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# POOLS

## POOL HOUSES + LANDSCAPES

A PUFF OF AIR RUFFLES THE LEAVES AND CREATES SOFT RIPPLES IN THE WATER, WELCOME TO THE SOOTHING SOUNDS OF SUMMER.

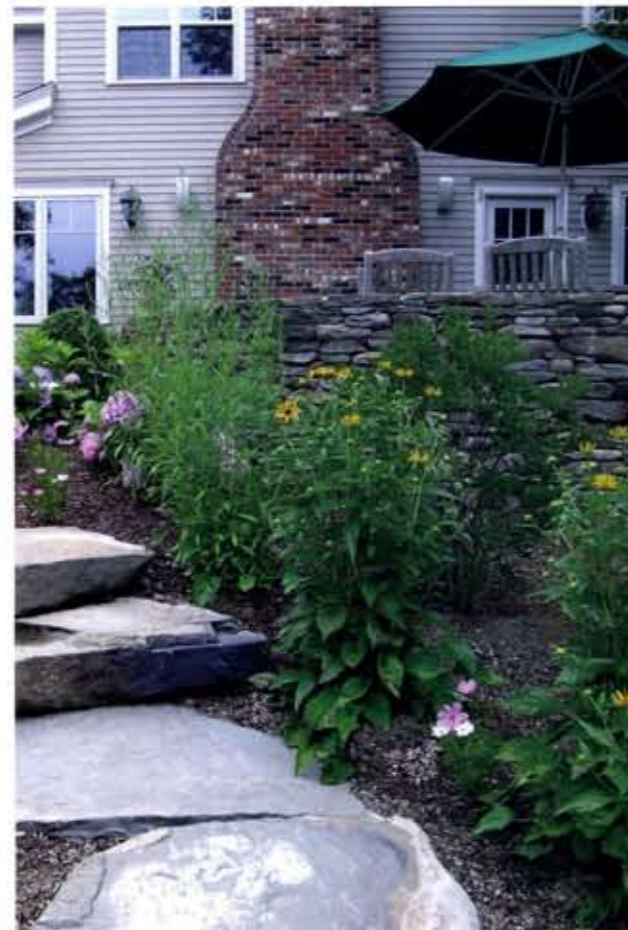
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## HOFFMAN LANDSCAPES

A pool area in Wilton that is intimate enough for a couple, but also large enough for them to enjoy with their children and grandchildren. The pool was overhauled and leveled, the coping stones replacing a previous wooden deck. Large stepping stones were excavated from the surrounding hillside and split to create the stairs between the two distinct areas of entertainment. The retaining wall is field stone set on a concrete footing, dry-stacked to provide an old-world charm. Particular care was given to honor the existing root structure of the large tree by the top patio. Hydrangeas, dianthus and happy return daylilies provide seasonal flavor.

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