



## General Information

Regional shopping centre, Paarl

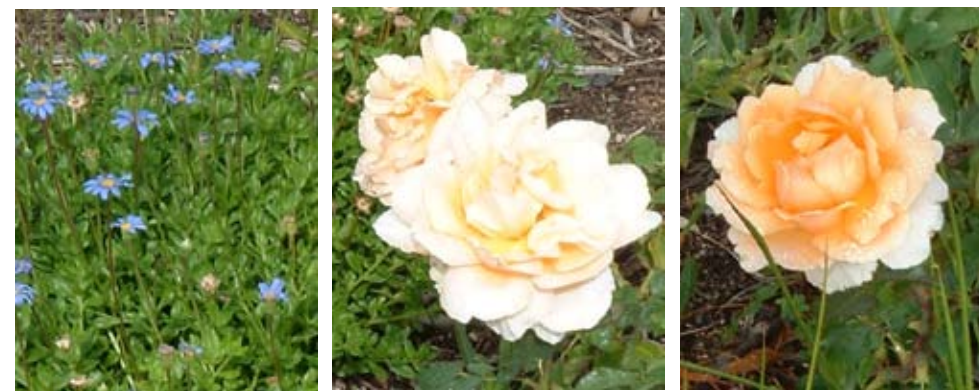
Started 2005

Completed December 2006



The landscaping was designed to bring an element of the traditional romantic Paarl landscape style to the development.

The large parking area is divided into areas and is human-scaled by means of the introduction of vertical elements such as wide vine - covered pergolas in combination with Italian cypresses which lead pedestrians through shade to the entrances. A bold central line of Ficus trees leads the visitor through the parking, past a bubbling fountain and into the food court.



The building and blank facades are softened by means of stainless steel wired trellises which guide grapevines vertically up the stone columns and blank facades of the building. These were specifically chosen for their link to the Paarl winelands, for their virility and beautiful autumn colours.

Rather than the usual mass planting found around shopping centres, the landscaping was carefully designed to add to the appeal and contribute to a unique shopping experience.