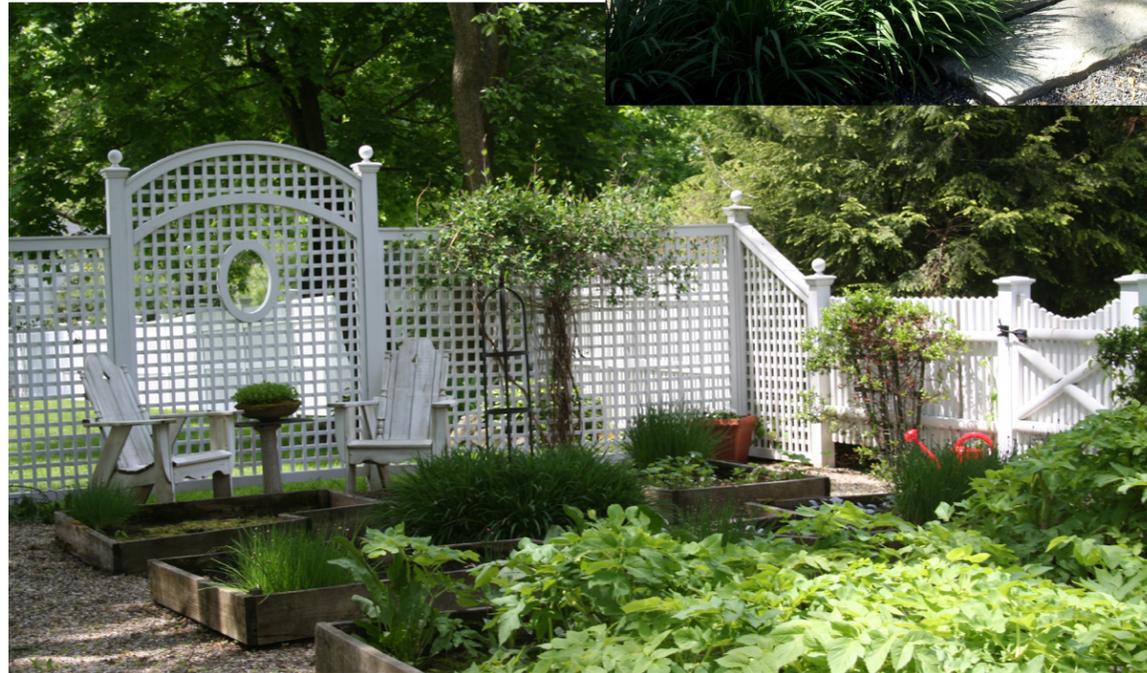




A Colonial Revival reproduction arbor and trellis were installed on the west side in 2014 (above). An herb garden to the south of the house claims Clematis as its favorite show (right). A second reproduction trellis, built in 2002, adds privacy from the neighboring street whilst in the herb garden; it serves as a sturdy home for Honeysuckle 'Graham Thomas' (below).

