



**This page:** A claret cup hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus pectinatus*) puts on a show with coral-color blooms. **Opposite:** In the front courtyard of this north Scottsdale home, a fireplace opening is embellished with handcrafted tiles from Mexico. To accent the corner, a large pot is planted with golden barrel and night-blooming cereus cacti.

# Great Escape

Outdoor living areas and unusual plants provide the unexpected in a desert-landscape redesign

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