



## 6933 Lyre Lane - Dallas

Looking at this garden from the left front you will see:

Datura, Gregg's Mist, Red Yucca, Tropical Milkweed, Red Verbena, Iris, Belinda's Dream, the pink rose and Julia Child, the yellow rose, in addition to the Betty Boop rose. Also present are Lilac, Calyopsis, Frostweed, Jupiter's Beard and salvias as well as American Beauty Berry. Closer to the house is the owner's herb garden with a Bay Laurel tree, tarragon, basil, blood sorrel, Texas Betony, rosemary, oregano, sage, summer savory, dill, marjoram, and mint as well as tomatoes.

Be sure to check out the chair seat made of succulents outside the front door.

On the right side in front the owner tilled up the yard after the incident that resulted in the death of Jabari, a gorilla at the Dallas Zoo in 2004. Note the gorilla bust close to the house. The garden, planted in Jabari's memory, contains rue, Lamb's ear, Shrimp plants, Gardenias, Purple shield, Texas Star Hibiscus, Black Elderberry, Japonica, Viburnum, Hostas, Althea, and Black and Blue salvia. The gazebo is covered with white Clematis and purple Clematis and Porcelain vine.

Trees in front include a Crape Myrtle, a Mexican Plum and a Japanese maple.

In the back yard you will see the owner's succulent garden, at last a success with the right planting medium. Next is the garden of "Heads and Hair", what fun! Near the patio in back are Gutukula, a Japanese herb, Phlox, Pineapple sage, Petris fern and Autumn clematis. Lotus plants can be seen in the blue pot filled with water. Note the Smoke tree behind the birdbath and the Henry Laudies' Walking Stick as well as Toad lilies and the root beer plant, Hoyo Santo. Farther down are roses, anemones, cannas and an Oak Leaf hydrangea. On the lowest level is the family's vegetable garden where it receives sufficient sun.

The mural on the fence on the far side is the most recent addition to this creative garden.

