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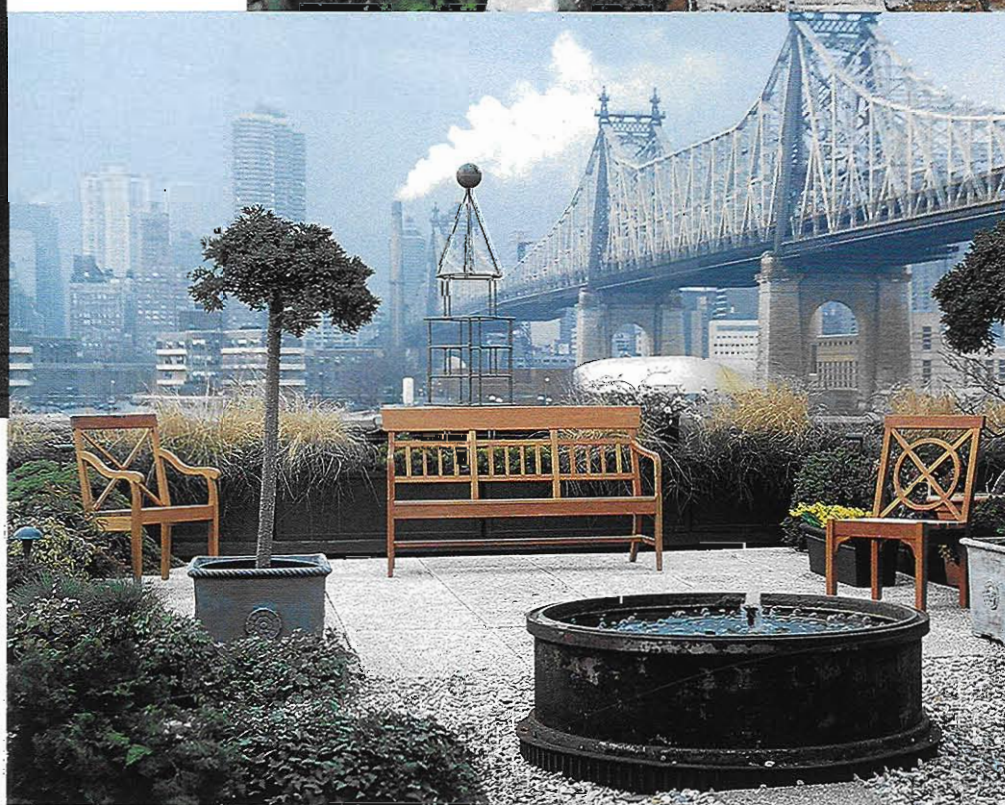




Think of your **garden** as another **room**



Left: A 19th-century sculpture found in a Paris antiques store was regilded and installed on a penthouse terrace above Manhattan's East River. Right: Original cast-iron railings on a 1920s terrace overlooking the Central Park reservoir. Below: Dagny and Timothy Du Val of Plant Specialists designed this rooftop on a Long Island City warehouse. The furniture is by Munder-Skiles. See Resources.



If you live in an urban environment, you probably agree with Lewis Mumford's claim that the city is "man's greatest work of art." But even on the best of days, city life can be exhausting, which explains why the urban garden has always been highly valued, a veritable oasis in the midst of the city's concrete and cacophony. It's often the only place for urban dwellers to enjoy the revitalizing pleasure of contemplating the cityscape or watching how falling snow contours a piece of statuary.

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