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In two stunning gardens with dramatically different personalities, Broccolo Tree & Lawn Care brings harmony, health, and functionality to both while integrating essential elements to create unique, effortless beauty.

WOODLAND DELIGHTS AND VALUABLE FUNCTIONALITY

The homeowner of a ranch home in a woodland setting wanted a connection between the front with its previously natural landscape (also by Broccolo) and backyard while increasing nighttime security with lighting. Broccolo achieved both by creating a natural but artistic setting with features that begged to be highlighted with lighting. A traditional flagstone patio adjoins the existing deck. Farther away, an expansive patio, with cobblestone accents, offers a more casual environment. A babbling stream with small riffles, waterfalls, and pools connects



the two. Landscape lighting draws attention to specimen trees and boulders while increasing overall visibility. The stream also accommodates the homeowner's four water-loving dogs. A fire pit balances the water feature and a walkway connects the patio to the front yard.

ASIAN FUSION

He practices martial arts and bonsai. She loves traditional Western gardens and a country setting. Broccolo designed a space they could enjoy together. Broccolo started with a secret garden effect. "It's a very specific way to create a flow to pull people in," says Brandon King, Broccolo's landscape consultant. Yet the gardens are close enough so the homeowners can enjoy each other's company while in their personal spaces. For him, black cobbles surround a Zen garden with raking stones. A trio of rocks defines the source of an adjustable plume of fire. For her, a traditional flagstone patio with a tiered basalt fountain offers a place to read or enjoy a drink. King embedded stepping stones into the existing patio and extended them all around the house into the back area for a connection between the gardens. "It's very structured and built but provides a beautiful, soothing feel that one would find in a natural setting," he says.