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Ike plants, white stucco, and panels of glass lend visual depth to the facade of this Golden Beach home by residential designer Stephanie Hettler. The structural lpe-ced support warms outdoor seating, and the overhang to which it connects provides shade.
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Above: Builder Steven Pasko used both the exterior and interior walls of this handsome home in warm cypress siding, taking some of the cool edge off of its minimalist modern architecture. This created a seamless transition between inside and outside, and started a picture-perfect dialogue with the surrounding topography.

Right: Steel and wood marry beautifully in this gravity-defying Golden Beach staircase manufactured by Ambiance Interiors Manufacturing—overlooking a bamboo garden. Blurring the lines between indoor and outdoor was exactly what residential designer Stephanie Hefen and designers Debrae Pock, Hans Pock and Seth Bassett had in mind when working on their holistic plan for the architecture and interiors.