



LONGWOOD  
GARDENS

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# Perennially Inspired:

Inspirational Itineraries for Galloping Gardeners

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## Conservatory Manager

Garden explorer, plant collector and time traveler?!



# Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA



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A few gardens explored.....



# Plant passions



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# Mississippi memories



# Gardening in Mississippi



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# International Rose Test Garden, Portland, OR





# The Butchart Gardens, BC



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Don't be defeatist, dear.

It's very middle class.



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Norfolk BG



# The Scott Arboretum, Swarthmore, PA



# White Flower Farm, Litchfield, CT



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Nepeta 'Walker's Low', Auckland Botanic Garden, NZ



Cloudehill, NSW, Australia





# Kniphofia Pyromania<sup>®</sup> 'Backdraft'



# Red Cow Farm, Victoria, AUS



# The Bay Garden, Ireland



# Huntingbrook Garden, Ireland



Meconopsis 'Lingholm', Longwood Gardens



# Pražská Botanická Zahrada, Czech Republic



# Broadfields, South Island, NZ



# Washington Park, Seattle, WA





# Hermannshof Schau-und Sichtungsgarten, Weinheim





Le Jardin Plume, Auzouville-sur-Ry, France

# Camp Rosemary, Lake Forest, IL



# Trott Garden, South Island, NZ



# Old Wesleydale, Tasmania



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# Corindas Cottages, Tasmania, AUS



*Leptecophylla juniperina*, Tasmania & NZ





# Nong Nooch Garden, Thailand



# Juniper Level Botanic Garden @Plant Delights Nursery



Seemannia 'Little Red'



Chrysanthemum 'PDN 01'



# Steinhardt Garden, Mt. Kisco, NY



*Corylopsis spicata* 'Golden Spring'



Sakonett, Little Compton, RI



Tulipa 'Flaming Parrot'



Meconopsis 'Lingholm'



# Stringybark Cottage, Queensland, AU





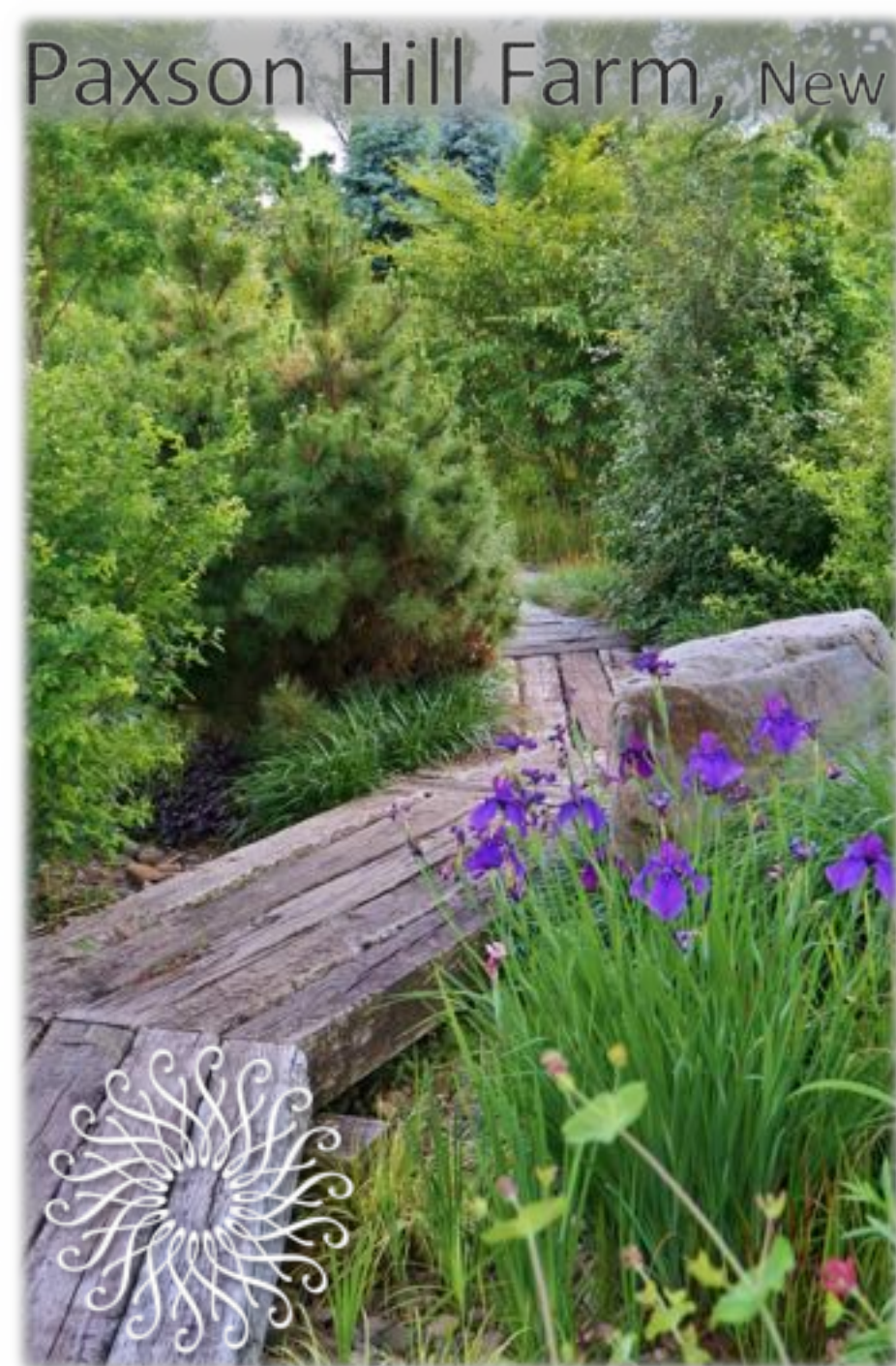
Stringybark Cottage, Queensland, AU



# Horticulture Society of Maryland, Baltimore



# Paxson Hill Farm, New Hope, PA



Inta Krombolz, West Chester, PA





Hyland/Beckman Garden, Portland, OR

Floramagoria, Portland, OR



Riverbanks Zoo, Columbia, SC



# Flora Grubb Gardens, San Francisco, CA



# Floriade 2012, Venlo, Holland





# Vergelegen, Cape Town, SA



# Walter's Gardens, Zeeland, Michigan



# Cranbrook Gardens, Bloomfield Hills, MI



# Student Exhibition Gardens, Longwood Gardens, PA



# Conservatory Orangery, Longwood Gardens, PA



# Brush Hill Garden, Washington, CT



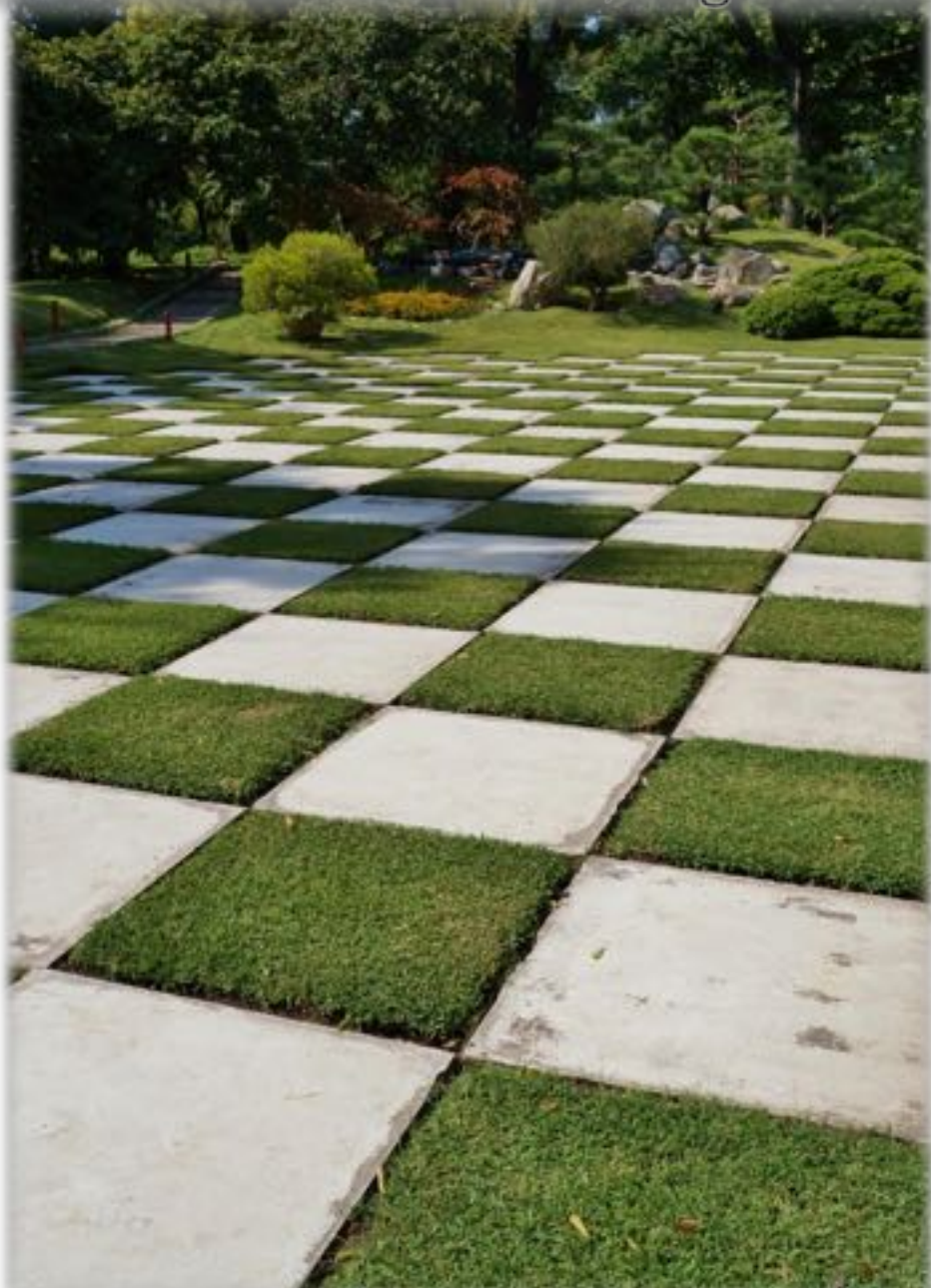
# Roberto Burle Marx Design, Petrópolis, Brazil



Fairlawn, Lake Forest, IL



Buenos Aires BG, Argentina





# Rippon Lea Estate, Victoria, AU



# Château de Chantilly, Picardy, France



# New England Botanic Garden, Boylston, MA



# Mana māja, Kennett Square, PA



Faye Beck, Knoxville, TN



# Dale Deppe Garden, Grand Haven, MI



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Buddleja Pugster™



Hydrangea p. Bobo®



Weigela My Monet®





*Quercus robur* 'Atropurpurea' Heronswood, WA



*Acer rubrum* 'Schocking Gold'



*Aralia elata* 'Variegata' Longwood Gardens



Fothergilla 'Blue Shadow'



Metasequoia 'Soul Fire' Shinn Arboretum, NJ



*Clerodendrum trichotomum* 'Carnival' Chanticleer



Zelkova serrata 'Bright Park' Paxson Hill Farm, PA



*Ilex cornuta* 'O'Spring'





