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PARKSCAPES

A Flower Stall Sprouts Behind the Library

A flower kiosk stocked with delicate myrtle topiaries, potted azaleas and mixed bouquets has opened in Bryant Park, the manicured patch of grass and foliage behind the Public Library on Fifth Avenue (42nd Street). Painted in shades of pea and evergreen, the kiosk has a crisp awning, oversize windows and a flared cornice. The goal is to allow vines to enshroud it like an Alpine hut, said Daniel Biederman, president of the Bryant Park Restoration Corporation. (When it comes to a garden kiosk, he said, one should “drape it with the kinds of things it will be selling.”) Jennifer Pfeiffer, an owner of Magnolia Flowers & Events, which runs the kiosk and contributed to its design, calls it “very Parisian” — as are the trained ivies and twined bouquets (from \$20) neatly displayed on an *étagère*. The kiosk is on the south side of the park, next to the Parisian-style carousel.

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