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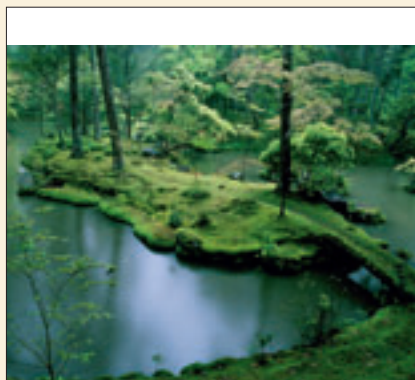
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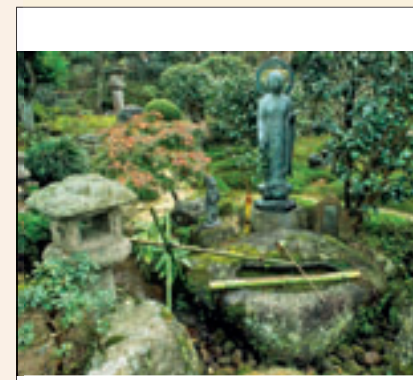
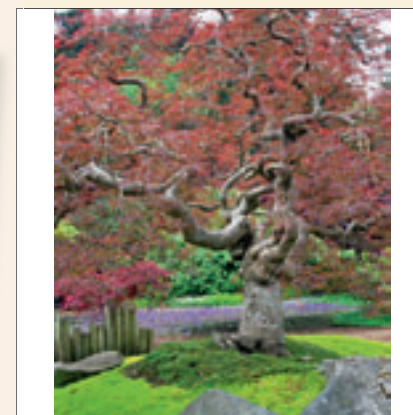
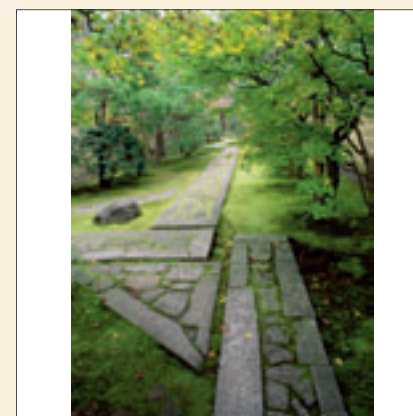
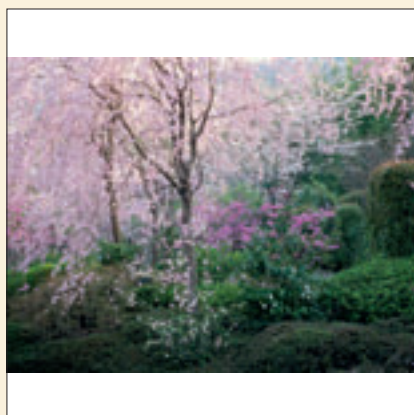
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Strongly influenced by Shinto and Buddhism, the Japanese style of landscaping is particularly conducive to restoring inner calm. By adapting the harmonies of natural design to our own landscape, we heighten our understanding of the world around us and within us. The Gardens of the Spirit 2012 wall calendar features twelve exquisite images paired with contemplative text, bringing the experience of Japanese gardening to all who long to create a peaceful oasis in the midst of a challenging world.



*partial caption:*  
Hosen-in Temple, Ohara, Japan • In the embrace of the duality of all things, be it light and dark, private and public, happiness and sorrow, we come to balance. As we consider the strong connection that should exist between the inside and the outside of our homes, of the seamless connection that is ideal between the natural and the manmade, we develop an understanding...



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