

# Pocket Gardens, Pint-Size Patios and Urban Backyards



A compact outdoor space can be a beautiful garden room with the right mix of plantings, furniture and creativity



**14. Side yard with a stop.** Whether your side yard is the only outdoor space you have, or you just want to carve out a more intimate spot as an addition to a larger backyard, adding a seating area can make the space feel more purposeful. Here, a gently curved path of concrete pavers widens just enough in the center to allow for two chairs. The tree on the street side helps provide privacy — and offers a lovely view.