


PLANNING AND PLANTING


THE FLOWER GARDEN



Top left—The drive sweeps round the base of a rise to emphasize the change in contour. Planting of trees and herbaceous borders makes the drive a feature of the garden.



Top right—A delightfully simple planting even in the smallest area can give character to a house. Douglas Elliott photo.




Middle left—Maples and other small-growing trees underplanted with wide, sweeping borders of bulbs and perennials give this garden a spacious, restful design. Douglas Elliott photo.



Middle right—The curve of this lawn-bordered drive is followed out by flower borders on each side. Russell Orr photo.



Lower left—A well-planned garden with paths and drive bordered with rose beds and a clear expanse of lawn in the background to show off their beauty. Russell Orr photo.



Lower right—Garden maintenance is reduced to a minimum in this attractive residence. Skilful use of rockwork in paths and careful informal shrub planting have created the impression that the house is set farther back from the road than it is. The small lawn in front has offset the tendency of foundation planting to diminish the size of the building and draws attention to the style of the architecture. Tall shrubs planted on either side in the foreground have created an excellent vista effect, focusing attention on the front entrance to the building. Sparrow photo.