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MUST-SEE AMERICAN ESTATE GARDENS

Discover some of our favorite gardens and start planning your visits! We've selected not-to-be-missed landscapes from California to New York, the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast, and locales in between

Garden lovers, once you've explored the landscapes and plantings at Biltmore Estate and Monticello, you're just getting started. More beautiful American estate gardens await with something for every taste and interest. Whether you love 18th-century plantations, 19th-century grandeur, or 20th-century opulence, there's an Eden for you. *Flower* magazine's editors selected must-see gardens from coast to coast. Scroll through our favorites, plan your trip, and then share YOUR top American estate gardens in the comments below!



THE MOUNT

Edith Wharton's Home, Lenox, Massachusetts

Inspired by her travels abroad, American author Edith Wharton designed gardens on her estate to rival any she had seen overseas. The gardens include a sunken Italian garden, the Lime Walk promenade, a French flower garden, and rock garden. Estate trails traverse a forest setting with views of rock outcroppings and glacial moraines. Photo Courtesy of the The Mount



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The sunken "Italian Garden" is planted in greens and whites. It's centerpiece is a simple, stacked stone fountain. Photo by Donna DiMari, Courtesy of the The Mount

***"Decidedly, I'm a better landscape gardener than novelist, and this place, every line of which is my own work, far surpasses The House of Mirth."*—
Edith Wharton**

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