

about the tour

1 April & Phil Nagel

649 Tuxedo Pl.
Atlanta, GA 30342
Buckhead

English-inspired garden features a stone planted wall and more than 30 varieties of 'Fortuniana' roses. Formal beds incorporate perennials, herbs and annuals. Fragrant climbing roses, clematis and wisteria frame the house. Espaliered pears fit right in with the camellias, hydrangeas and azaleas. Stone seats and a pair of benches offer a place to relax, while French Bordeaux wine barrels capture rain water. Shade beds with ferns, hostas and native plants surround established trees.

2 Charlotte & David Walbert

41 Muscogee Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30305
Buckhead

This two-acre garden was designed by the homeowner with variety and practicality in mind. Ten years ago the backyard was overgrown with bamboo and kudzu. A fig tree, a few camellias, a holly and several hardwoods are all that remain from the original backyard. Indigenous shade and full sun plants surround the family area which includes shady paths, a pool, patio and a sunny area for croquet and badminton.

3 Scotty Pannell

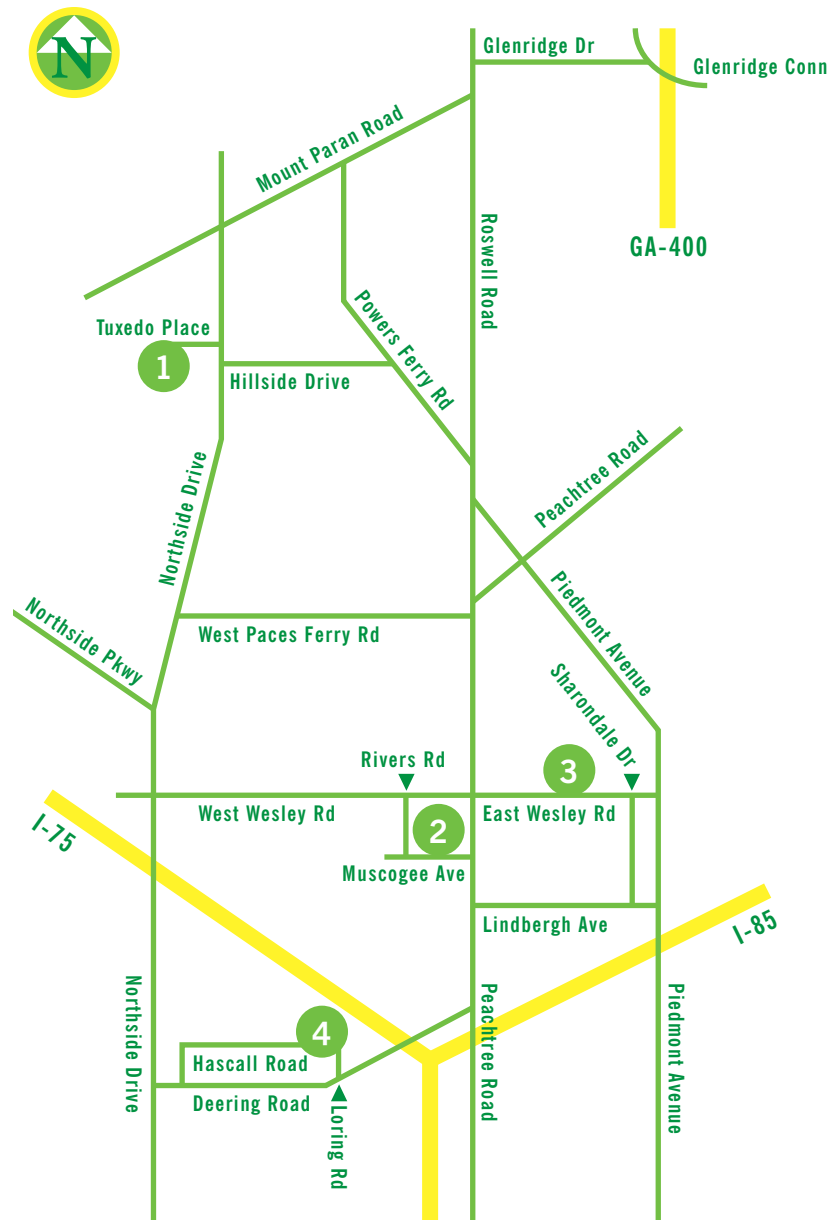
469 E. Wesley Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30305
Buckhead

Award-winning garden features a natural year-round landscape. Conservation is key as two 1200 gallon cisterns are hidden under the porch. Moonflower, goldenrod, and black-eyed susan provide a habitat for wildlife while native plants like partridge berry, celandine poppy, ferns and toad lily wind through the backyard woodland garden. A beautiful tiered fountain made of soapstone cobbles and bluestone sits in the center of garden and backyard pond.

4 Dana McPherson & Bill Brown

294 Hascall Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30309
Loring Heights

From full sun to deep shade areas, there are ten distinct garden rooms. New additions include a "green" living roof to absorb rainwater and conserve energy and a wood-fired pizza oven/fireplace with 19th century chimney top. Features Tiffany stained glass, a conservatory with 10 antique crystal chandeliers, more than 100 orchids, various garden antiques and art. This low maintenance garden also features a deck made from recycled plastics.



