

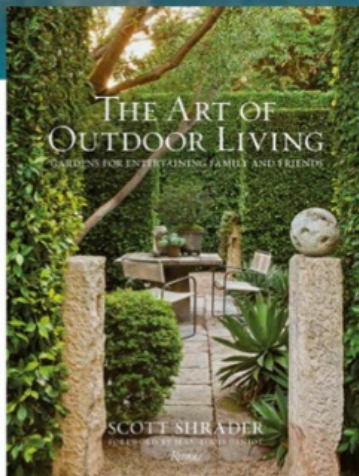
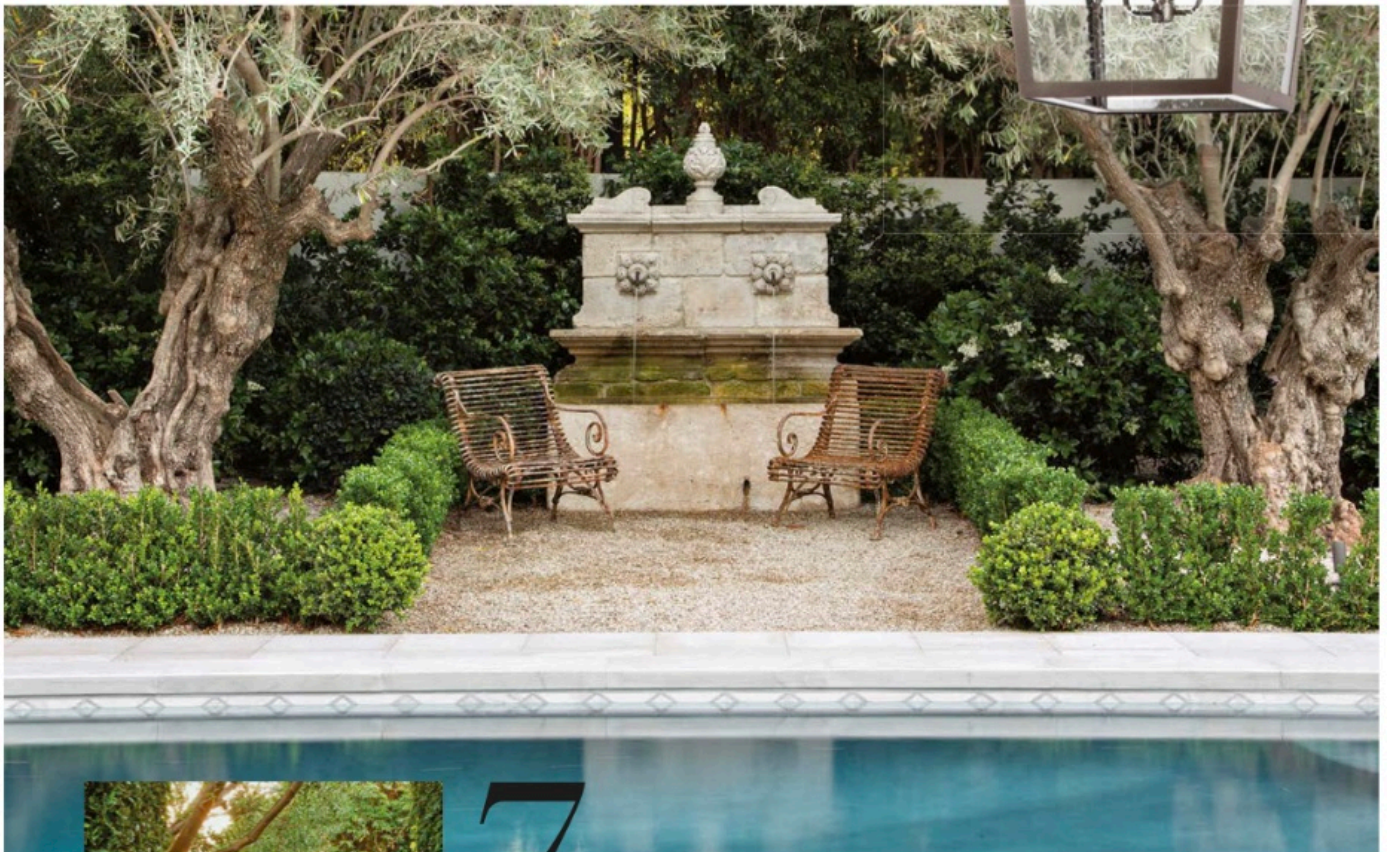
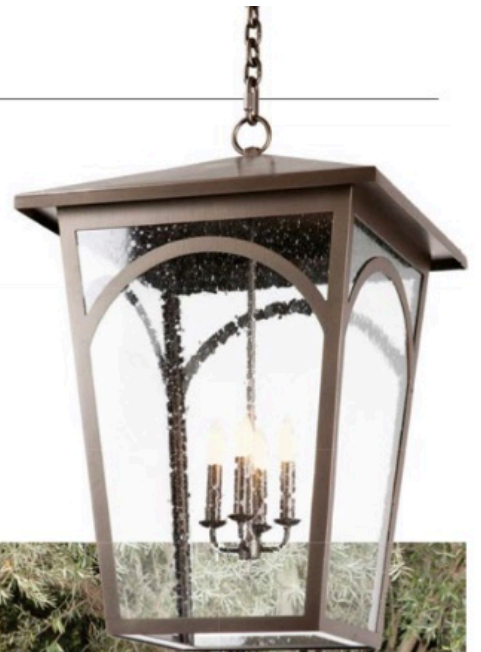
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6 EVENING glow

Looking to make an eye-catching entry or porte cochere statement? Hammerton's Chateau fixture, originally designed as an indoor accent and later modified for open-air living, proves that outdoor lighting can be both bold and elegant. As the only decorative lighting manufacturer to offer the industry's highest performance standard for lasting durability in heavy UV and salt spray environments, this striking beauty can withstand all desert, coastal and tropical climates making it the ideal solution for a wide range of outside spaces. hammerton.com



7 TAKE shelter

In his first book, *The Art of Outdoor Living*, California-based landscape designer Scott Shrader showcases the bucolic grounds of 12 properties as extensions of the homes they surround. Shrader shares his tips for creating inviting alfresco spaces. shraderdesign.com

What qualities should every outdoor area have? With seating, lighting and shelter, a garden can become another environment for living and entertaining. Typically, people feel most comfortable when they have some form of covering overhead, such as a steel trellis or a grid of old olive trees (shown above). **Why is that?** It is often overlooked as commonplace, but the much-needed shade produced by a tree's branches provides its visitors with a sense of warmth and protection. **Any specific tricks to share?** Wherever there is seating, I make sure it faces a beautiful view.