

Good Day Everyone,

I hope you enjoyed our Spring Block Party. Some of the neighbors were asking about the kinds of plants that were planted in our entrances. So, I thought I'd give a little history plus a layout, in case you saw something of interest to you.

Happy Gardening -- Marty Michael

1) Texas Mountain Laurel Tree (Botanical Name: 'Sophora Secundiflora'), Tallest at each entrance, currently looks like a bush, slow grower, purple flowers in the springtime with a fragrance.

2) Kaleidoscope Abelia (Botanical Name: 'Abelia x grandiflora'), along the back wall. Member of the honeysuckle family, blooms in the summer, white flowers with hint of pink that attract hummingbirds and butterflies.

3) Walker's Low Catmint (Botanical Name: 'Nepeta x faassenii'), Showy blue or purple/lavender flower, attract bees, hummingbirds and butterflies.

4) Creeping Germander (Botanical Name: 'Teucrium Aroanium'), Ground cover, summertime flowers are pink and violet.

5) Sundrops (Botanical Name: 'Oenothera Fruticosa'), Yellow flowers from late spring to early summer.

6) Yucca's Colored Guard (Botanical Name: 'Yucca filamentosa'), Evergreen with tall flower stalks.

I think everyone gets tired of replacing plants. If & when you go shopping for plants it's best to have the "Botanical Name" or read the tab on the plant and research it, due to the variety of species. For example SUNDROPS(Oenothera Fruticosa) are drought tolerant vs FIREWORKS SUNDROPS need water. Our plants are drought tolerant and should come back each year! All require full sun, to partial shade.

Stone Creek Entrance Landscape

20" X 40" Grid

