



2 ACRE GARDEN DESIGN

BEFORE – Existing Patio area



Looking north



Looking east



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DESIGN DOCUMENT EXCERPT PATIO GARDEN



To the east of the patio a herb & flower garden surrounded by curved low stone walls topped with simple trellis will create an attractive secluded seating area outside the house. The wall will incorporate the existing large rocks. The stone will hold the heat and create a microclimate ideal for herbs and sun-loving flowers. Deciduous climbers on the trellis will give ample privacy in summer but allow more wind through in winter to limit damage to the structure and the plants.



A raised bed made low stone walls topped with flat stones for seating will a-butt the eastern side of the patio. Low growing aromatic herbs such as thyme will thrive in this bed. A fire pit is incorporated into this wall. A cover will convert the area to a table when the fire is not lit.



A pergola attached to the side of the house will provide access from the front of the house and will be covered with scented climbers.



The grassed area between the patio and the flower bed will soften the effects of the patio and stone walls and contrast with the wilder meadow areas of the rest of the garden.

NB: Pictures to give idea / mood only





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DURING IMPLEMENTATION – Structural stone work, fire pit and herb garden complete;
Flower bed mulched prior to planting; Lawn recently sown



Looking north : Herb bed, seat wall
& fire pit
(mulched flower bed at back)



Looking South-west : Lawn with herb bed & fire pit



Looking south : Flower bed mulched,
Lawn, fire pit & herb bed, Trellis &
Arch behind



Flower bed newly planted (April)



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SUMMER 2011 – FIRST AFTER IMPLEMENTATION



Stone wall : planted with trellis & arch



Herb garden



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Main flower bed: in flower, meadow beyond

