

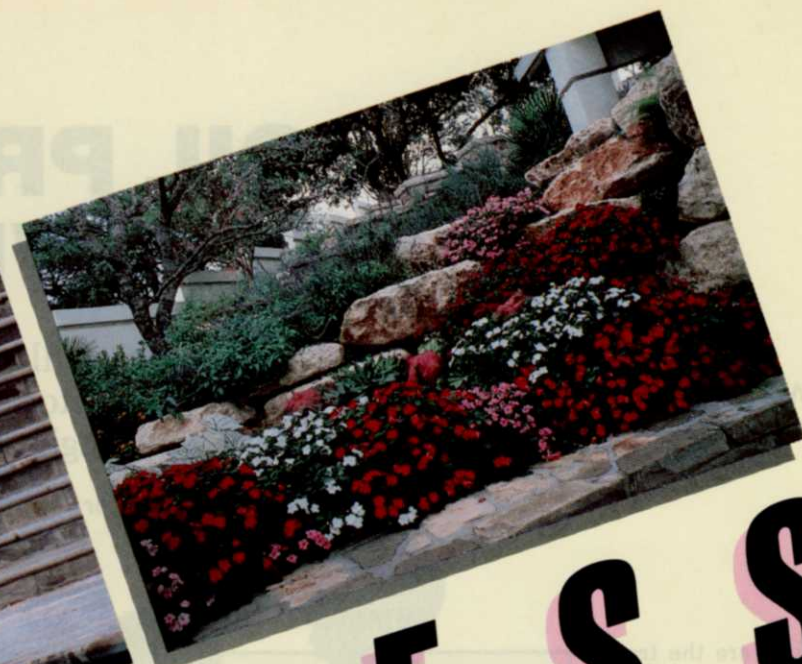
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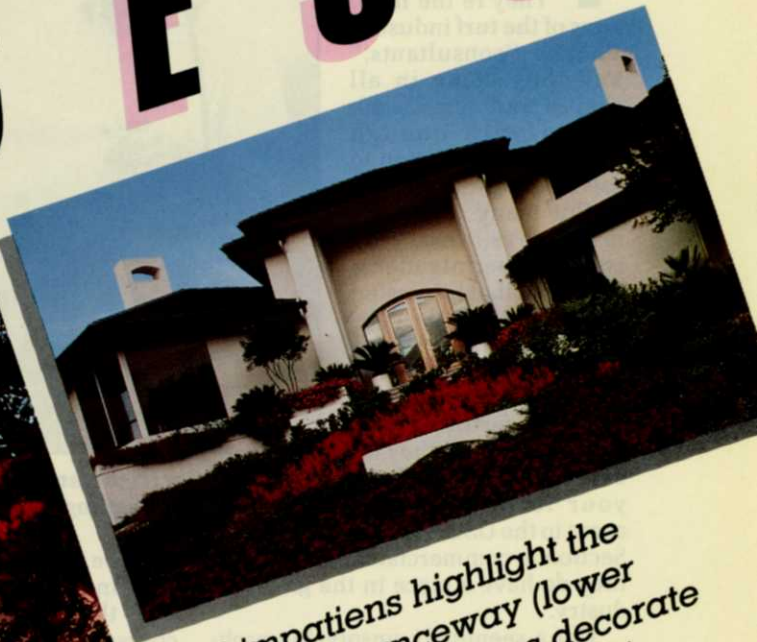


A SLOPING

A 30-foot slope challenged designer Fernandez Frazer White & Associates when landscaping this San Antonio, Tex. residence. The company used retaining walls to minimize the slope and allow for a pool, cabana and spa below the slope. The slope also inhibited planting, and trees had to be craned over the property line and placed in their locations downhill. Installer Milberger Landscaping & Nursery of San Antonio used native plant materials on the slope, such as yucca (above center), because of their drought tolerance.



S U C C E S S



Red impatiens highlight the home's entranceway (lower left), while caladiums decorate the front and side (top left). The design and installation, completed in spring 1986, won the National Landscape Association's "Certificate of Merit."