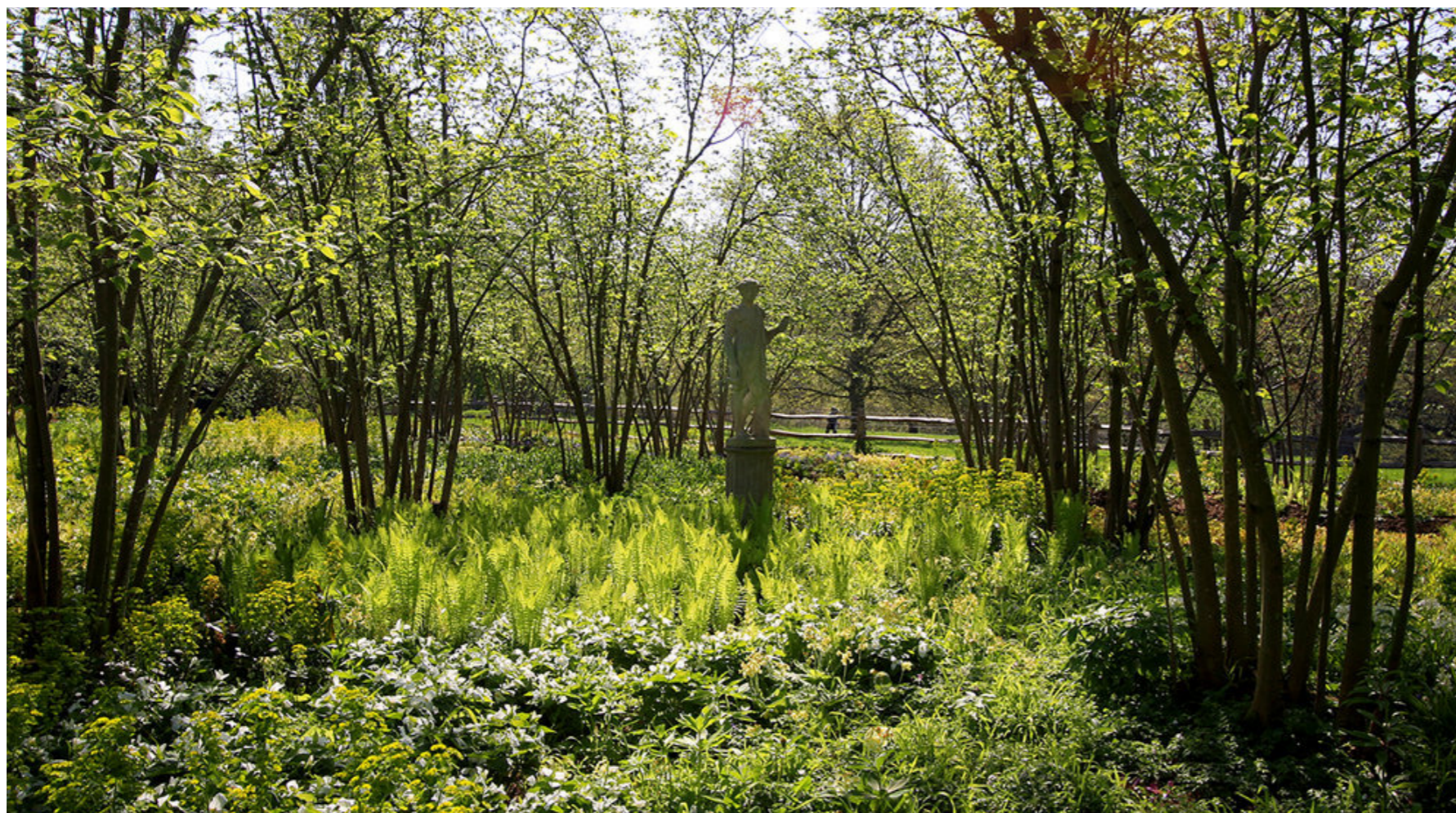


Garden Areas
10. Spring walk



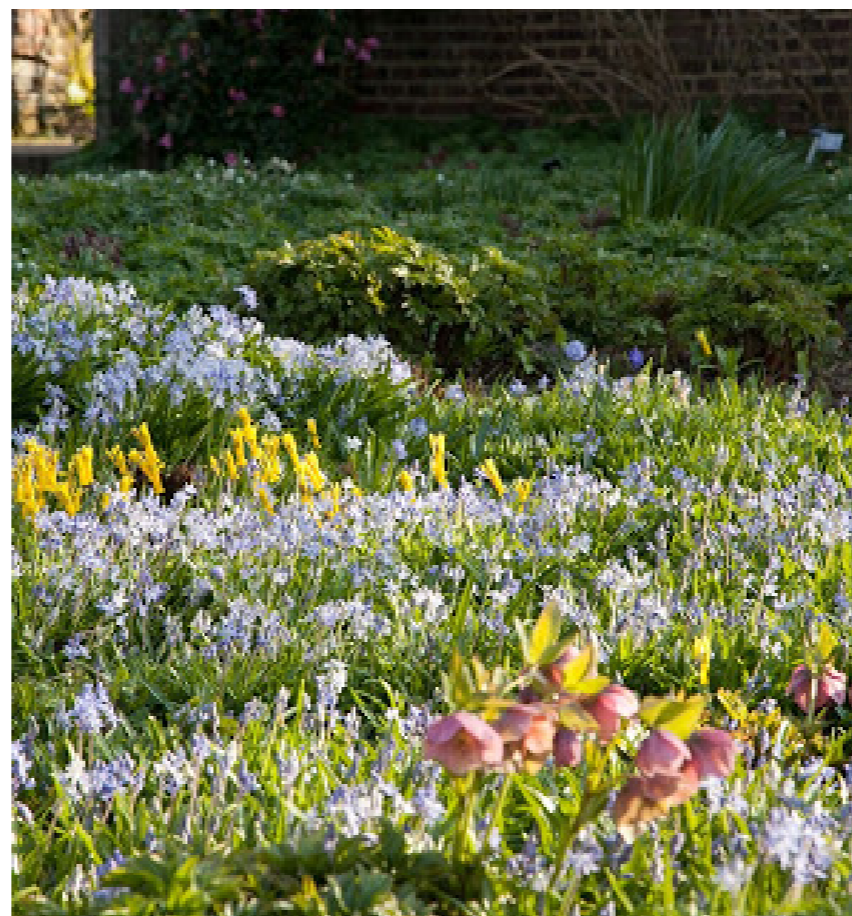
Reference image - the Nuttery, Sissinghurst

The main axial view off the family terrace shall lead through the Spring Walk garden, an informal and romantic space that provides year round structure and an explosion of colour and life in the early spring months and into early summer. The walk is to be lined with multi-stemmed trees and shrubs and underplanted with numerous types of native and decorative bulbs.

Along the same axis a large cloud pruned feature hedge is proposed spanning the whole garden of either Yew or Osmanthus.



Cloud pruned hedge - TSS Project



Example of early spring bulbs and late spring planting



11. Productive and cutting gardens



Example of productive beds

A productive garden is proposed to supply the household with fruit and vegetables as well as cut flowers. Both areas are arranged with a formal and regular layout, and have been designed to be both practical for the gardeners as well as beautiful.

We have located a glasshouse at a distance from the house and in one of the potentially more sunny parts of the garden. We envisage the glasshouse to be used to display seasonal exotics and tender fruit trees for the family and guests to enjoy.

A polytunnel, for more day-to-day use by the garden staff, has been located beyond the hedge boundary of the formal garden and is screened from view by typical Victorian shrubbery planting. This area would also provide space for a composting and maintenance area for the gardeners.



