

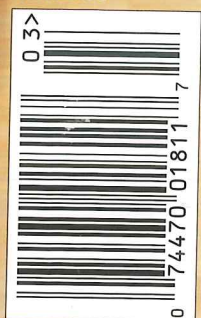
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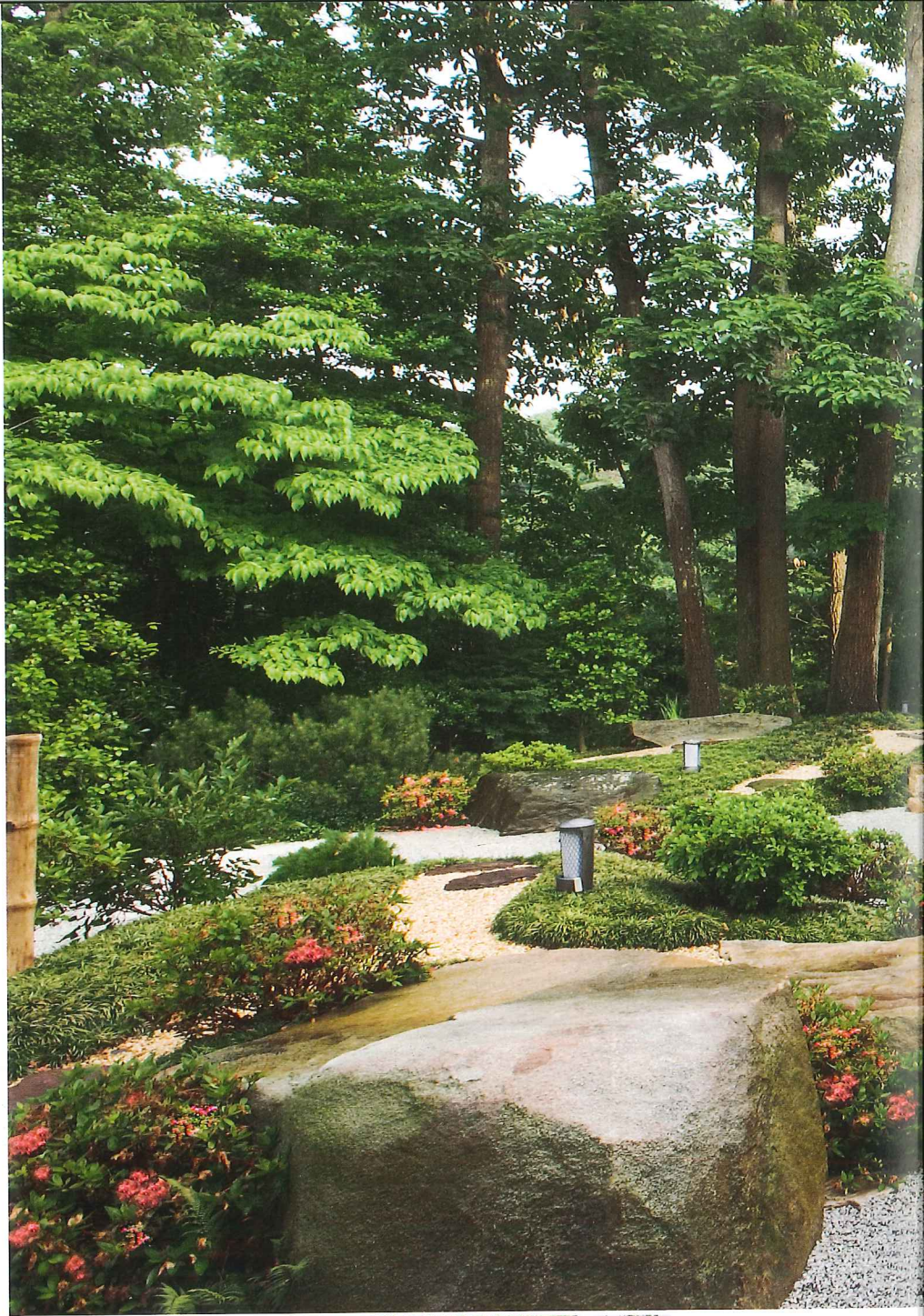
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A Place for Contemplation

by Zen Associates Inc.

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Plantings: Manor View Farm, 410.771.4700,
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This traditional Japanese dry rock garden beautifully mimics the lines and proportions of the Chesapeake Bay watershed, which is nearby. Rock was placed to represent streams and waterfalls, and large slabs of pale granite were brought in as symbols of the shore and the Bay itself. Japanese Black Pines are used throughout the garden. Water features are prominent for their obvious connection to the Bay and to provide a sense of tranquility. As the landscaper says, it's a "design for pausing."