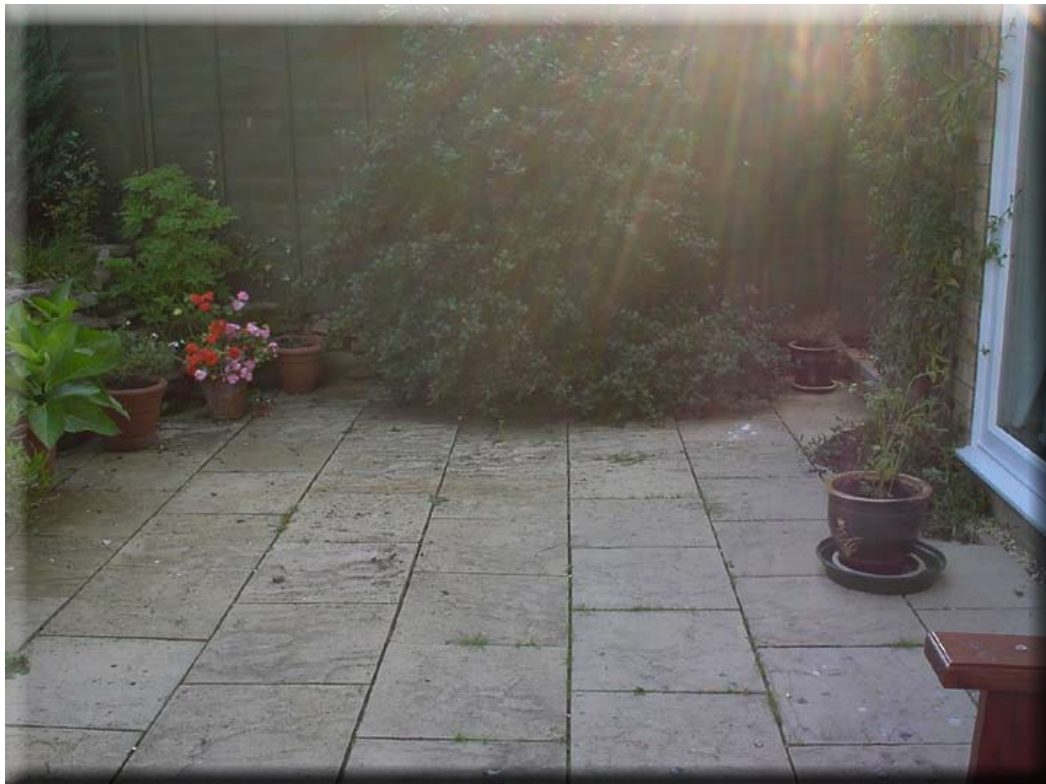


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## Old Slabbed Patio

This garden was typical of one designed ten years earlier, and now really needs major re-model.

The original features of the garden include a small stone wall (just to the left in the above photo) and a large raised lawn area accessed by stone steps from the patio.

The concrete slabs provide a pleasant place to entertain but require constant weeding, and although they remain fairly level you can see they allow water to collect and create messy puddles.

There is also an uncomfortable step from the house down to the patio level, and this can create a hazard.

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## Shaped Split-Level Decking

To enhance the existing features, the decking was designed in a curve, encompassing the dry stone wall and sweeping all the way back to join the house. The decking boards on the lower area are laid at 45 degrees and lead the eye from the French doors to the stone steps and the lawns.

The boards on the second area of decking are laid in a contrasting direction, and emphasises the fact that it is on a different level.

All the existing plants were left in the ground and planting holes were built into the decking to enable each plant to get ample water to its roots.

