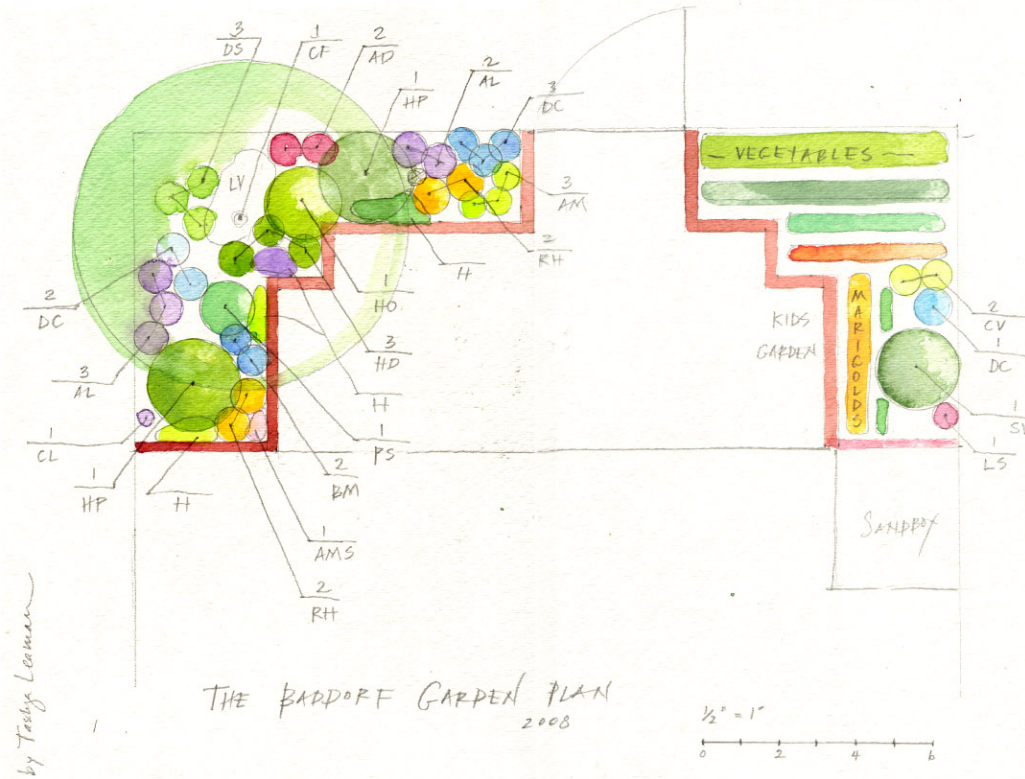


PLANTS: Maximizing a Small Space

How to make a garden welcoming for children while also aesthetically attractive to the parents?

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This project was for a young family living in a townhouse with a small garden space lining their patio and bordered by an 8' wooden fence.

Their young children were increasingly curious about nature and they wanted to make their garden a fun educational tool for them, as well as for the adults to enjoy it aesthetically. We decided to designate the right portion as the children's area and vegetable / herb garden area.

The left side would be a colorful array of shrubs, perennials and a small flowering tree, to provide some shade.

I created the watercolor and gave images of recommended plants, along with a plant schedule giving descriptions of each recommendation.

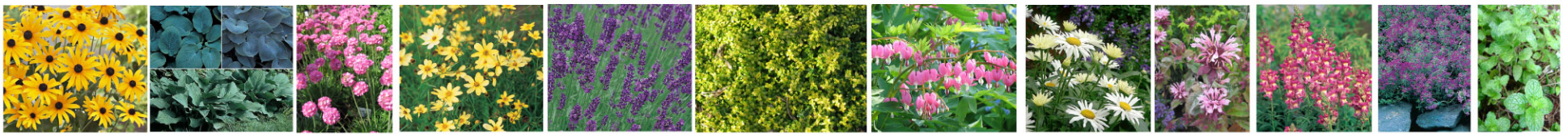
The clients have gradually made the changes, taking their time and enjoying the process.



Brunnera macrophylla Cornus florida Amelanchier canadensis Cercis canadensis



Delphinium Centurion 'Sky Blue' Heuchera Dolce 'Key Lime Pie' Heuchera 'Black Beauty' Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Lamb' Hydrangea paniculata 'Lime Light' Hydrangea macrophylla 'Endless Summer' Gaura Geranium Ibericum Allium Alchemilla mollis Paeonia suffruticosa Syringa



Rudbeckia hirta Hosta Armeria maritima 'splendens' Coreopsis verticillata Lavendula angustifolia Munstead Thymus citriodorus Dicentra spectabilis Leucanthemum x maximum Mondarda 'Elsies Lavender' Antirrhinum 'Debutante' Thymus serpyllum 'Coccineus' Mentha