Agave 'Kissho Kan', US National Arboretum, DC



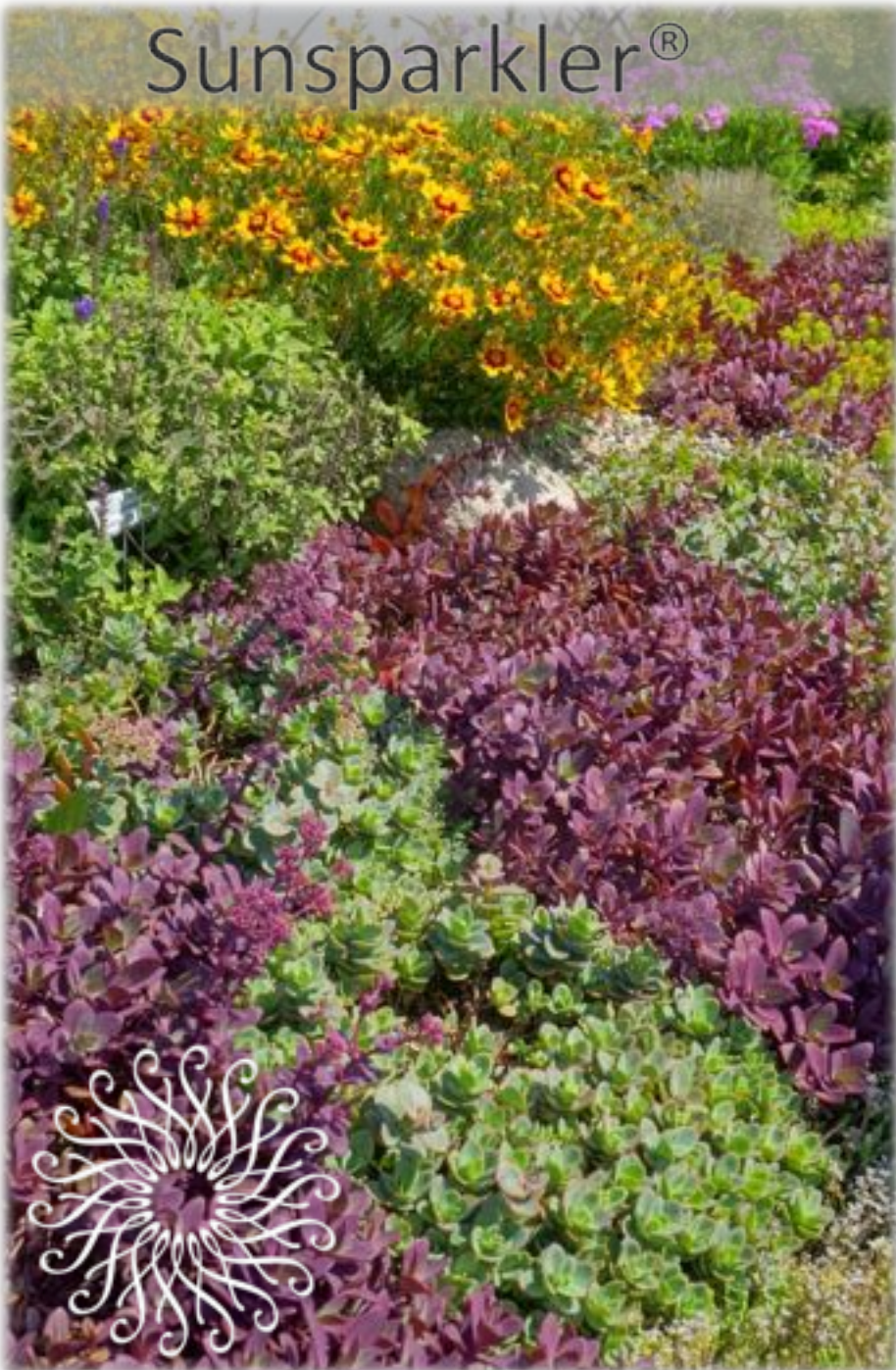
Stacie Crooks (HPS), Edmonds, WA



# Great Garden Plants, Zeeland, MI



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Sedum



# Silver Garden, Longwood Gardens, PA

















# Longwood Reimagined! Longwood Gardens, PA



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# Europe

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Europe is high on my travel agenda these days. Be on the lookout for more pics from my upcoming trips.

- 2000 May—England/Wales
- 2010 July—England
- 2011 April 14-25—Holland & Belgium
- 2011 September 5-15—France
- 2011 October 25-Nov 4—Portugal
- 2012 April 15-25—Belgium & Holland
- 2012 April 20-May 15—Germany
- 2012 July 1-8—Switzerland
- 2013 February 20-25—Gran Canaria
- 2013 July —Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary
- 2013 September—Scotland & England
- 2014 February—Tenerife
- 2014 May—Northern Italy
- 2014 August—Germany, Prague, Poland
- 2015 February—Madras
- 2015 April—France
- 2015 July—Denmark & Sweden
- 2015 September—Ireland
- 2015 December—South Africa
- 2016 April—Central Italy
- 2016 May—Greece
- 2016 July—Finland & Norway
- 2017 February—Morocco



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