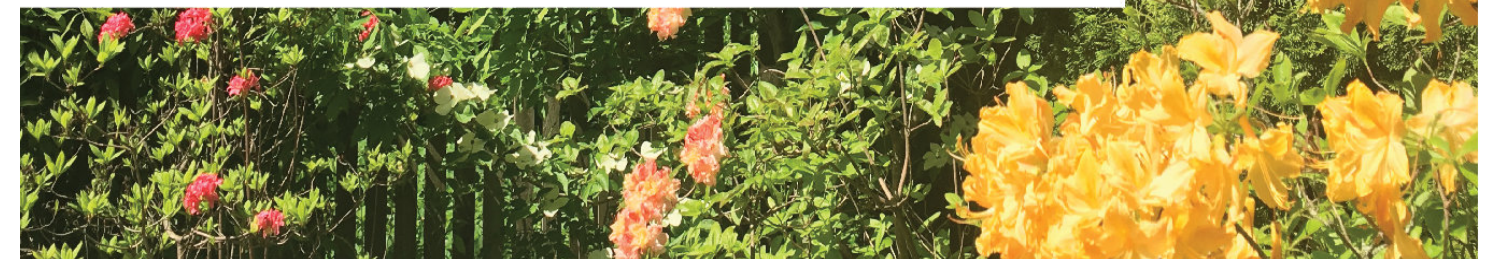


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Patricia Scrivener,
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Tour Convenor

Thank you for joining us today at the 17th Annual Shaw Guild Garden Tour in support of the Shaw Festival. Welcome to what will certainly be a wonderful day spent touring beautiful gardens in historic Niagara-on-the-Lake.

We have chosen nine gardens for this year's Garden Tour set in a diverse range of properties. There is something for everyone to appreciate. These include a magnificent, recently planted, estate garden with a wide assortment of unique plants and trees arranged in various outdoor areas, a more modern hardscape site with lower maintenance style of garden, and a beautiful private condominium courtyard with river view.

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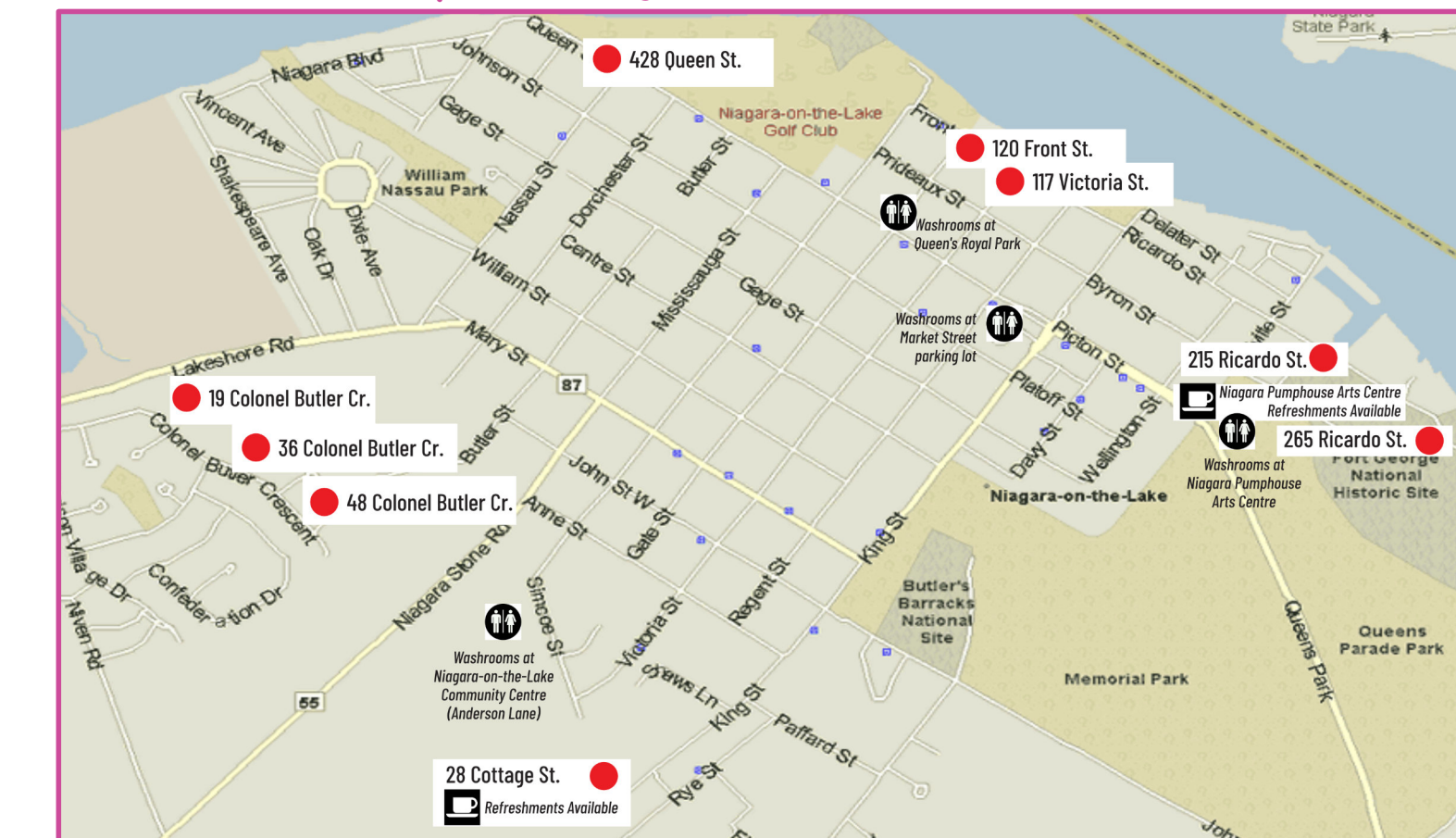
This year you will find refreshment offerings set up in a couple of areas along the tour. Please refer to the map below for locations.

