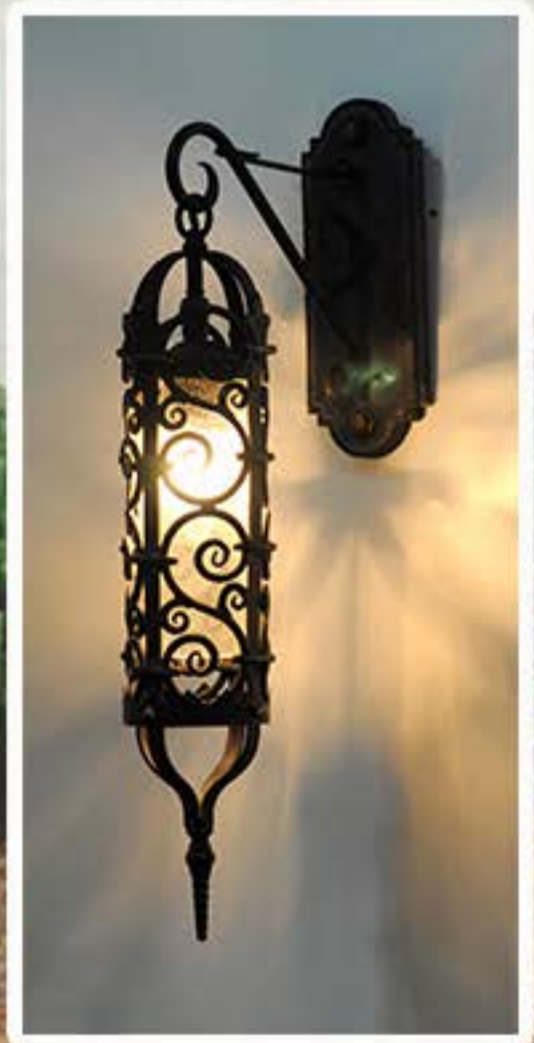




Scenes of Green

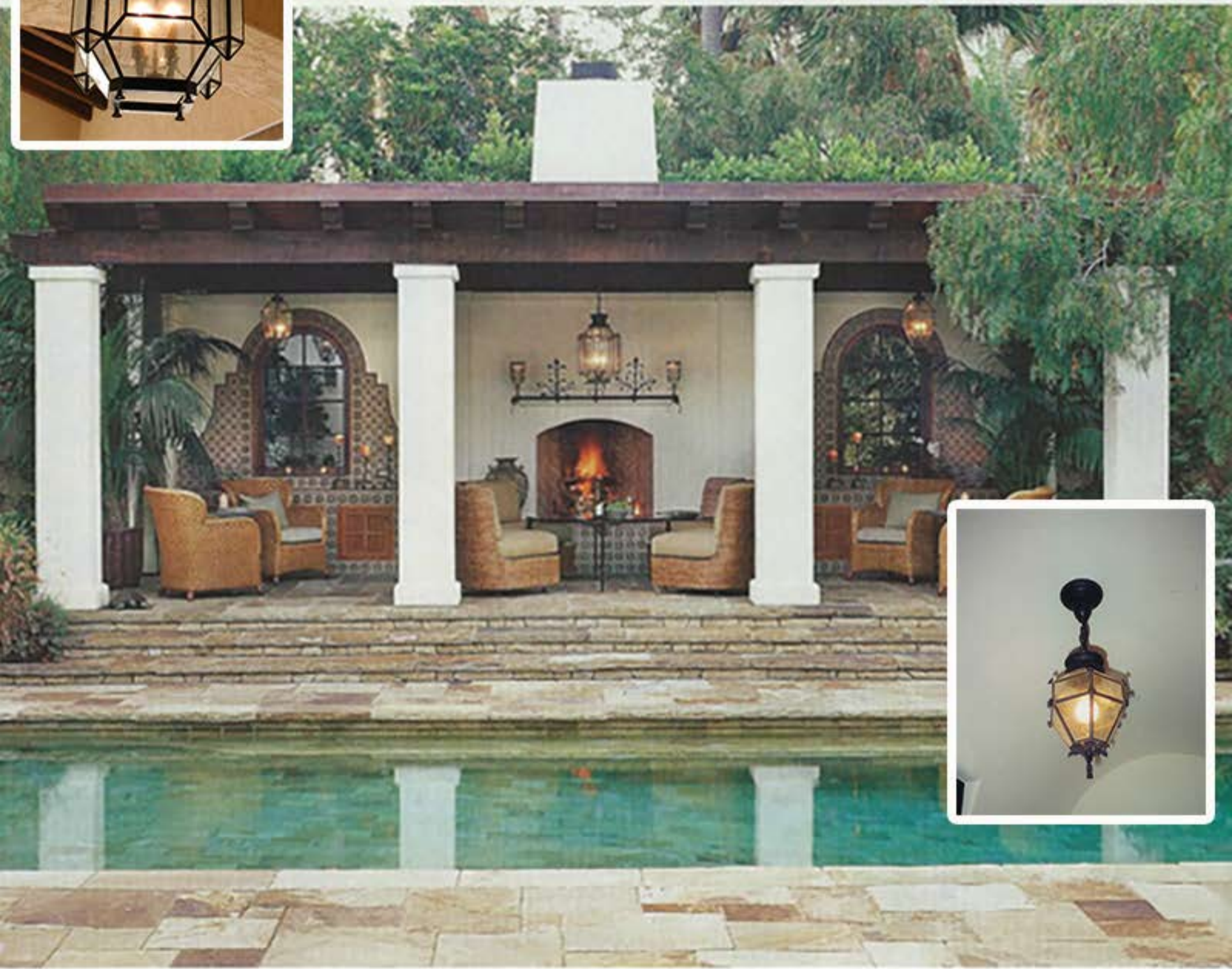
The front of this new Spanish colonial revival house in Beverly Hills features a gravel motor court and an entry courtyard. **Opposite:** The backyard and its Indonesian limestone pool break with tradition.



