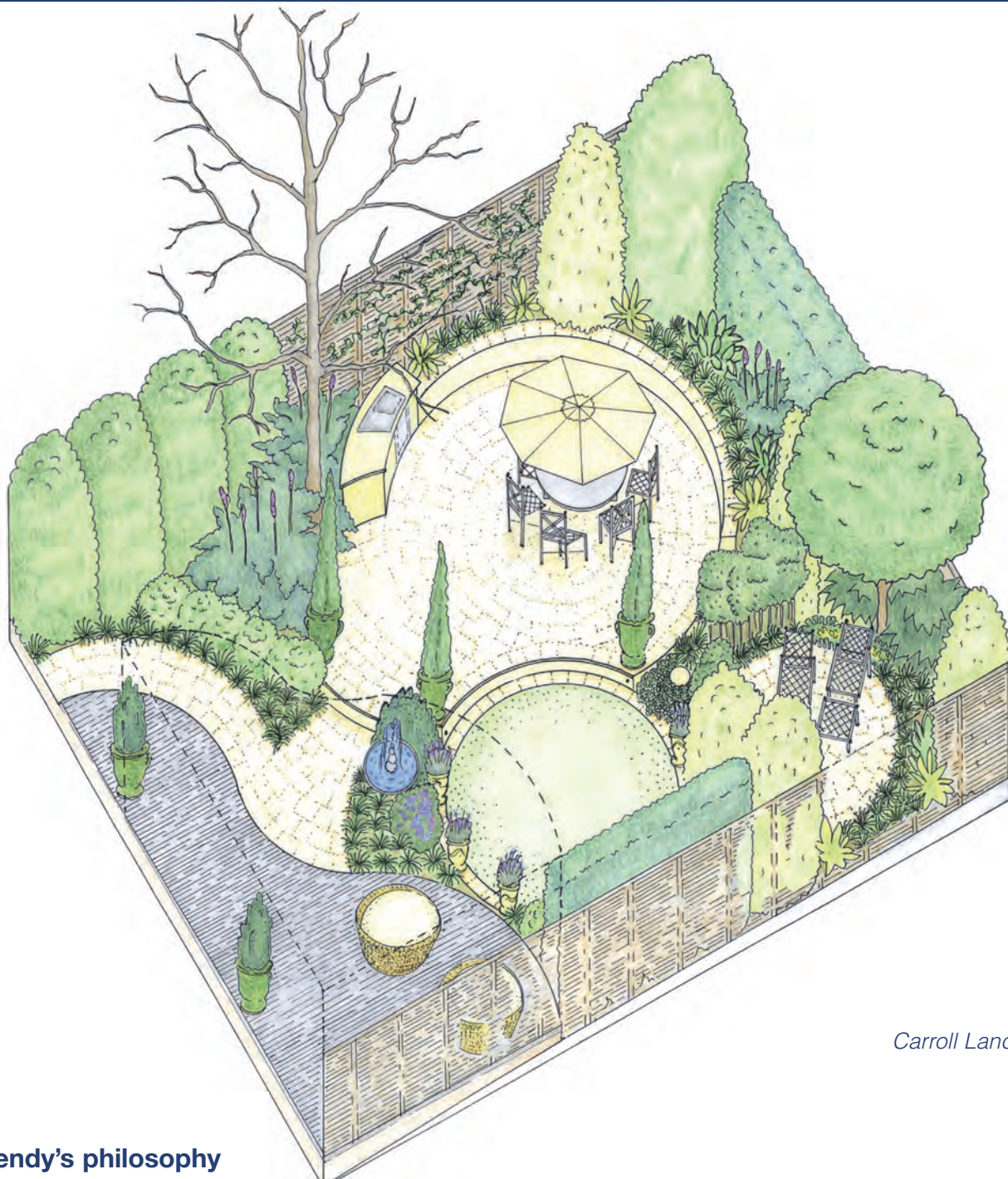


STUDENT DESIGN WINNERS

Congratulations to Wendy Carroll and Victoria McCallum the winner and runner up of the 2005 AILD M Student Awards. Their brief: to design a garden 12x15m for a family of four. The design had to include an outdoor dining area, water feature and at least one large tree in a north facing garden. Here are their designs.



