

The garden of Margie & Robert McElreath
2711 Hillcrest Avenue, Augusta, GA

The front garden is a four-year-old reinterpretation of a space previously dominated by a pair of large oak trees. It is a geometric layout of evergreen elements and pathways, softened and populated with small-scale deciduous trees, flowering shrubs, and herbaceous perennials.

The back garden is a mildly stylized woodland garden. Beginning its second full year, this work-in-progress features its original oak tree as well as repurposed Indica azaleas trimmed into tree forms. Various shade-appreciating evergreens and flowering shrubs are the initial elements to create a sense of place.

Trees/Shrubs

Acer palmatum 'Green Tea'	Viburnum davidii
Acer palmatum 'Legacy' (seedling of Japan's oldest weeping palmatum)	Kerria japonica 'Pleniflora'
Acer palmatum 'Sango kaku'	Abelia
Acer palmatum 'Dancing Peacock'	Juniperus virginiana 'Brodie'
Stachyurus praecox variegata	Ilex 'Oakleaf'
Gordonia lasianthus	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis
Viburnum x carlecephalum	Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Filifera Aurea'
Viburnum 'Shasta'	Buxus microphylla 'Wintergreen'
Viburnum 'Summer Snowflake'	Rhododendron (native azalea hybrids)
Cassia (species unknown)	Ilex 'Liberty'
Philadelphus coronarius	Camellia japonica (various cultivars)
Illicium 'Pink Ice'	Fatsyhedera lizei variegata
Camellia sinensis	Mahonia (species unknown)
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Herbaceous Perennials

Lychnis flos-cuculli 'Petite Jenny'	Salvia greggii
Penstemon (various species and cultivars)	Helianthus 'Marcs Apollo'
Hemerocallis (various cultivars)	Lychnis coronaria 'Alba'
Agapanthus	Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Golden Arrow'
Lilium (oriental and orienpet hybrids)	Kniphofia
Tulipa clusiana 'Tubergen's Gem'	Hosta
Coreopsis zagreb	Gerbera jamesonii
Salvia leucantha	Agastache rugosa 'Golden Jubilee'