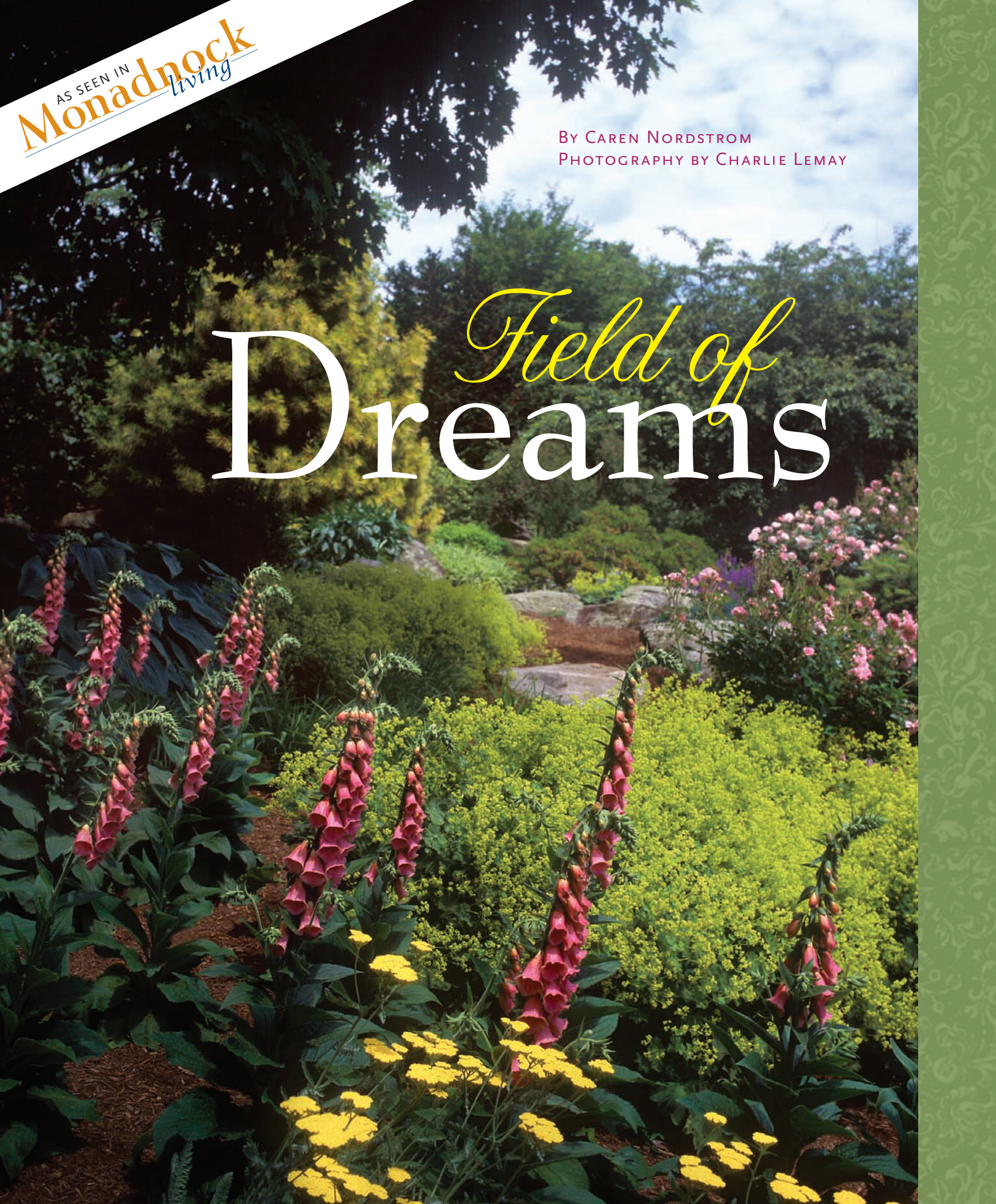


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Field of Dreams





ncanoonuc Mt. Perennials, in Goffstown, NH, is Rynearson's stunning offering to those who share her passion for plants. An extensive nursery in a park-like setting, Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials is known for its beautiful grounds and carefully selected inventory. Visitors will find over 90 varieties of roses, a wide selection of unique perennials, choice shrubs, flowering vines and berry bushes. In all, over 900 varieties will be available for the 2011 season.

"We grow 80% of the plants we sell," Rynearson explains. "We start potting in the middle of April and don't stop until mid-October. Each week, as our crops mature, we put fresh plants on the bench. We're very different from garden

centers that buy and fill up in the spring and let things peter out by mid-summer. We keep our displays full and fresh."

What makes Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials a gardener's paradise – other than the stunning display garden, woodland gardens, fountain garden, new rose garden and perennial displays – is the customized information given with each sale. From Uncanoonuc's in-house database, each customer receives a printout on their specific purchases. "We want people to be successful and enjoy their gardens," explains Rynearson.

You never know who you'll meet at Uncanoonuc Mt. Perennials. Enthusiasts from all over New England, as well as professional gardeners and magazine writers, tour the nursery regularly. Tasha Tudor was a frequent visitor, once picnicking with a group of family and friends on the property. Turning to a garden designer she had brought with her she said quietly, "It's the last word in nurseries, that's what I say."

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Annette Rynearson fell in love with plants

in a required botany course when she was a student at Cornell. Having grown up in a family full of gardeners, she was used to being around people who loved to dig in the dirt, but it wasn't until that point that she realized plants were for her. "I wanted to make plants my life," Rynearson explains, "so I quickly narrowed my study to horticulture." To gain experience, Rynearson took a summer job as a "weeder girl" for private families on the coast of Maine where she met and worked for Dr. Currier McEwen, the famous Iris breeder (and rheumatologist), along with several other devoted gardeners. Over the last thirty years, with the help of her landscape architect husband, Mark, she's created an exceptional nursery in an idyllic mountain setting.

