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The Art and Gardens of Jeff Mendoza

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Jeff Mendoza is an artist and plantsman who created J. Mendoza Gardens in 1987. His work has been widely published in numerous publications including *House & Garden* and *Garden Design*. His portfolio includes both corporate and residential projects. Now retired, he lives in New York City.