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EUROPEAN CHARMER

LANDSCAPE DESIGN BY EVA KNÖPPEL OF GARDEN OF EVA LANDSCAPE DESIGN GROUP, INC.

This garden escape exudes the casual elegance of a well-loved and worn European garden. Planters house copious amounts of lavender while Iceberg roses grown into trees give nod to the traditional topiary. Lilly pilly, an evergreen that can reach heights of up to 20 feet, adds an unexpected dose of pink. Its small, white spring flowers turn into large clusters of fruits in the summer that attract birds and offer beautiful color. Metal garden accents, such as birdcages and fencing, are contrasted by light-colored gravel and a softly-hued wood dining set—finishing the garden's charming look.

SMALL SPACE TIP!

Center a dining set in the garden to give a focal point that will also give dinner guests the best view of the gardens.

CLOSER LOOK:

Identifying plant picks

- Lilly pilly, *Acmena smithii*
- Lavender, *Lavandula heterophylla*
- Iceberg roses, *Rosa "Iceberg"*
- Wisteria, *Wisteria sinensis*