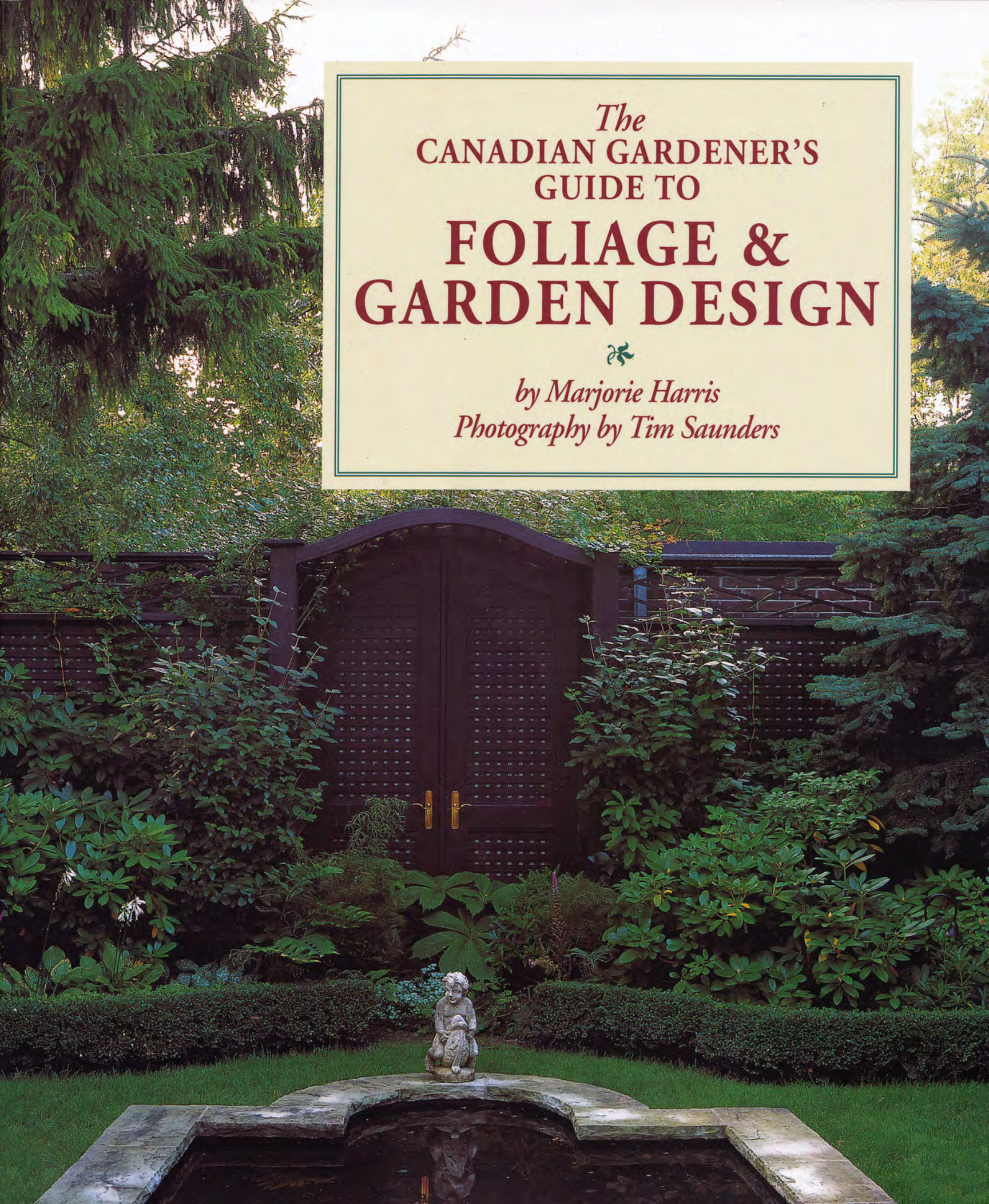

The CANADIAN GARDENER'S GUIDE TO FOLIAGE & GARDEN DESIGN

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ABOVE: *Glen Patterson designs each section of his garden so that the subtleties of plants can be appreciated. Clockwise from rear left:* RHODODENDRON *'Wilgen's Ruby';* PRIMULA BEESIANA; CORNUS NUTTALLII *spp., native dogwood;* R. *'Moonstone';* R. BUREAVII; R. *'Lem's Monarch' (in flower); the climbing vine is* AKEBIA QUINATA. *Large-leaved* R. MACABEANUM X *'Promise of Spring'. British Columbia Z8.*

LEFT: *Foliage plants are the most important feature in the garden of the late Barbara Frum and Murray Frum. Left:* FORSYTHIA X INTERMEDIA; SALIX *(large tree); ground cover is* HEDERA HELIX *with moss near path; lower right: assorted ferns with* LIGULARIA DENTATA *' Desdemona'; top right:* PINUS SYLVESTRIS. *Ontario Z6.*

ABOVE: *A glorious early morning view in the garden of Barbara and Murray Frum. Left:* PINUS STROBUS *'Pendula'; lower right:* DAPHNE X BURKWOODII *'Carol Mackie'. Ontario Z6.*

RIGHT: *Glen Patterson works beautifully with the magnificent rocks on his land. In the background:* JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS; *from the left: rare* RHODODENDRON CONCATENANS *'Orange Bill';* R. *'Cinnamon Bear';* POTENTILLA NEPALENSIS; R. TATSIENENSI. *Coming forward:* IRIS KAEMPFERI; PINUS BUNGEANA, *lace-bark pine;* CEDRUS DEODARA *'Sprite'. Foreground left:* R. *'Ptarmigan' and* R. *'Razorbill';* R. PSEUDOCHRYSANTHUM; R. *'Crimson Pippin'. British Columbia Z8.*