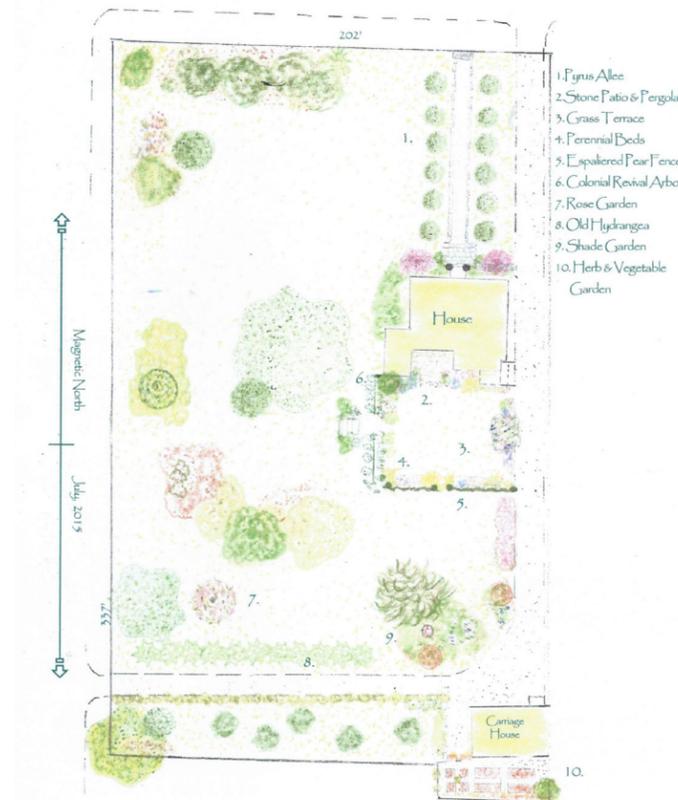


The Curtis Rose Hatheway Garden  
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The front path and landscape was redesigned in 2002 with an allee of Pyrus 'Chanticleer' and Buxus 'Green Pillow' forming a square, mulched bed for each of the twelve pear trees. (Above.)



Four inside-facing perennial beds form a grassy terrace on the west side of the arbor and trellis, directly south of the house.



The Curtis R. Hatheway House, 1899  
The Patterson Garden

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The Hatheway House was built in 1899 as a summer residence. Prior owners, all of whom have been avid gardeners have modified the grounds, and added greatly to the gardens. Landscape highlights include: an allee of *Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer' (2002); an espaliered European pear "orchard fence" (2010); a shade garden with varied *Hosta*, *Anemone* and *Heuchera* varieties (2003); a rose garden, primarily of *Rosa* 'Iceberg' and 'The Fairy'; a picket-fenced herb and vegetable garden featuring a growing collection of *Clematis*, *Angelica* 'Archangelica' and 'Gigas' as well as common kitchen herbs.

A series of ornamental tree species have been planted in the past 14 years including *Ulmus* 'Liberty' and 'Pioneer' and *Kousa* Dogwoods, *Lilac* *Syringa* 'Miss Kim', *Magnolia* 'Rustica Rubra', and *Viburnum tomentosum*. A 30-foot European Hornbeam 'Fastigiata' was placed on the west drive. A Colonial Revival styled arbor and trellis, built and planted in 2014, encloses an inner grassy terrace and perennial beds. The primary design accent of this structure is the placement of six *Ilex* "Dragon Lady" which are placed symmetrically in front of each trellis panel. Each one is encircled by a halfmoon of small *Buxus* 'Green Pillow' and intermingled with *Carex* 'Gray's sedge' for contrast. Multiple *Buddleia* were planted on the east side of the trellis to soften the look. A border fence of *Dark American Arborvitae* was planted along the East driveway in 2015. They are joined by a grouping of unusual specimen, such as *Pinus* 'Thunderhead', a spectacular weeping *Colorado blue spruce*, *Sawara False Cypress* and *Hinoki Cypress*. Also in 2015, a new grove of *Redtwig* and *Yellowtwig Dogwood* fronting three *Juniper* 'Robusta' was planted west of the carriage house to create more interest in the property as viewed from the kitchen.

## Spring



French Lilac; *Syringa*

## Seasonal Specialties



Espaliered European Pear; *Pyrus communis*



Pear Tree Allee; *Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer'

## Summer



Butterfly Bush; *Buddleja davidi* 'Attraction'



Espaliered European Pear; *Pyrus communis*



Fairy Roses; *Rosa* 'The Fairy'

## Autumn



Succulents; mixed planted varieties



Old Hydrangea Shrub; *Hydrangea paniculata*



Pear Tree Allee; *Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer'

## Winter



Rose garden bed; *Rosa* 'The Fairy' and 'Iceberg'



Snowy espaliered pear trees and shade garden



Pear Tree Allee; *Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer'