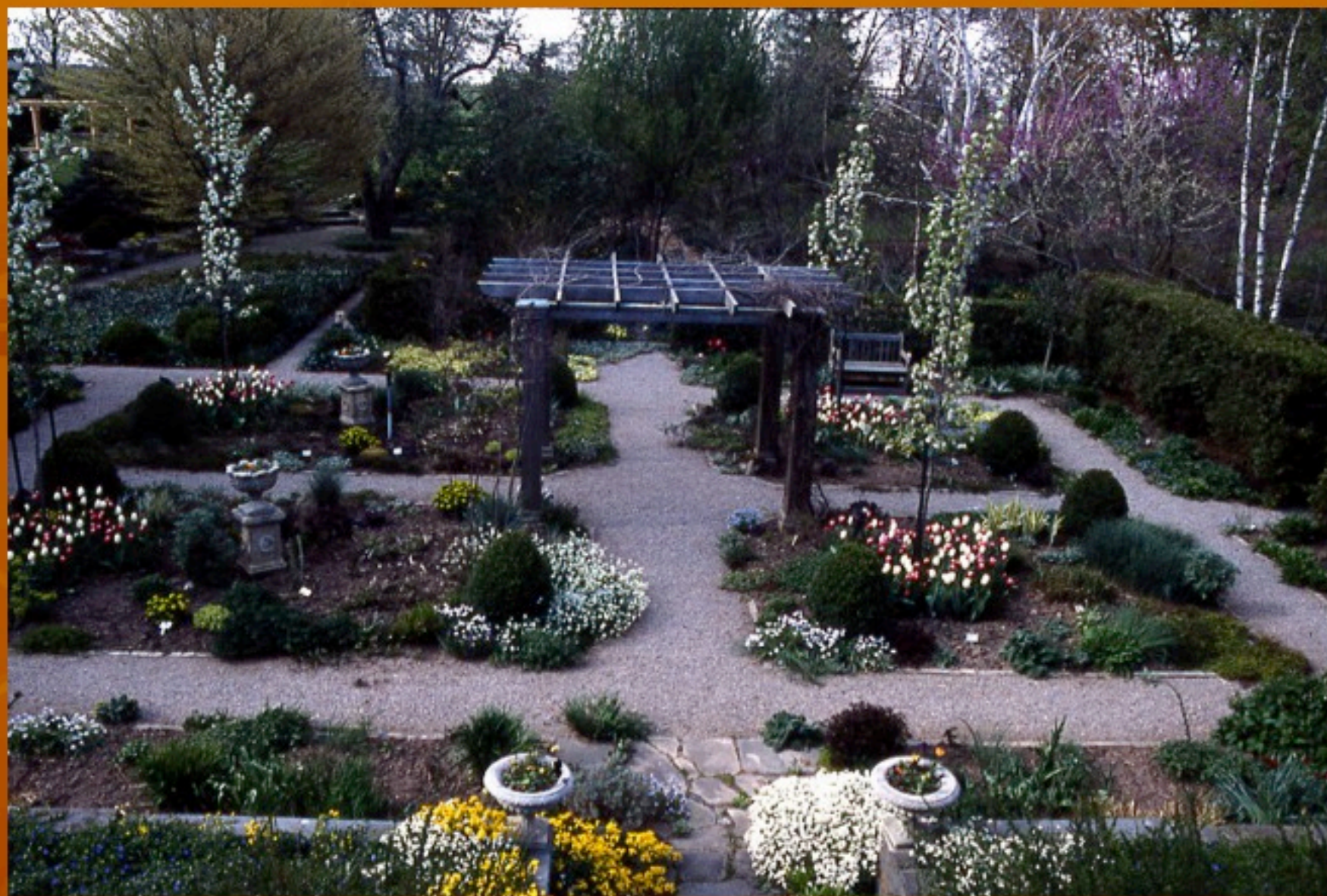


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The Cuddy Gardens





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Patra, Lions Head



Patra, Lions Head

The Moore Residence



The Moore Residence



The Moore Residence



London International Airport



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Plant Combinations

When developing plant combinations look for drama amongst the ordinary.

- Foliage
- Bold colour combinations
- Use of trees and shrubs, even coppiced forms
- Evergreens, the untapped design resource

Plant Combinations



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Colour



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Sunday June 5th, 12:00pm – 4:00pm

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Admission \$5.00

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