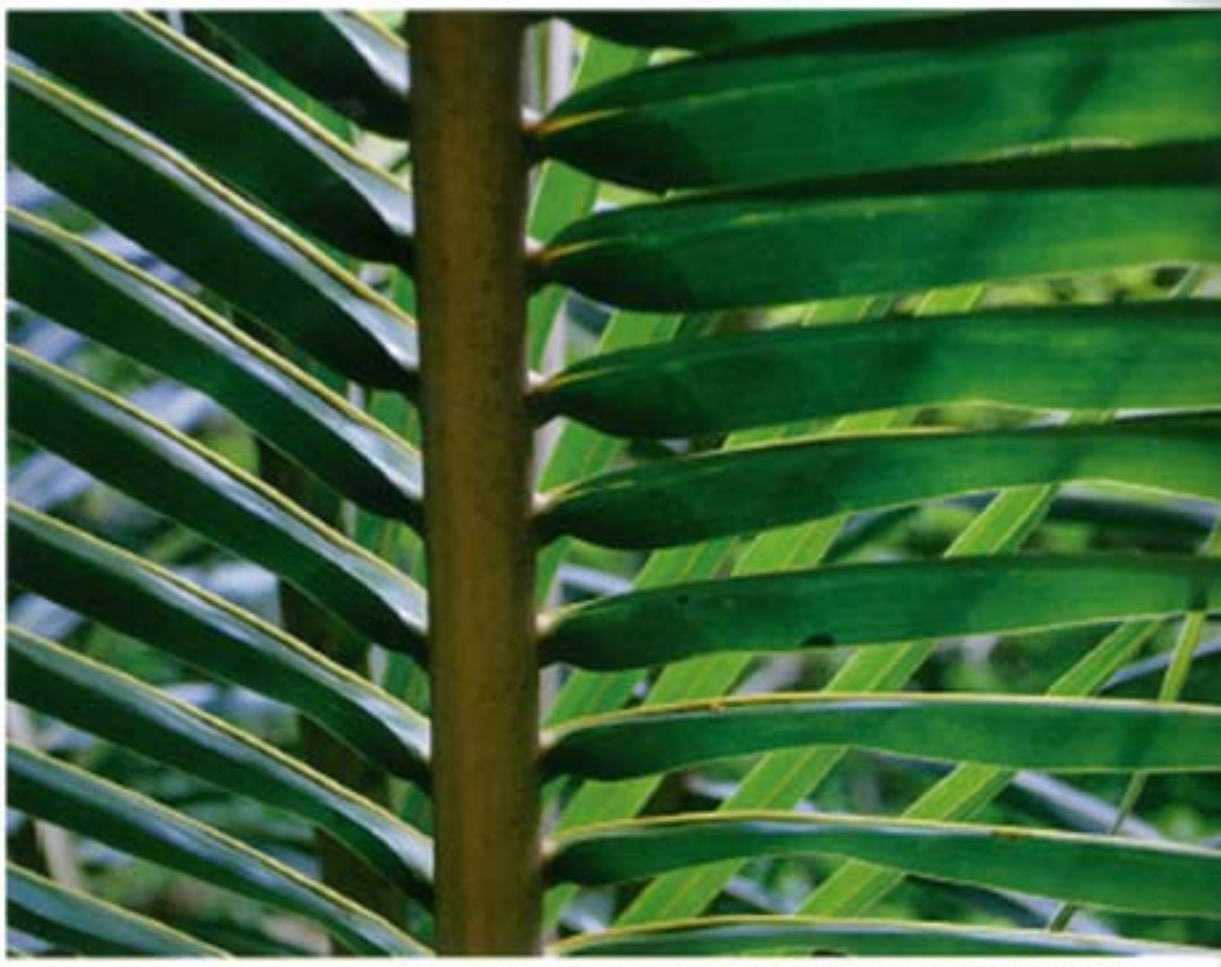

from left to right, above to below: sheltered terrace with views of pool and garden, pool surrounded by dense foliage, coconut palm detail

garden incorporated into architecture

Latterner Residence

Miami, Florida, USA

ndscape architect: Max Strang Architecture
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Year of completion: 2008
Gross floor area: 3,500 m²
Design elements: pool, open terraces
nts: ginger, heliconias, oyster ants, philodendron, oak trees, frangipani, coconut palm

Ensconced in the subtropical wildness of Miami's Coconut Grove, the Latterner Residence conjures up images of a modernist spa carved out of the jungle. The surrounding garden is dominated by an "anything grows" design strategy. Amidst the green chaos, a fragrant frangipani tree searches for sunlight and occasionally drops its flowers into the water below. From the pool deck, a natural path descends into a cool grotto. The permanence of the home's architecture offers a stark contrast to the ever-changing foliage that surrounds it.

from left to right, above to below: site plan, covered terrace gives respite from the sun, pool shaded by trees

garden is a tropical paradise