



LARGE KITCHEN ► AWARD OF DISTINCTION

## GARDEN SPOT

KITCHEN DESIGN: Jonas Carnemark, CR, CKD, CARNEMARK systems + design, inc., Bethesda, MD.

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Acherished year-round garden provided the framework for a kitchen remodel in Silver Spring, Maryland. The homeowners wanted to replace their cramped, outdated kitchen with a modern, open one, but feared losing the yard's mature plantings. They hired Jonas Carnemark to create a clean-lined kitchen within the existing footprint that would maximize available space while offering better garden views.

Carnemark and his team began by replacing exposed soffits overhead with flush steel I-beams to create a higher ceiling. The additional height allowed room for basalt-and-glass cabinetry; a stainless-steel hood and floating beech shelves. Coordinating perimeter cabinets in beech with gray Silestone countertops uni-



fied the space while providing plenty of storage. To augment the views, Carnemark enlarged one of the two existing windows and added a third. Glazed lava stone on the prep island and heated, large-format porcelain floor tiles complete the picture.

### Where To Find It ►►

**CABINETS:** NIC SileMatic through KONST, Bethesda, MD.

**COUNTERTOPS:** Silestone through Kitchen & Bath Depot, Rockville, MD; Pyro Lave through R. Bratti, Alexandria, VA.

**FLOORING:** Porcelanosa, Rockville, MD.

**APPLIANCES:** Miele through KONST; LG, Best through Appliance Distributors Unlimited, Takoma Park, MD.