Gardens and Gardening

Garden of Eden, 19th century.

Date garden, Sinai peninsula.

Irrigating and harvest in Egyptian vegetable garden.

Paired beds and planting, 1580. Source: Crisp Fig. XXIII.

Gardening, Pieta Brueghal the Elder. Source: Berrall p. 369.

18th century tools 1787. Source: Berrall p. 369.
Formalism in Landscape Architecture

Ancient Egypt

Plan of the garden estate of a wealthy Egyptian official. The approach is from a long canal (at right), and the entrance to the grounds is through an imposing gateway in their surrounding walls. Of particular interest are the two clearly indicated different types of palm trees growing around the garden. The single-trunked tree is the date palm and the bifurcated tree the doum palm. From Ippolito Rosellini’s I Monumenti dell’ Egitto e della Nubia. (New York Public Library. Photo: Roche). Source: Berrall.

Formal Egyptian garden. The lotus pool, on which the statue of the vizier Rekhmire is being towed in a boat, is faced at one end by a pavilion or summerhouse. Around the pool grow doum palms, date palms, acacias, and other trees and shrubs. From the tomb of Rekhmire at Thebes ca. 1450 BCE. Source: Singer et al., 1954, Fig. 361.
French Gardens: Versailles and Vaux-le-Vicomte

The North Parterre, Versailles.

The South Parterre, Versailles.

The Orangery, Versailles.

Le Notre’s Masterpiece, Vaux-le-Vicomte. Source: Hyams p. 158

Le Temple De L’Amour, Versailles.

Le Pavillon De Musique, Versailles.

The Ornamental Lake of Latone, Versailles.

Notre Dame, Paris.
Italian Gardens

Boboli Gardens, Florence.

Vizcaya Italianate Garden, Miami, Florida.

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Pope’s Residence, Vatican City.

Caesar’s Palace, Las Vegas.

Left, Turin before fire of 1659, no gardens. Right Turin rebuilt, note gardens. Source: Crisp.
Formal Gardens in Belgium

Jardin d’Annevore.

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Border, L’villa.

Palais Congres, Brussels.
Formal Gardens

Austria

Schloss Schonbrunn, Sternbassin.

Schloss Schonbrunn, Sudfront.

Portugal

Sculptured Hedge, Braga.

Parque Eduardo VII, Lisbon.

Canada

Stratford, Ontario.

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England

Kew gardens.
Romanticism

Poland

Arkadia fake ruins, Poland.

20th Century Gardens

Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen.

Interiorscape.

Roof garden, Atlanta.

Parking garage, Brasilia, Brazil.