



Mrs. Seth Slawson inspects a plant growing around a tree near the rear entrance of her house. She was recently honored by the Michigan Horticultural Society for garden design and the introduction of new plants.

Horticultural Society Cites Designer of Local Garden

Our photographic visit today is to the garden of Mrs. Seth Slawson. The flower arranging clan feel very close to her as she is a favorite instructor at the Birmingham Community House. Alice has the ability in a pleasing way of showing you how to use your home containers and flowers with exotic results.

From the viewpoint of a designer, Mrs. Slawson's garden is a well established area of Birmingham at 328 Larchdale where they have remade a former garden to conform to their idea of a flower design.

THERE ARE two highlights in this garden. The year horse entrance is the best design I have ever seen with its colonial brick surfaces which has the brick placed in a swirl pattern. A tree on the terrace, backs an attractive piece of sculpture. Choice small plants are everchanging in this area as they become the accent of the moment. A table and chair set invite meals on the terrace.

The second eye-catching detail is a free-form perennial flower bed between two trees which can be readily seen from the rear windows of the house. Unusual plant material, plus easy maintenance is the keynote of this garden. Spring bulbs and beautiful mums are important members of the flower bed.

Both of the Slawsons with their artistic interest in their home can't help but make their visitors and neighbors want to go home and "keep up with the Slawsons."

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