

A trellised dining area by Mario Nievera and Markham Roberts is a magical oasis in a lush Palm Beach garden.





*right:* Matching low posies in a Palm Beach garden pavilion by Markham Roberts bring romance to the table but still allow for guests to make eye contact. *below:* Foliage and kumquats play against the rich hue of pink ranunculus. *opposite:* A mix of dahlias and berries feels deliciously down-to-earth in a wicker centerpiece at Colette van den Thillart's Canadian wilderness retreat.



After food, *flowers* are one of the most recalled elements of an event. Their importance can't be underestimated.





*from left:* China cabinets ensconce Laurann Claridge's Houston kitchen in cupfuls of charm. / A Virginia terrace by Suzanne Kasler is an ideal spot to while away an afternoon (or two).

*from left:* In a Palm Beach breakfast room by Markham Roberts, exotic art and charming prints sweep diners worlds away. / The New York City terrace of Michael S. Smith teems with blooms and foliage and affords stunning city views.