

Catalog of Plants

Dave/Nancy Granroos 2023

Trees

Camellias
Arbequina Olive
Japanese Maple Bloodgood
White Dogwood Tree
Rose of Sharron (common
Hibiscus)
Ilex Savannah Holly
Yaupon Holly
Compact Cherry Laurel
Crape Myrtle Tree Form
Crape Myrtle Dwarf
Tea Olive
Willow Cork Screw
Acer Palmatum Viridis Green
Leaf Japanese Maple
Fringe Tree
Yoshino Cherry
Apple Tree (Delicious)

Grasses

Zebra Grass
Liriope Grass Monkey
Sea Oats
Mondo Grass
Lemon Grass
Everillo Sedge
Carex Siderosticha
Variegata

Shrubs

Florida Leucothoe
Azaleas
Indian Hawthorn
Azaleas Encore
Nandina Domestica Fire
Power
Ilex cornuta carissa holly
Berberis Thuibergia
Crimson Pigmy Barberry
Ilex Cornuta Burford
Holly
QuinceFlowering

Forsythia (Yellow Bell)
Viburnum Double File
(Snowball Bush)
Gardenia Bush
Gardenia Creeping
Hydrangeas Oakleaf
Hydrangeas Mophead
Hydrangeas PeeGee
Hydrangeas Limelight
"Beauty Bush, white,
purple"
Butterfly Bush,
Honeycomb
Loropetalum Bush
Loropetalum Dwarf
Japanese Cleyera
Deutzia White
Lespedeza
Pieris White
Aucuba
Boxwood
Mahonia
Beauty Berry

Flowers

Daffodils
Jonquils
Iris
Yarrow
Spiderwort
Asters
Shasta Daisy
Daylilies
Phlox
Cannas
Calla Lily
Black/Blue Salvia
Bee Balm Monarda
Walking Iris
Obedient Plant
Coneflower
Crinum Lily

Peruvian Daffodil
Ferns

Plants

Helleborus (Lenten Rose)
Clematis
Ms Huff Lantana
Chapel Hill Lantana
New Gold Lantana
Japanese Anemone
Hosta
Ginger Zingiber
Lambs Ear
Yarrow
Sedum Stonecrop
Creeping Jenny
Mexican Petunia
Knockout Rose
Drift Rose
Russelia equisetiformis
Firecracker bush
Coral Bells
Solomon's Seal Polygonatum
Cast iron plant
Mint
Yucca
Carolina Jasmine
Euphorbia Spurge green
Euphorbia Rainbow
Basket Plant
Bromeliad

The Granroos Garden- Landscaping with Structure and Beauty

We built our house in 1977 having moved from Massachusetts, Over the years our backyard has been a neighbor baseball field, go cart race track and firecracker launch site.

Our first landscaping was hit or miss. The generosity of friends and digging at old abandoned home places was our introduction to Georgia landscaping. The flowering pear tree (Bradford) was the focal point of our first landscaping design along with dogwoods and crepe myrtles and became one of our favorites. My gardening mentor and friend, Marian Seals, inspired my gardening interest and encouraged me to become a Master Gardener.

The backyard is on an easement over several gas lines that run from Houston to the Northeast and has both positive and negative restrictions. The summer of the Olympics (1996) the pipes were dug up and replaced. Oh, what a mess but there was a silver lining. We used this as an opportunity to have a “real” landscape design. All the shrubs and plantings had to be approved by the pipeline company. We wanted to have some bushes or shrubs flowering all the time The landscape was planted as designed and we were most happy.

However, I never met a plant I didn't love. It's kind of like going to a candy store as a kid. Orphan plants were always welcomed. I soon had to follow the rule that if I couldn't plant it the day, I brought it home then I shouldn't bring it home- but rules can be broken. Our plant list attests to that. Our backyard matured as our kids and grandkids did, and soon became the background for prom, birthday and Christmas card pictures. We also have a passion for traveling, sometimes weeks at a time, and so we shifted into planting more perennials than annuals. We use annuals in pots for interest and added colors.

As you tour the garden you will notice an abundance of wildlife. We enjoy watching deer, wild turkeys, birds and other animals that visit. The deer feeder has protected our backyard for years as long as the feeder goes off at 7 am and 7 pm our plants are safe. The yard landscape features a fish pond with a water fall, dry stream beds, mirrored planting areas, numerous bird houses, statues and a picnic area with a chiminea covered by a canopy, several sitting areas which allow us to enjoy the seasonal plantings along with the manicured surrounds. We have three small tiered areas for vegetables and herbs.

My other passion is cooking and we host numerous BBQ's during the year with the garden as a beautiful venue.

Be sure to view the photos of the various stages of the garden over the 50 plus years we have enjoyed it.

Welcome to our Garden.

Dave and Nancy