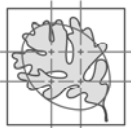


Mansion in May 2001 — Ellerslea

Morris Township, New Jersey

Stately Magnolias and Japanese Maples provide dramatic structure and framework for this elegant garden which frames Ellerslea's front entrance. The wide variety of flowering shrubs, groundcovers, perennials and spring bulbs used to under plant the space provide the detail and delicacy associated with Victorian design. A simple child's swing, suspended from a horizontal magnolia branch, serves as an allusion for the sweet innocence of spring and by-gone age. A bench, placed nearby the swing, provides a visitor with an opportunity to sit and watch the activities within the garden, and to enjoy a pause in the day's occupations, that is known as the "Children's Hour."



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