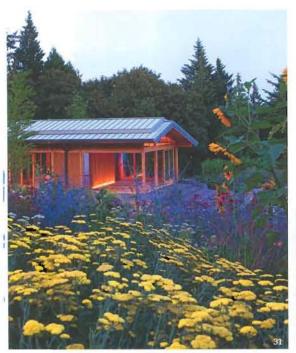
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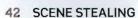






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A custom-designed greenhouse from Oak Leaf Conservatories at the historic Sword Gate House in Charleston, South Carolina. PHOTOGRAPHY BY ROGER FOLEY

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