The Shaw Guild's Annual Garden Tour could not boast such a history of success without the outstanding support of our NOTL community. On behalf of the Shaw Guild, I would like to recognize and thank all of our generous sponsors, the local business owners, and the kind hospitality of the homeowners who are sharing their beautiful gardens.

Last, but certainly not least, I thank the many passionate and dedicated Shaw Guild volunteers who give so much of their time to bring you this fabulous experience.

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Map to the gardens (not to scale).



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19 Colonel Butler Crescent



Located on a large corner double lot, the gardens around "Ranger's Retreat" have evolved over the past fourteen years from a forest to a mature garden.

Starting with the removal of thirty-six large trees, the yard was divided into five sections and depending on the individual sections' light, soil and use, great care was taken to incorporate the appropriate plantings.

Plantings

Location	Common Plant Name	Botanical Plant Name
Front, beside path to front door	Empress Wu hosta	<i>Hosta sieboldiana</i>
Front, beside path, in container	Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
Backyard main garden	Bridalwreath spirea	<i>Spiraea prunifolia</i>
	Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
	Blacklace elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
	Bear's breeches	<i>Acanthus molis</i>
Backyard main garden, beside east path	Oriental lily	<i>Lilium</i>
	Balloon flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>
	Tree peony	<i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i>
	Greater masterwort	<i>Astrantia major</i>
	Cutleaf coneflower	<i>Rubeckia lacinata</i>
	Ligularia	<i>Ligularia dentata</i>
Poolside - west	Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia</i>
Poolside - south	Japanese skimmia	<i>Skimmia japonica</i>
Poolside - east	Golden chain tree	<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>
Poolside - north	Winter jasmine	<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>
	Smoke bush	<i>Cotinus</i>
Beside poolhouse	Kousa dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
Front east side-yard (leaving backyard)	Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera</i>
	Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>

36 Colonel Butler Crescent



The gardens of approximately one quarter acre offer much variety in colour and style, with perennials, vines, flower boxes, various trees and climbing rose bushes leading the visitor to explore and contemplate. A collection of evergreens and a Japanese Maple provide focal points.

All the landscaping design and maintenance is handled by the home owners, with the exception of ground cover mulch and grass weed control. The concept is to have colour from spring to fall, with flowers chosen to suit each season.

