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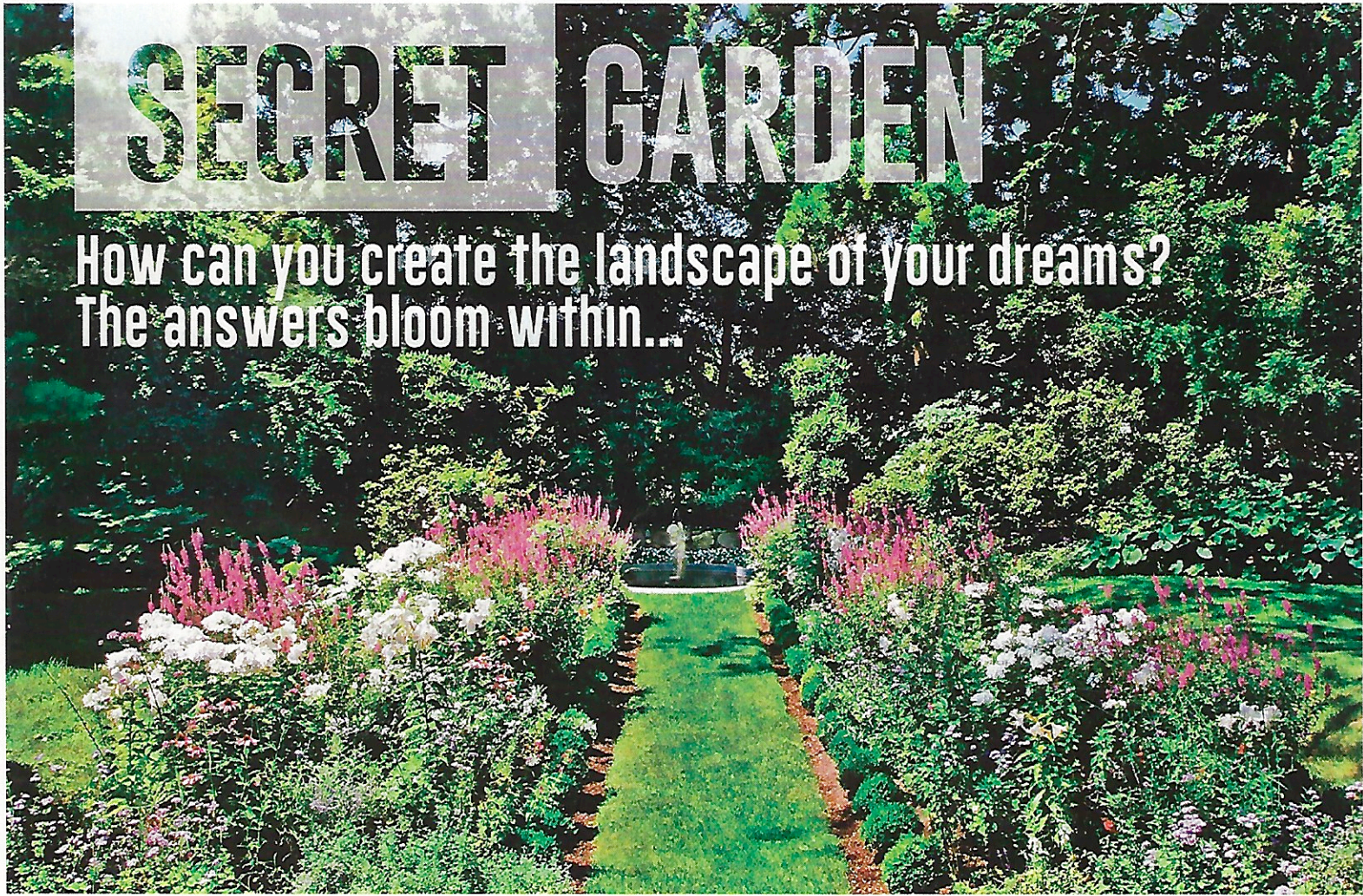
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SECRET GARDEN

How can you create the landscape of your dreams?
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Landscape design can be divided very simply into three approaches: formal, informal and organic. The garden style that will best suit you depends on your personal taste and the kind of aesthetic that appeals to you. The right design should respect the architectural style of the building and be appropriate for the environment where it will be created.

Formal landscapes are suitable for small or large plots. They emphasize symmetry and balance with structural lines that lead the eye towards their intersection points, lending the formal landscape a sense of stability and serenity. The beds and border are designed with geometric lines alongside the paths and perimeters of the property, usually with a central focus on some kind of garden structure, such as a statue, birdbath or water feature. Low clipped hedges bordering flowerbeds with simple color schemes are also typical design elements in formal landscapes, as are trees and clipped shrubs alongside the foundation of the house and perimeter. Collections of containers with single color annual flowers can adorn patios and decks to complement the overall theme of the landscape.