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Plant Specialists – Dagny and Tim Du Val started their landscaping business, Plant Specialists, in 1978. Since then their business has grown amazingly. Today they incorporate landscape design, design supervision, landscape maintenance, interior plant rotation and occasionally even flower arranging. Though they design gardens all over the tri-borough area, ninety-nine percent of Plant Specialists' garden installations and maintenance contracts are Manhattan roof-top gardens. With over thirty years of experience implementing roof-top terraces, Plant Specialists are well versed in the science of creating a garden from the 'roof up.' They will install everything – from the flooring, the lighting, the irrigation system and the plants to the ornament and the furniture. More importantly, they welcome working with designers. Notable clients include: the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Giorgio Armani and the Isamu Noguchi Museum. 42-25 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City; T: 718-392-9404.