Plantings

Location	Common Name	Botanical Name
House Front- left driveway	Variegated Redstem Dogwood	<i>Cornus alba</i> 'Elegantissima'
	Japanese Tree Peony	<i>Peonia suffruticosa</i>
Back garden from left side	limbing Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea petiolaris</i>
	Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Zagreb'
	Callery Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
	Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i> 'Jack Frost'
	Clematis	<i>Clematis</i> 'Jackmanii'
	Balloon Flower	<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>
	False Indigo	<i>Baptisia</i>
	Hostas	<i>Hosta</i> 'Liberty', 'June', 'Halcyon'
	Smokebush	<i>Cotinus coggygia</i> 'Golden Spirit'
	Siberian Peashrub	<i>Caragana arborescens</i>
House front - right lawn	Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i>
	Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
	Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>
	Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> 'Husker Red'
	Salvia	<i>Salvia</i>
	Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
	Bluestar	<i>Amsonia</i>
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428 Queen Street



This stately property has undergone a significant revitalization which included a renovation to the Southern Colonial style home (circa 1895) and the surrounding gardens. The result is a beautiful combination of new and old, celebrating the heritage of the property and providing spaces for entertaining, relaxing and gardening.

The owners are passionate and knowledgeable gardeners and growers, and new perennial gardens were designed for seasonal colour and texture, as well as cutting in mind, to provide seasonal floral arrangements for inside the house.

Plantings

Location	Common Name	Botanical Name
Front, beside driveway	Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
	Lilac 'Miss Kim'	<i>Syringa patula</i> 'Miss Kim'
	Lime Light Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea paniculate</i> 'Limelight'
Beside garage, rectangular gardens	Aurora flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus</i> 'Rutban'
	Morden rose	<i>Rosa</i> 'Morden Belle'
	Cranesbill 'Azure Rush'	Geranium 'Azure Rush'
	Cranesbill 'Rozanne'	Geranium 'Rozanne'
Far right of main entrance	Japanese Quince	<i>Chaenomeles superba</i>
To right of front door	Arkansas Blue Star	<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>
Backyard	Smokebush	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>
	Blackcurrant	<i>Ribes nigrum</i>
	Bowman's Root	<i>Gillenia trifoliata</i>
	Fuzzy Deutzia	<i>Deutzia scabra</i>
Backyard - beside poolhouse	Aurora flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus</i> 'Rutban'
Backyard - corner of house	Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Backyard - far side of pool	Leatherleaf Viburnum	<i>Viburnum rhytidophyllum</i>
	Mountain Fleece	<i>Persicaria amplexicaulis</i> 'Firetail'

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48 Colonel Butler Crescent



The front wrap-around corner gardens are comprised of a wide variety of perennials, shrubs and borders of colourful annuals. Stone gargoyles "protect" the home. There is a small fountain at the front porch, as well as palms, ferns and flowering pots.

Entering the rear garden, the visitor will pass under a beautiful, mature wisteria draped over the arbor. Then you come upon three tranquil spaces, individually designed to delight and offer a peaceful setting among the beautiful plantings.

Plantings

Location	Common Name	Botanical Name
Driveway entrance	Blue Rug Juniper	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>
	Mexican Heather	<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>
Left of driveway	Weeping Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Pendula'
	Bee Balm	<i>Mondara</i>
	Blue Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i> 'Lucern'
Front of wall by gate	Blue Fescue Grass	<i>Festuca glauca</i>
	Pentas	<i>Pentas</i>
	Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Zagreb'
Pergolas area	Japanese Anemone	<i>Anemone hupehensis</i>
	Sundrops	<i>Oenothera</i>
	Quince	<i>Quince</i>
	Weeping Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i> 'Pendula'
Pot by dining area	Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium</i>
	Elephant's Ear	<i>Alocasia</i>
Back of house - left	Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia</i>
	Climbing Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea petiolaris</i>
	Silver Lace Vine	<i>Fallopia aubertii</i>
Back of house - left	Purple Sand Cherry	<i>Prunus x cistena</i>
	Hinoki False Cypress	<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i>
House Front	Weeping Cherry	<i>Prunus pendula</i>



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120 Front Street



The Crown grant of this quarter acre property was in 1797. The current owners acquired it in 2010 and removed the later additions, and then added to the west, south and east sides in a manner consistent with the original Neo-Classical style. At the same time, the property was completely re-landscaped.

More than 300 varieties of trees, shrubs and perennials were chosen to provide structure and colour all year round. The gardens are comprised of three "rooms", each with their own character and colour palette.