Example of cut flowers grown for indoor displays



Example of presentation glasshouse - TSS project



12. Croquet Lawn and garden wall



A large open and levelled lawned area, designated for playing croquet, sits at the top of the southern garden. The grass playing court is framed by large beehive topiaries of Yew or Hornbeam.

A new brick wall separates the Croquet Lawn and the productive garden and shall be covered in climbers suited to its north west facing aspect. In its centre is a door, also aligned to the spa building's southern facade exit, that invites guests across the lawn and allows a glimpse into the glasshouse beyond.

Croquet lawn reference image



Hydrangea petiolaris climber



Example of beehive topiary



Garden Areas 13. Spa courtyard



Example of planted courtyard - TSS project

The Spa courtyard would be largely used by friends, family and guests enjoying the swimming pool and leisure facilities and staying inside the guest cottages. We envisage this enclosed courtyard as one of the main nuclei of the property, a place for entertaining but also a more intimate and social space.

Narrow planting beds around the whole garden allow for numerous and verdant climbers over all the facade walls. Large pots are to include specimen feature trees in front of the swimming pool, whilst in other areas small clusters of pots create a more informal and relaxed feel around a central seating area and fire pit.



Example of courtyard and climbing plants - TSS project
Cuerden Hall - Landscape Design Statement



Collections of terracotta pots - TSS project





Hand drawn sketch of spa courtyard facing north