

EASY CARE SHADE FLOWERS

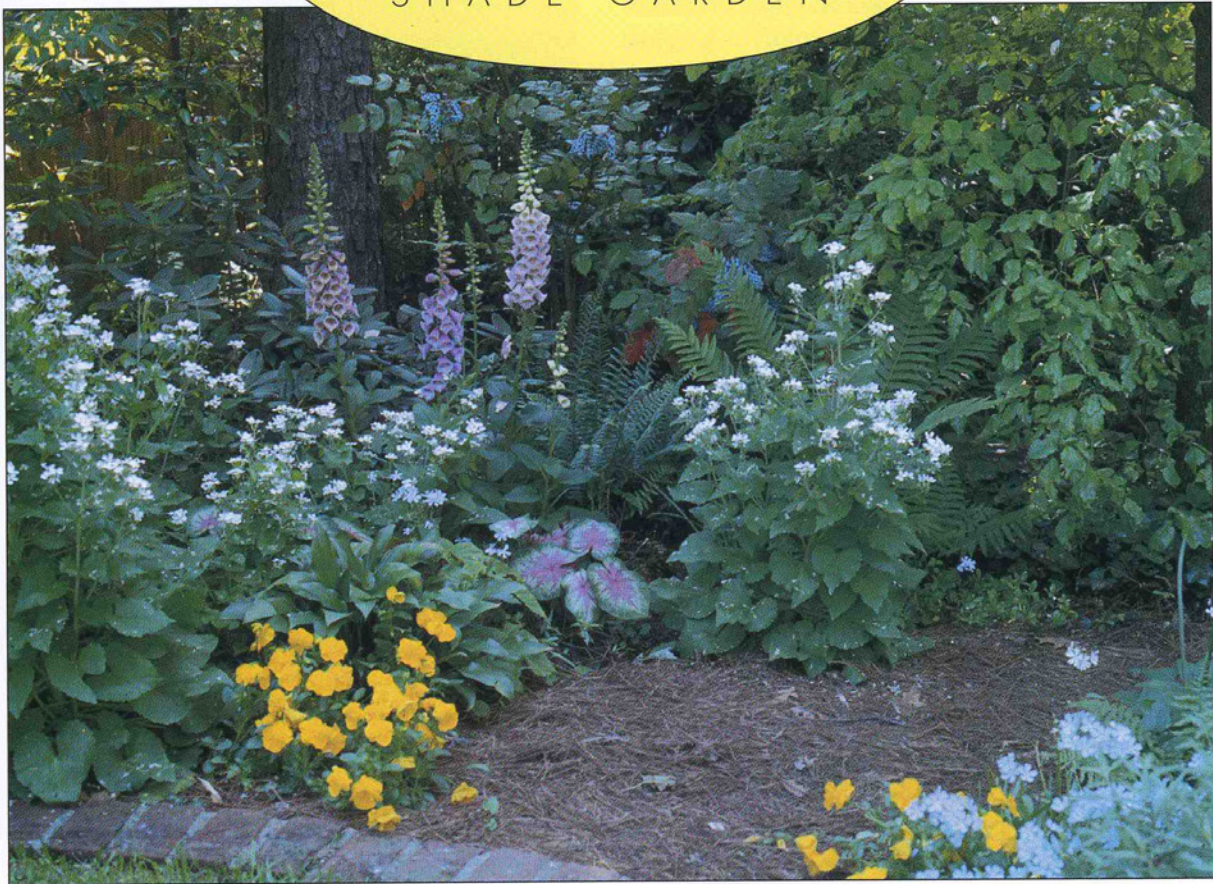


HOW TO PLAN AND CULTIVATE A
COLORFUL, ENVIRONMENT-
FRIENDLY SHADE GARDEN—WITH
PRACTICALLY NO MAINTENANCE

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Chapter Two

DESIGNING A
SHADE GARDEN



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White-flowered honesty, pink foxgloves, multicolored caladiums, and yellow pansies (Viola 'Golden Champion') all flourish in late spring in the Atlanta, Georgia, garden of landscape architect William T. Smith. These plants survive Georgia's brutal heat, Smith feels, primarily because he has placed them in carefully prepared soil.