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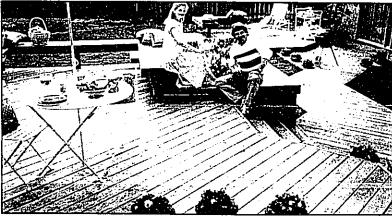
that amount).

European styling plus vaunted low maintenance are available in the lacquered resin lines (commonly from French manufacturers like Grosfillex and Triconfort). Other options include PVC-pipe furniture (generally lower price ranges), wrought iron (traditional, but heavy), and wood and wicker.

Not to be overlooked are two classic garden seats that have been revived recently in great fashion colors: the shell-back, cantilevered metal porch chair and the wood Adirondack chair with its slanted seat and broad arms.

When the patio or deck is a small, unprotected spot, the splash of a brightly colored umbrella or awning may be sufficient to shade the lounger during peak sunny hours. One home owner, who liked the look of jaunty, striped umbrellas but whose deck stretched the entire length of his house, stationed five umbrellas in portable stands along the deck rail, for eyecatching pockets of sun and shade.

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sun in larger areas, wood shade structures — arbors, pergolas, gazebos — are making a big comeback.

They can be used to cover a child's play area, a favored dining spot or a spa. The most successful shade strucPatios, decks and furniture for easy backyard living. And for the best seat in the house, make sure it moves. The most popular items are those that rock, glide, slide, swivel or swing. (Not necessarily all the same time, of course).

tures are planned with location in mind, to take advantage of favorable views

