



## Green threshold 'rooms'

Vegetation can be used in small threshold spaces to contrast with the character of adjoining large spaces or paths, thus creating a distinct or transitional space. Vegetation may be simple and cooling in transitional spaces to contrast with the brightness, complexity, built character and business of adjoining spaces. Or vegetation may make a threshold rich in comparison with its adjoining spaces. Vegetation may be used to 'signal' what is beyond in entrance places.

## Green gateways

Passing under and between vegetation provides an immediate sensory contact with plants. Plants are therefore frequently cultivated and trained to form gateways, arches and entrance pergolas. Green gateways herald the transition from street or square to garden or park or mark the transition between one garden space and another.