Plantings

Location	Common Name	Botanical Name
Front Garden: picket fence	Foxtail Lily Ruiters Hybrid	<i>Eremurus robustus</i> 'Ruiters hybrid'
	Rodgersia	<i>Rodgersia</i>
Centre - front lawn	100+ year old Red Spruce tree	<i>Picea rubens</i>
Front Garden right corner	Oak Leaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>
Front Garden West side	Maidenhair tree	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
West side of property	Ninebark shrub	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> 'Amber Jubilee'
West side of house	Bugbane	<i>Acraea simplex</i> (syn. <i>Cimicifuga</i>)
	Oregon Grape Holly	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>
Back - west side garden	Tri Colour Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Purpurea Tricolor'
Middle back garden, dining	Rose Tempo Geum	<i>Geum x Tempo Rose</i>
Middle back garden, Rose Arbor	Katsura tree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
Left corner back garden	Leopard Plant - Marie Crawford	<i>Ligularia dentata</i> 'Marie Crawford'
	Papyrus King Tut	<i>Cyperus papyrus</i> 'King Tut'
Front Veranda	Clematis Nelly Moser	<i>Clematis x Nelly Moser</i>
	Siberian bugloss - Jack Frost	<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i> 'Jack Frost'
Variety of Rhododendrons	Dwarf Korean Goat's Beard	<i>Aruncus aethusifolius</i>
	Variety of Rhododendrons	<i>Rhododendron</i>
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28 Cottage Street



Highlighting greens and whites with formal plants as found in a French landscape, this garden was created to enhance a custom-built home. The small and formal space has perfectly manicured boxwood hedging that surrounds Oscar Peterson roses in front. Formal clipped yews anchor the foundation planting of Hill's yews.

The backyard of 28 Cottage Street has hardscaping that allows homeowners to entertain at ease or allow themselves a peaceful escape featuring multiple fire bowls, an outdoor kitchen, and a covered veranda.

Plantings

Location	Common Plant Name	Botanical Plant Name
Front of house	Oscar Peterson Rose	<i>Rosa x 'Oscar Peterson'</i>
Front of house - clipped shape	Japanese yew	<i>Taxus cuspidate</i> 'Capitata'
Front of house-below window	Hill's yew	<i>Taxus hillii</i>
Rear of house-garden planter	Boxwood-Green Velvet Balls	<i>Boxus</i> 'Green Velvet'
	Boxwood-Green Gem	<i>Boxus</i> 'Green Gem'
	Allium	<i>Allium giganteum</i>
Rear of house-north perimeter stand	Columnar English Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i> 'Fastigiata'
Rear: east patio garden	Sensational Lavender	<i>Lavandula x intermedia</i> 'Sensational'
	Blue Fescue Grass	<i>Festuca glauca</i> 'Elijah Blue'
Seasonal planters	White Drift Rose	<i>Rosa</i> 'Radwhite'
	Weeping White Cherry Tree	<i>Prunus pendula</i> 'Snofozam'
	Mandevilla	<i>Mandevilla x amabilis</i>
	Snake Plant	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>
	Begonia	<i>Begonia x</i>
	Ferns	<i>Athyrium</i>
	Ivy	<i>Hedera</i>

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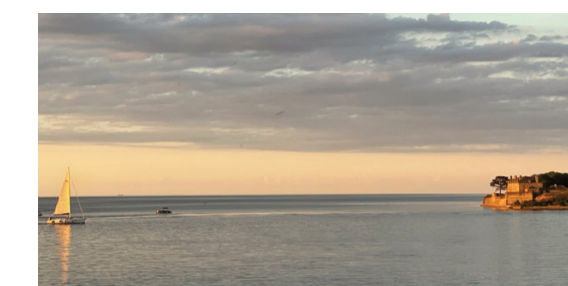
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265 Ricardo Street



The owners of this property on the river's edge, arrived in 2020 with a plan to make the back garden an oasis for themselves and their family, rather than for the geese who were laying claim to it! After some research, and help from their landscape designer, the owners decided on plantings along the rock support on the riverfront to block the water view from the geese, which is what draws them to graze.

Old and overgrown plantings were replaced by attractive and complimentary species, and some were moved to other locations in the front and back gardens. The owner's vision is to have more flowering plants, continuing the labour of love!