Garden Tour

A path of Sweetwater flagstone leads past a sitting nook to the pool cabanas and is flanked by raised beds brimming with lavender and roses. **Opposite:** (clockwise from top) Container plants and shrubs frame and soften the rear of the house; the loggia overlooking the lawn includes large pots of plumeria; a vintage fountain spout from Caltech graces a stacked Santa Barbara sandstone wall







Putting It All Together

When designing the Stuart landscape, Sean Knibb assembled plants and materials from a variety of purveyors. Some of his favorites:

➤➤ **Calligari & Associates**
One of the best Southern California sources for specimen trees grown in or out of state, this Irvine wholesale nursery provided the pepper, pine, oak, and mayten trees that anchor the garden. » 949-766-7457 or calligari.com.

➤➤ **Baron Brothers Nursery**
A Camarillo supplier known for its wide selection of shrubs and plants, Baron Brothers offered one-stop shopping for common roses and salvias as well as more unusual desert abutilon and calocephalus. » 805-484-0085 or baronbrothers.com.

➤➤ **California Cactus Center**
This Pasadena retailer specializes in cactus and succulents, including the sedum, agaves, and dwarf aloes planted in pots in one of the side gardens. » 626-795-2788 or cactuscenter.com.

➤➤ **Rancho Soledad Nurseries**
This Rancho Santa Fe source, which has its own growing operation in Hawaii, added exotic tropicals such as palms and furcraea to the mix. » 858-756-3717 or ranchosoledad.com.

➤➤ **Bourget Bros. Building Materials**
Perhaps the region's leading stone yard, with a showroom to match, this Santa Monica institution hauled in truckloads of Santa Barbara sandstone for walls and Sweetwater flagstone for paths and the pool deck. » 310-450-6556 or bourgetbros.com.

➤➤ **Exquisite Surfaces**
This L.A. dealer specializes in salvaged French limestone, terracotta, and oak and was the source of limestone fountains and the antique Tunisian tiles that adorn the koi pond. » 310-659-4580 or exquisitesurfaces.com.

➤➤ **Inner Gardens**
Devoted to rare and one-of-a-kind antique and vintage planters, this L.A. shop provided American, Mexican, and European containers made of cement, clay, and tile. » 310-838-8378 or innergardens.com. // E.Y.

