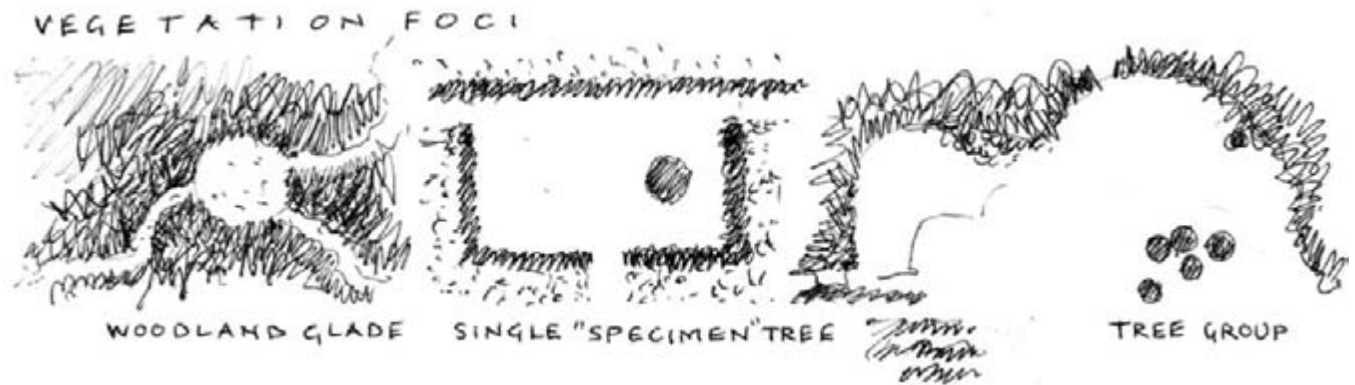


Vegetation foci



In relatively open spaces, single or grouped trees become focal forms as they provide a vertical counterpoint to the relatively horizontal ground plane. Glades contrast with the surrounding forest canopy and are also focal because they attract people. In contrast to the massing of plants as structural enclosing elements, focal vegetation treats plants as individual specimens.