



CASCINA COSTERA
ROSIGNANO MONFERRATO · ITALY

GARDEN TYPOLOGY

Low-maintenance country garden

SIZE

32,000 sq. ft. (3,000 m²)

CLIMATE

Temperate

HARDINESS ZONE

USDA zone 8B

ORIENTATION

South

SUNLIGHT EXPOSURE

Full sun

DESIGN BUDGET

\$145,000 (€130,000)

MAINTENANCE BUDGET

\$5,500 (€5,000) per year

MAINTENANCE TIME

4 hours per week

1

A chessboard of square flower beds overflows with soft grasses and herbaceous plants blooming in pink, blue, and white.

2

A wooden pergola constructed from reclaimed beams is overgrown with roses and American grapes, which create a canopy for the large dining table below.

3

Rich scents waft from the low-maintenance kitchen garden, which is abundant with rosemary, sage, and thyme, as well as less common herbs like *Micromeria thymifolia*.

4

The social space around the barbecue is shaded by hazelnut trees.

5

The swimming pool was deliberately positioned away from the house to create the sense of a refreshing, rural retreat.

6

Two flowerbeds of *Lippia nodiflora*—known for their small, button-like flowers—flank a long path that connects the house with the pool.

