



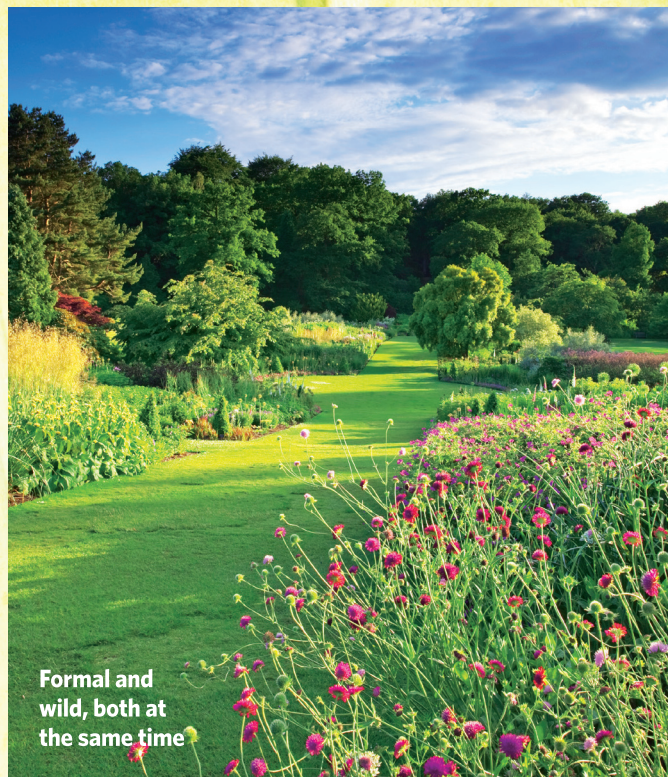
There are 18 planting themes in all, including a stock border and a Dutch garden

🌸 East Ruston Old Vicarage Near Norwich, Norfolk

When Alan Gray and Graham Robeson moved into the Old Vicarage in 1973, the gardens were nothing but a 'blank canvas', in their words. From nothing, they've created a quirky wonderland of exotic plants, water gardens and topiary, and open their home for the public's inspiration.

🌸 **Open from Wednesday-Sunday and bank holidays, 1-5.30pm. Adult tickets, £8. For more details, visit e-ruston-oldvicaragegardens.co.uk**

Woman's Weekly Gardening



Formal and wild, both at the same time

🌸 Harlow Carr, Harrogate, North Yorkshire

RHS Garden Harlow Carr is at its best in summer, when its wildflower meadows are in full bloom. And on 18 July, you'll be able to enjoy the flowers up close, as *Woman's Weekly* is teaming up with

the RHS for a cut-flower gardening workshop.

🌸 **Tickets are £32, including afternoon tea. To book, call 0845 612 1253 and quote 'Woman's Weekly Harlow Carr'.**



🌸 Mount Stewart House, County Down

The lavish gardens of neoclassical Mount Stewart House are some of the most unusual in the UK. There's a sublime wooded lake and, in the summer sun, the formal Italian and Spanish gardens really are Northern Ireland's answer to the Mediterranean.

🌸 **Open daily from 10am-5pm. Adult tickets, £6.63. For more details, call 028 4278 8387, or visit nationaltrust.org.uk**

Mount Stewart's Italian garden will wow you

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