



## Best Backyard Garden The Greensman

PHOTOS BY TALIS BERGMANIS

The large family living in this classically styled Ward Parkway residence wanted a comprehensive outdoor living space that would also provide a distinct sense of place for children and adults when in the various "rooms." Designer Kristopher Dabner divided the backyard with three pergolas, scaled to the size of the house and unified by their consistent use of materials and detailing inspired by the house's architecture. The L-shaped space begins with a fountain original to the house as the central feature, seen through the house from the front door. An antique paver brick and bluestone patio connects the elements, including a dining area, seating area and fireplace. A sport pool was designed with two shallow ends for the kids to play volleyball and built-in benches for the big kids to relax with martinis.

### Resources:

Pool: Swim Things; Masonry: Meyer Masonry

### Judges' Comments:

The overall design is timeless and coherent, and the hardscape of brick and stone paths, the elegant white arbor and pergolas complement the style of the home. The plants fit a soft and tranquil color scheme, making it the perfect atmosphere for outdoor relaxation and recreation.

PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

