Seen from atop the Tower, the distinctive layout of interconnected areas at Sissinghurst is particularly apparent, as is the much-discussed but effective mix of formal layout with informal planting.

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