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See the forest for the trees

Mark Peterson and Naturally Maintained Ltd create a sustainable landscape design while respecting the integrity of nature through stewardship and conservation.

opment approached Mark Peterson and Associates

As well, a dry streambed has been dug through the forest to solve past drainage problems. at their new home. Mark Peterson and Associates, with condevelop an attractive and sustainable landscape.

turf areas and include their favourite plant species. There were for planting native woodland plants.

trees also eliminates a swath of turf and provides and intimate grasses, wildflowers and groundcover cotoneaster.

canopy. At ground level, all woody material is individually the sense of place.

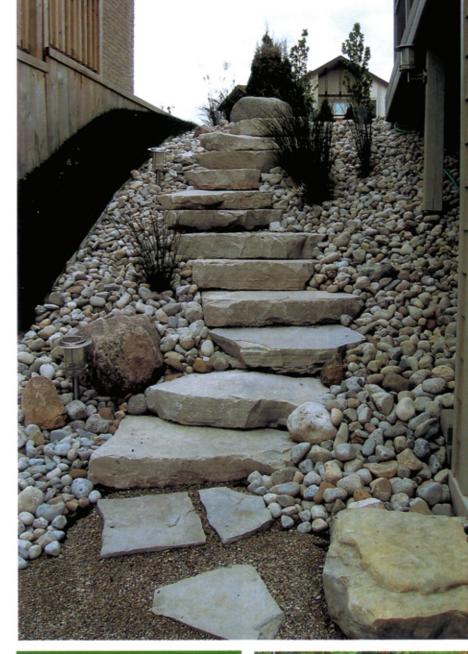
lients moving from a woodlot property in the counmulched, and interstitial areas have been seeded with a mixture tryside to a big estate lot in a newer residential devel- of fescues and clover to discourage weeds from sprouting up.

tractor Naturally Maintained Ltd, worked with the clients to next few years: trees and shrubs will be thinned out to make room for the strongest individuals, and twigs, branches and The clients were interested in privacy and protection from leaves will be left on the ground to decompose. The decomposthe wind and sun with a landscape that would attract birds, ing material will create a natural woodland humus, which will bees and butterflies, limit the need for pesticides, minimize smother the fescue-clover mix and serve as an ideal medium

also technical priorities, such as correcting drainage issues and preserving side yard access. And, of course, aesthetics were important.

Trees were planted in the front yard as well. With a previously exposed northwest aspect, five 12-foot eastern white cedars provide privacy and shelter for the main entrance. The Peterson designed a small "forest" in the south-facing back cedars are planted on an undulating berm, which is linked to yard to cool the house during summer months. The stand of foundation and driveway plantings using various ornamental

A flight of natural stone steps, accentuated with cobblestone The tree planting is designed to mimic the natural structure and landscape rockery, was installed on the east side of the of a forest, with an upper canopy, an understorey, and ground-house, providing access between the front and back yards. As level vegetation. The understorey consists of a variety of na- well, granite boulders indigenous to the Waterloo region were tive trees and shrubs, with a silver maple providing the upper chosen as accent pieces throughout the project, enhancing





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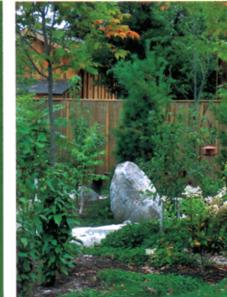
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