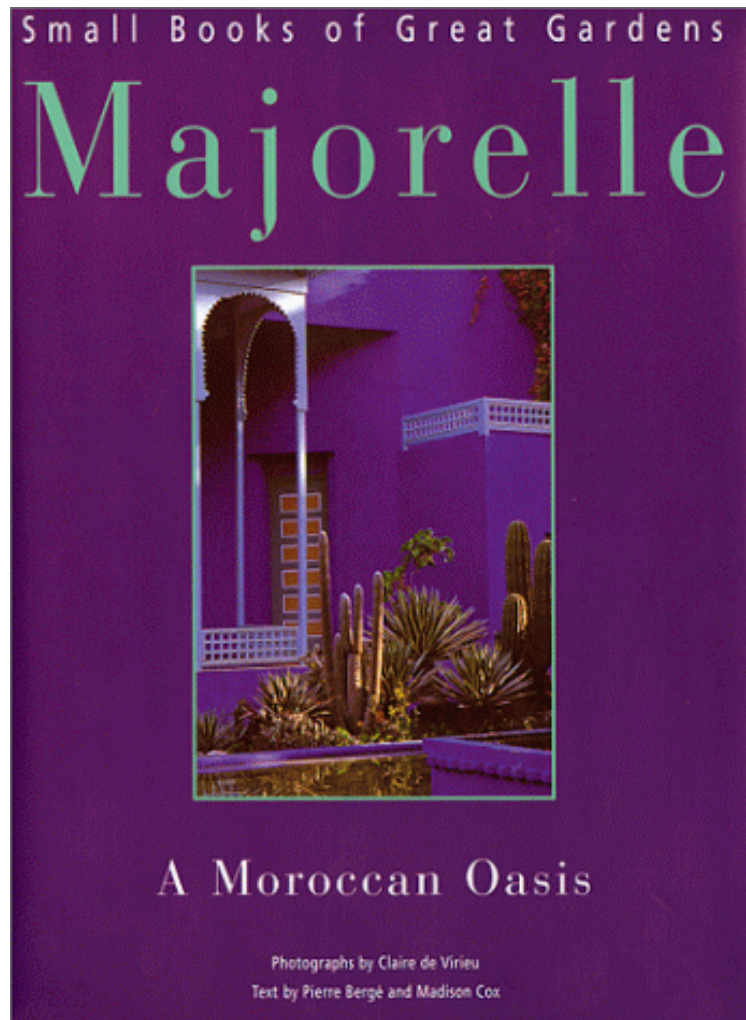


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This tropical Moroccan garden dates to the 1920s.

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