LARGE SPACES: ZONING/MASS PLANTING. This home is located on the West Mesa above Albuquerque. The soil is mostly sandy with a few large clay pockets underlaid with volcanic rock, providing moderate to rapid drainage. Except for the walled entry and driveway which are fairly level, the land slopes eastward one vertical foot for every ten horizontal feet. The expansive hacienda-style adobe is owned by a real-estate developer and an artist, and serves as office and studio space for the couple. The structure and landscape accommodate frequent business and social gatherings. The typical use areas are modified somewhat on this site. The walled entry and driveway enclose what is usually a public area, providing sheltered access and off-street parking for guests. The southeast-facing drive is shaded by Cottonwoods and Arizona Sycamores, used both to temper the hot exposure and to provide large-scale plant material in keeping with the proportions of the site.