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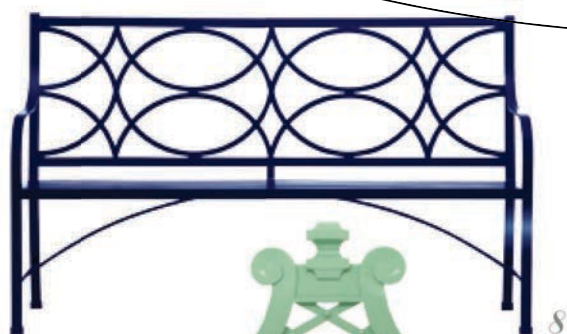
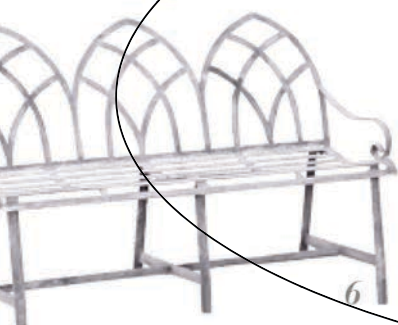
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GARDEN BENCHES

Look to the timeless plein air accessory to delight the eye, anchor an arbor, and invite your guests outside.

A turquoise bench draws attention at Boxwood House, the Atlanta home of Glen Rollins. Landscape architecture by John Howard of Howard Design Studio.



1. **JARDINS DU ROI SOLEIL** A reproduction worthy of a queen. Marie-Antoinette; price upon request, through ajfdesign.com.

2. **CURREY & COMPANY** Faux bois bench; from \$3,740, curreycompany.com.

3. **KINGSLEY-BATE** Light-colored, ready-made teak. Lutyens; \$1,250, kingsleybate.com.

4. **ACCENTS OF FRANCE** Juicy custom finishes enliven graphic lines. Santeny; \$5,540, accentsoffrance.com.

5. **LONGSHADOW** Classic, timeless stone. Fluted; to the trade, longshadow.com.

6. **AUTHENTIC PROVENCE** Sharp arcs are light as air. Gothie; \$4,200, authenticprovidence.com.

7. **MUNDER-SKILES** A historic American shape gets a vivid hue. Almodington; from \$5,355, munder-skiles.com.

8. **McKINNON & HARRIS** Stately seductive, sophisticated. Keswick; to the trade, mckinnonharris.com.

9. **JAMB** Handsome even for an entry hall. Saltram; \$5,119, jamb.co.uk.

10. **CHATSWORTH CARPENTERS** Splendor in the grass. Chelsea; \$7,542, chatsworth.org.

ALMODINGTON BENCH by Munder-Skiles

The allure of a garden bench is pretty hard to beat. Peeking out from beneath a copse of trees or beside a bed of blooms, the outdoor accessory invites quiet contemplation, a cozy tête-à-tête, or a delicious afternoon snooze. As an open-air focal point and a destination in its own right, a bench is meant to be admired from afar. Its profile is paramount. Will it be sharp or sinuous? Classicist or minimalist? Rough-hewn or refined? The options gathered here provide all that and then some—the only thing left for you to do, my dear, is decide.

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