## East Courtyard Children's Garden

HILDREN are drawn to plants—their natural curiosity drives them to look, touch, and smell. In this inviting courtyard, children are allowed to indulge their sense of discovery, with no adult admonitions to hold them back!



(above, right, and opposite)  $A \ \text{Garden to enjoy.} \\$ 

Though this garden is still evolving, it includes a number of elements to encourage interaction with plants and the natural environment. Small garden boxes are set up to make digging, planting, and harvesting easy for tiny hands. Big tubs filled with water lilies invite investigation, and a hand pump makes the fountain squirt. A tunnel of vines is the perfect place to hide, while a

path of large stones leads skipping feet

around the garden.