Plantings

Location	Common Name	Botanical Name
South side - beside house	Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>
	Japanese painted fern	<i>Athyrium niponicum x Pictum</i>
	Hostas: green and white	<i>Hosta 'Wide Brim'</i>
	Kousa dogwood tree	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
	Weigela Wine and Roses	<i>Weigela florida 'Wine and Roses'</i>
South side of house	Hosta: Yellow and Green	<i>Hosta 'Liberty'</i>
South side of back garden	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>
	Perennial Geranium	<i>Geranium Cant Cambridge 'Cranesbill'</i>
	Goldflame Spirea	<i>Spiraea japonica 'Goldflame'</i>
	Juniper- mat ground cover style	<i>Juniperus procumbens</i>
River side garden	Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'</i>
River side garden	Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>
	Variegated Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea 'Silver and Gold'</i>
Behind pool house	Van Cherry tree	<i>Prunus avium x Van</i>
Near pool house	Japanese Forest grass	<i>Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'</i>
Bed: House side of pool	Japanese Maple - cut leaf	<i>Acer palmatum x Disectum</i>
Back wall of house	Daylilies	<i>Hemerocallis 'Stella de Oro'</i>
	Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost'</i>
Front yard hedge	Fragrant Viburnum	<i>Viburnum x Carlcephalum</i>
Front of house	Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>

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117 Victoria Street



This Cape-Cod inspired home was originally built in 1962 on a lot first granted in 1796. The current owners had the landscaping redesigned in 2016, at the time when the house was renovated. A double row of Serviceberry trees acts as a semi-transparent privacy screen, allowing passersby to also enjoy the garden.

The wonderful terraced lawns are a mid-century dream, while the tall grasses around the pool are a kinetic sculpture, with shadows designed to evoke calmness and tranquility.

Plantings

Location	Common Name	Botanical Name
Garden by pool	Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>
Pot by pool	Princess Plant	<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>
	Fiddle-Leaf Fig	<i>Ficus lyrata</i>
Back garden	Foxtail Lily	<i>Eremurus</i>
	Black Cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>
	Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>
	Rodgersia	<i>Rodgersia aesculifolia</i>
Numerous gardens	Hosta	<i>Hosta spp.</i>
Back garden	Doublefile Viburnum	<i>Viburnum plicatum 'Mariesii'</i>
	Summersweet	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>
Back garden and along Front St	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>
Along Front St	Eastern Blue Star	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>
	Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
Back garden along Victoria	Dwarf European Cranberry	<i>Viburnum opulus 'Nanum'</i>
Corner of Victoria and Front	Autumn Blaze Maple	<i>Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze'</i>
Along Front St	Catmint	<i>Nepeta faassenii</i>
Front garden	Perennial Fan Hands	<i>Mukdenia rossii</i>
	Japanese Painted Fern	<i>Athyrium niponicum</i>
	Japanese Hakone grass	<i>Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'</i>
	Lenten Rose	<i>Helleborus spp.</i>

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215 Ricardo Street



King's Point condominium is uniquely situated along the Niagara River adjacent to Nelson Park. Its landscape design has successfully incorporated the landscaping of Nelson Park on the north side of the site.

The design captures the unique qualities of historic Niagara-on-the-Lake, and defines an imaginative year-round landscape maximizing the experience of colour, texture, and scent. The size of the property allows for a series of themed gardens and outdoor spaces for its residents' use, using different materials to highlight the beauty of its ideal location.

Plantings

Location	Common Name	Botanical Name
Water's edge	Mock Orange, Mini snowflake	<i>Philadelphus x virginalis</i>
	Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Elizabeth'
	Siberian Iris	<i>Iris sibirica</i>
Trellis - water pathway	Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
Water's edge archway	Coral bells - variegated	<i>Heuchera Carnival</i> 'Burgundy Blast'
	Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca glauca</i>
Water's edge 2 nd archway	Honeysuckle, climbing	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>
In garden - right/east side	Spirea	<i>Spirea x Vanhottei</i>
	Spireas	<i>Spirea japonica</i> 'Anthony waterer', 'Goldflame' and 'Shirobona'
	Lavender	<i>Lavandula dentata</i>
Right side of garden	Lavender	<i>Lavandula dentata</i>
Central garden stand	Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus</i>
In center of garden	Hosta	<i>Hosta sieboldiana</i>
	Coral bells - burgundy	<i>Heuchera Carnival</i> 'Burgundy Blast'
At back of garden	Tree Peonies	<i>Paeonia suffruticosa</i>
Left side of garden	Yew (trimmed-box shape)	<i>Taxus x media</i> 'Densiflormis'
	Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
	Roses - shrub roses	<i>Rosa</i> 'Bonita'
	Roses - climbing	<i>Rosa americana</i>
	Roses - climbing	<i>Rosa rosanna</i>
Garden trellis	Roses - climbing	<i>Rosa americana</i>
Garden Gate entrance	Roses - climbing	<i>Rosa rosanna</i>
	Potentilla	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> 'Abbotswood'



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