ABOVE: *Neil Turnbull designed this garden for David and Ronny Fingold. On the right:* RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE *'Bousault'; background: Colorado blue spruce. Ontario Z6.*

LEFT: *Another view of the Fingold garden. In the foreground: weeping mulberry; boxwood 'Green Velvet';* BETULA JACQUEMONTII, *Himalayan birch. In the background: Colorado blue spruce mask nearby houses. Left:* PICEA ABIES *'Ohlendorffii', spruce. Ontario Z6.*

ABOVE: *John Thompson designed this border with foliage color and texture for Marilyn Lightstone and Moses Znaimer. Upper left:* ACER PALMATUM *'Oshio Beni'. Coming forward:* A. P. *'Bloodgood' fronted by* RHODODENDRON *'Roseum Elegans';* R. *'P.J.M.';* PINUS MUGO; *next layer left:* TAXUS BACCATA; BUXUS KOREANA *and* PICEA OMORIKA *'Nana';* R. X WILSONII; R. PUNCTATUM; VIBURNUM FARRERI *'Nanum';* DAPHNE X BURKWOODII *'Somerset'; Ontario Z6.*

LEFT: *The small city garden of Adrienne Clarkson and John Ralston Saul holds a wealth of sensual plants. Top row left to right:* CLEOME *'Purple Queen';* EUONYMUS FORTUNEI; CARAGANA ARBORESCENS PENDULA; FAGUS SYLVATICA; SYRINGA X HYACINTHIFLORA; CERCIDIPHYLLUM, *Katsura tree. Center left:* PHLOX PANICULATA; RUDBECKIA *(purple);* ACIDANTHERA; ASTER *'Little Blue Boy';* P. PANICULATA; PICEA PUNGENS. *Bottom left:* ANEMONE JAPONICA; LILIUM; CHRYSANTHEMUM GRENADINE; IRIS RETICULATA; ARTEMISIA DRACUNCULUS, *tarragon;* CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA *'Compressa'. Ontario Z6.*