

In this garden designed by Michael Derrig, raised vegetable beds planted with a variety of lettuces and herbs (and with a espaliered apple tree between them) line either side of a stepping-stone path to the backyard. **BELOW RIGHT:** Michael Derrig.



SOMEWHERE THAT'S GREEN

LANDSCAPE DETAILS OWNER
MICHAEL DERRIG TALKS TRENDS AND
TASTES IN OUTDOOR SPACES.

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How we know him: In 2000, Michael Derrig founded Landscape Details, one of the Hamptons' premier landscape design and building firms. Its full-service approach encompasses every aspect of a home's outdoor spaces, from initial design to ongoing maintenance—the company even has its own tree farm. “We do everything from large-scale planning

to small, intimate garden spaces,” he says. “There’s a vast set of skills that we need to be able to pull a whole landscape together.” **Getting started:** A graduate of Rutgers University with a degree in landscape architecture, Derrig says, “I was always interested in building things. On my 10th birthday, my mother bought me a circular saw, and I built my first brick patio

