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Jardin du Peony

Talk about a breath of spring! Garden colors — joni-
qui yellow, peony pink and the greens of early foliage
— burst forth in this joyous bedroom by Ralph
DeLucci of Mayo-DeLucci Interiors, New York City.
DeLucci's sure hand with print and pattern is evident
from the sunny walls dotted with tiny leaves to the
exuberant F. Schumacher & Co. peony print that
adorns the bed.

Two marquis bergère chairs are accented with a
Venetian stripe embroidered with pink nosegays.
There are more flowers underfoot in the custom-made
Axminster carpet from England. Accessories include
English and Oriental porcelains.

Trompe l'oeil is used to great effect in a faux chest
to the left of the bed, designed to hide a heating/air
conditioning unit and create visual balance with the
chest on the right. Across the room, a reading chair
upholstered in soft green matelassé snuggles up to a
charming little antique table.

Delicately rendered flowers provide appropriate
subjects for the room's artwork, almost as if the artist
had been inspired by the massive bouquet perched on
a tall plant stand in the corner. The fireplace panel
creates another splash of color, set off dramatically by
a border of black.

