



6715 Trammel Drive - Dallas

My yard is as meaningful to me as the inside of my house. Thus, over the years, I have created what I call "rooms" throughout the yard. The front "room" was actually the last on the list because I had tended to "live" in the lush back yard. After the water park was added to Ridgewood Park across the street, I wanted to create more privacy. So, I had my landscaper design a fenced-in, WaterWise "front room." There is a raised veggie garden "room" on the alley side where which leveled off a seemingly useless steeply sloped and narrow space. To water the veggie garden I installed two 300-gallon rain tanks installed. As a result, I have used little to no City water for the raised beds in the 12 years since the tanks were installed.

The largest "room" is the woodlands back yard that creates a park-like setting. The biggest opportunity has been maintaining ground covers in the back yard due to shade. So, I decided to go with hardscape, including an oblong deck "wrapped" around moss boulders and a gas-powered fire pit. More hardscape is the "river bed" flowing out of a fountain made out of a large petrified tree trunk. I kept English ivy in the far back yard and add a small grassy area. Unfortunately, due to the loss of the canopy of a 40-foot red oak tree (ice storm, wind storm and disease) and storm damage to a huge pecan tree, I am rethinking the back yard plantings.

Trees

Catalpa
Chinese Pistache
Crape Myrtle
Escarpment Black Cherry
Eve's Necklace
Fig
Juniper
Magnolia
Pecan
Red Oak
Redbud
Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum
Vitex

Shrubs

Abelia
Abelia "Canyon Creek"
Acuba
Antique Rose Bush "Kathleen"
Antique Rose Bush "Zephirine Drouhin"
Autumn Sage (white, coral, purple, red)
Chiltepin
Coral Yucca
Dwarf American Beautyberry
Chinese Photinia
Elaeagnus
Flowering Quince
Gardenia
Indian Hawthorne
Loropetalum
Kerria
Oleander
Pittosporum
Pittosporum, Variegated

Possumhaw Holly
Pyracantha
Rose of Sharon
Spirea "Double Reeve's"
Texas Mountain Laurel
Texas Sage
Viburnum "Spring Bouquet"
Yellow Bird of Paradise
Yucca

Grasses

Aztec
Buffalo Grass
Giant Liriope
Hameln Grass
Inland Sea Oats
Lindheimer's Muhly
Meadow Sedge
Mexican Feather
Miscanthus sinensis
Mondo Grass
Pampas Grass
St. Augustine
Switch
Variegated Liriope

Vines

Carolina Jessamine
Crossvine
English Ivy
Passion Vine
Sweet Autumn Clematis
Wisteria

Ground Cover

Artemisia (Wormwood)
Ajuga
Asian Jasmine
English Ivy
Euonymus
Grey Santolina
Lambs Ear
Oxalis
Sedum "Autumn Joy"
Snake Herb
Stoncrop
Thrift
Wandering Jew

Bulbs

Bearded Iris
Daffodil
Spuria Iris

Herbs

Bay Leaf
Lemon Balm
Mint (chocolate, candy, lime, julep, grapefruit, double mint)
Parsley
Rosemary
Sage
Thyme

Flowering Perennials

Amaryllis

Angel's Trumpet (Datura metel)

Anisacanthus "Mexican Fire"

Augusta Duelberg Salvia (Mealy
Cup Sage)

Blackfoot Daisy

Columbine

Coreopsis

Daylily

Four-Nerve Daisy

Four O'clocks

Frostweed

Gregg's Mistflower

Gulf Coast Penstemon

Helibore

Henry Duelberg Salvia (Mealy Cup
Sage)

Hummingbird Sage

Jerusalem Sage

Mexican Bush Sage

Mexican Butterfly Weed

Mexican Oregano

Pink Skullcap

Rock Penstemon

Ruellia brittoniana

Russian Sage

Shrubby Skullcap

Skeleton-Leaf Goldeneye

Snake Herb

Texas Aster

Texas Flowery Senna

Texas Rock Rose (Pavonia)

Texas Sage

Turk's Cap (red, white)

Yarrow (yellow)

Zexmania

Other

Cast Iron Plant (Aspidistra)

Holly Fern

Wood Fern

