

The Emerson Garden- Joy on Display

Our gardens were started in 1990 from a blank slate. Pictures of before and after are available for viewing in the album at the gazebo.

You will find numerous seating and viewing areas throughout the garden. There are trails through the wooded area which are walkable and are planted with native ferns. Garden areas are referred to as the New Orleans Courtyard Garden, the Greenhouse/Tea Room, the Wine Garden (dedicated to Susan's Dad Fred), the Dahlia Garden, the Charleston Garden, The Dragon Garden, and the Memorial Garden to my mother and fellow gardener Mary.

For a soothing effect you will find water features and bird baths throughout the tour. A main feature is the long stream bed beginning with a waterfall and emptying 75 feet away into a large Koi Pond. There is also a smaller frog pond in the Charleston Garden.

While we enjoy the plantings and numerous containers, we also like the whimsical elements such as the repurposing of found objects and the building of hardscapes such as the gazebo, gates, birdhouses and arbors. The conversion of the greenhouse to a different themed room is one of Susan favorite projects each spring.

While most plants are labeled, there are many varieties of hydrangea, camellias, abelia, butterfly bushes, ferns and some unusual shrubs such as the flying dragon contorted orange.

Please enjoy your time with us and ask any questions of the Master Gardeners throughout the grounds.

Welcome to our garden.

Greg & Susan

Emerson Catalog of Plants

NAME	TYPE	LOCATION	NAME	TYPE	LOCATION
Annabelle	H	by front pond	Oakleaf	H	by greenhouse
Hayes Starburst	H	side of house	Dragonfly	H	side of house
Pinky Winkey	H	gator slide	Fuji Waterfall	H	by pond swing
Empress Wu	H		Lady in Red	H	by front pond
Sum & Substance	Ho	Charleston Garden	Francee	Ho	Charleston Garden
Winter Snow	Ho	Charleston Garden	Robert Frost	Ho	Charleston Garden
Queen Josephine	Ho	Charleston Garden	Ana Kulpa	Ho	Charleston Garden
Oakleaf Snowflake	Ho	by front gate	Oakleaf Snow Queen	Ho	Charleston Garden
Vanilla Strawberry	H	front garden	Fire Island	Ho	Memorial Garden
Tardiva	H	front mid garden	Baby Lace Pee Gee	H	by front pond
Joe Pye Weed	N	back arbor area	Brunerras	O	by back pond
Flying Dragon	O	middle yard by bed	Wood Ferns	N	front of house
Porcelain Vines	O	by house and pond	Grape Ferns	N	on trails
Rattle snake	N	on trails	Heucheras	O	whole yard
Trilliums	N	on trails	May Apple	N	by pump house
Lions Foot	N	on trails	Bears Breeches	O	by Memorial Garden
Blacklace Elderberry	O	Memorial Garden			

Key: Hydrangea = H Hosta= HO Native = N Other = O

