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## LANDSCAPING IDEAS THAT WORK

In an age when people are surrounded by digital devices and screens, time and space in the out-of-doors are essential to our physical, mental, and even spiritual well-being. One way to engage with nature is to create a landscape around your house that draws you and your loved ones outside. We all want a landscape that works well with our particular site, dreams, and way of life.

1. Designing Your Landscape—With just a little planning, your home outside is within reach.
2. Spaces That Work—Breaking your property into zones helps define the way you live on your land.
3. Open-Air Rooms—You can make a living, dining, lounging—even sleeping—space outside, just as you do inside.
4. Walls, Fences, and Hedges—When outdoor spaces are outlined by a wall, fence, or hedge, they become places we seek to inhabit.
5. Paths and Walkways—A well-designed path can lead you on a journey of discovery through your property.
6. Plantings—Hardscapes are brought to life when you plant trees, shrubs, groundcovers, and vines, as well as flowering perennials and annuals. And don't forget those edibles!
7. Details in the Landscape—Crafting the details of your landscape links inside to outside and brings focus to the whole property.

### JULIE MOIR MESSERVY

With more than three decades of experience, eight books, and numerous high-profile lectures, Messervy is an innovative leader in landscape design theory and practice.

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Available at [JMMDS.com](http://JMMDS.com), including:

- *Landscaping Ideas That Work* (2014)
- *Home Outside: Creating the Landscape You Love* (2009)
- *Outside The Not So Big House: Creating the Landscape of Home* (2006)
- *The Inward Garden: Creating a Place of Beauty and Meaning* (2007)

### LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Julie Moir Messervy offers lectures and workshops for professionals and homeowners at numerous locations around the country. Her speaking engagement schedule is updated regularly on [JMMDS.com](http://JMMDS.com).

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