

Topiary forms

Topiary treats plants as dense sculptural masses enabling them to be solid and static forms which convey permanence and age. Topiary forms may be contrasted with the texture and colour of other plants. Topiary depicting other forms (birds, vessels) may attract because the care involved in clipping over time encapsulated in the form is appealing. Topiary forms on parterres punctuate the floor plane and draw the eye across it.