



OPEN-AIR FAMILY AFFAIR from Madison Cox

This New York City terrace is intended as a space for the whole family to enjoy. The owners called upon garden designer Madison Cox of Madison Cox Design, New York, to create a simple—and safe—outdoor retreat where the kids could frolic and the adults could relax. “It was as simple as possible so that the children had a play area outside that would be protected and secure,” says the designer. Plant Specialists of Long Island City helped create the garden, and the wooden trellis surrounding the terrace incorporates climbing vines, roses and wisteria to ensure a perfect balance of safety and style. □

- 1 Mahogany square and rectangular planters.
- 2 Plants, including clumped birches, cyclamen, hostas and perennials such as achillea, santolina and daylilies, from Plant Specialists.