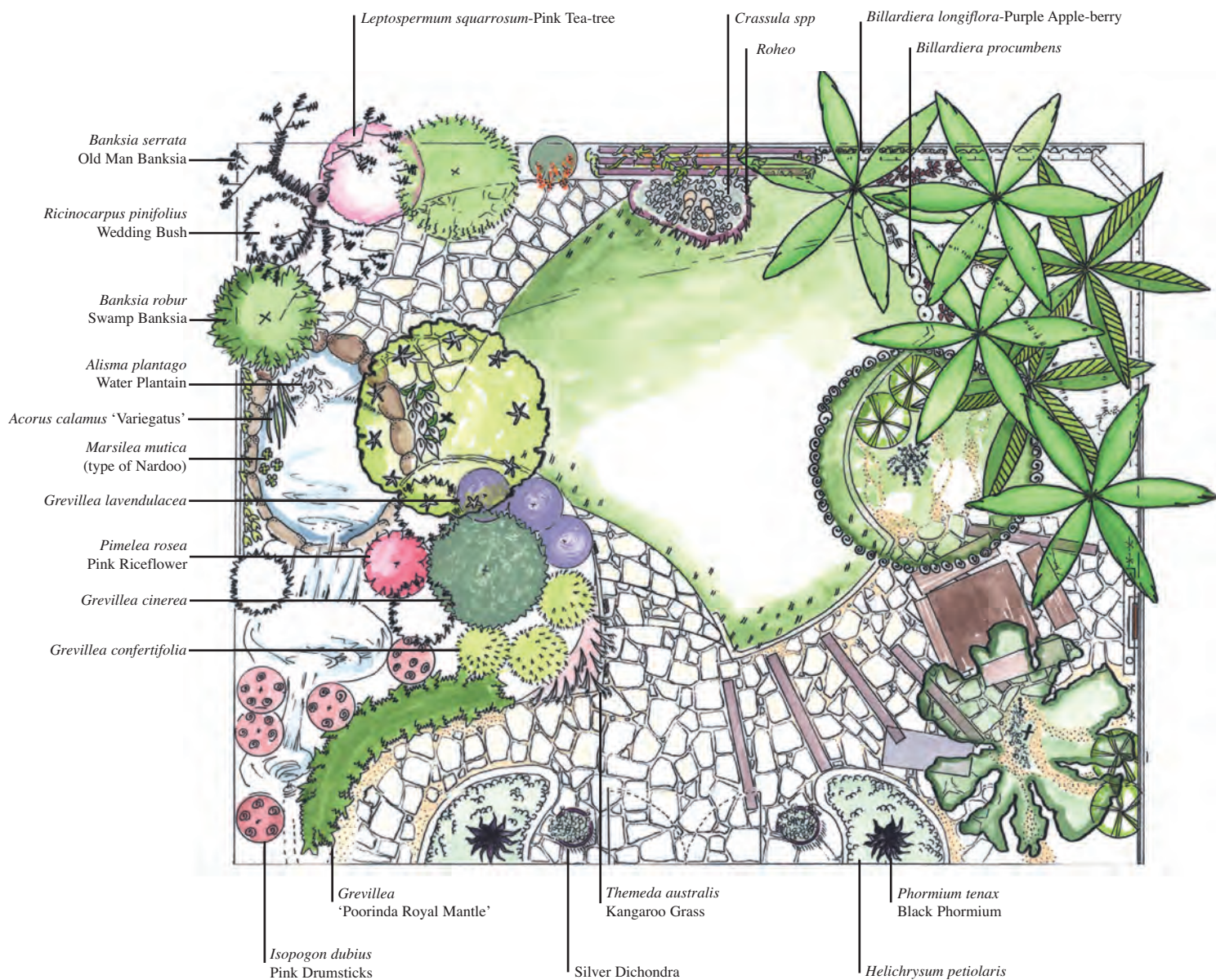
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Wendy's philosophy

"I wanted to create a calm green, welcoming place. I have tried to satisfy my love of green while keeping in mind the need for responsible water use. There are fairly large areas of decking and paving but even though they would be considered 'hardscaping', I have tried to soften them by making the deck a soft grey and choosing creamy coloured and lightly textured paving, encircled by plants. Everything is in circles in this garden. There are no hard, square edges. I have chosen plants mostly for foliage, with differing shades and textures. You can see purple and white flowers of acanthus and also rosemary, sage, lavender and thyme, with their aromatic leaves. There are pink flowers of the Crab Apple in spring, the white viburnum and Star Jasmine and the creamy yellow cliveas. But mostly it is green and shady, with the sound of running water from the fountain. I have designed a garden I would like to live with"

Victoria's philosophy

"The designed space should provide a relaxed yet stimulating atmosphere to be enjoyed alone or with company and suited to all ranges of ages. The garden's longevity will be determined by its continued relevance to the house and its occupants, as well as to the environment. The use of flowing water from the roof provides a more reliable water source for wildlife, as well as giving more moisture within the microclimate and reducing stormwater run-off. This will aid in the reduced use of pesticides, fertilisers and water and go some way to replacing the largely lost environment of wildlife and provides a tropical delight for the homeowners"



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