



Formal

When we think of formal French or Italian gardens, the words *order*, *beauty*, and *geometry* come to mind. If a classical approach is what you're after, think about these elements.

1. Let the **cast-stone griffin—part lion, part eagle**—stand guard in the garden. 22"H. \$247.50. Derby Farm Flowers & Gardens, Arlington, Mass., (781) 643-0842, derby-farm-flowers.com

2. Consider a **hand-carved obelisk of limestone**—stunning at the end of an allée—for

a classical look. 78"H. \$3,750. Campo de' Fiori, Sheffield, Mass., (413) 528-1857, campodefiori.com

3. Austere and elegant, the **Amalfi Deep Tuxedo Three Seat Sofa** has a powder-coated steel frame. 30¾"H × 72"W × 25"D. \$7,661. Janus et Cie





Relaxed

Picture a cottage garden, bursting with exuberant color and offering meandering pathways that lead to charming statuary.



1. This **English lead statue**, circa 1900, makes a gracious addition. Find similar pieces at New England Garden Ornaments, Sudbury, Mass., (978) 579-9500, negarden.com

2. From Fog Linen, the quintessential **garden apron** in natural, \$44. Pod, Cambridge, (617) 576-1600, shop-pod.com. In the pockets: Hudson Valley Seed

Library packets will be used for a flower CSA (community-supported agriculture) program. Buy shares at \$80 for 4 weeks or \$240 for 12 weeks of fresh flowers. Templeton General, Boston, (857) 362-7289, templetongeneral.com

3. To gather blossoms, a **zinc wire basket**, \$97.50. The Cottage at Four Corners, Tiverton, R.I., (401) 625-5814, thecottage1.com