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5 Bryan Cooke & Bill Musso
1214 Villa Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30306
Druid Hills

The owners undertook a major renovation to clear out overgrown shrubs when they bought the home. Impressive garden walls, covered in creeping fig, and arches are original to the 1925 Italian-style stucco home. A large American holly, several camellias and crinum lilies have been there since the home was built. Backyard includes a formal area with classic boxwoods, a pool, pool house and 50 rosebushes. A courtyard has a Koi pond with a bronze fountain.

6 Carolyn & David Gould
1880 Durand Mill Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30307
Druid Hills

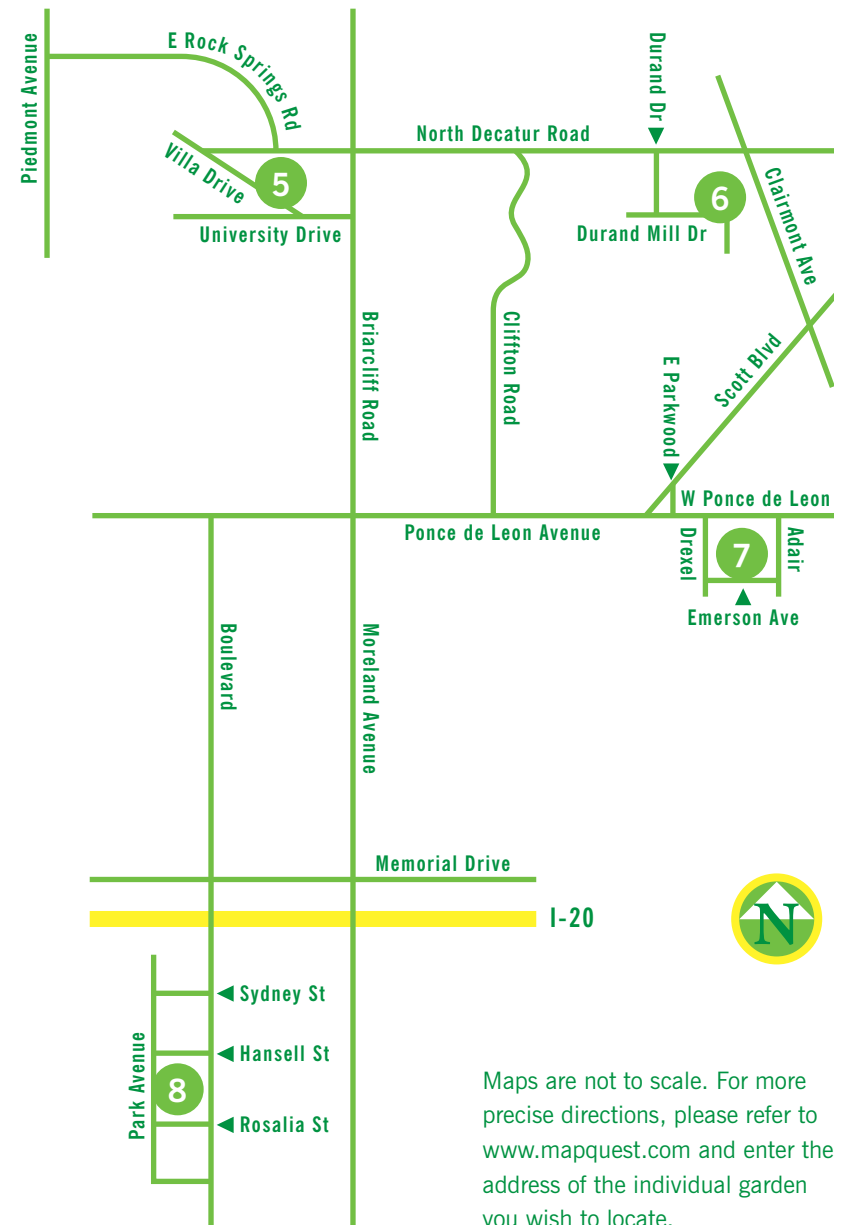
A waterway meanders throughout this wetlands property with multiple fruit trees and plants, a boulder bank with a conifer garden and a raised vegetable garden. A serpentine walkway winds through a wooded marsh area and a charming bridge crosses the creek. The back lawn invites visitors with an architectural patio garden complete with an outdoor kitchen and covered terrace.

7 Ryan Gainey
129 Emerson Ave.
Decatur, GA 30030
Decatur/Emory

This imaginative garden of poetry and prose is an inspiration and delight. Enjoy more than 60 named varieties of camellias, Japanese maples and boxwood topiaris. A magnificent white oak canopies over a subtle and muted combination of plants, creating an enchanted garden setting.

8 Vanessa Vadim
566 Park Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30312
Grant Park

A sunny front yard and a deep, very shaded backyard includes several ponds, a firepit and various seating areas. There is no grass on the property and the only ivy is what creeps in from the neighbors. The gardens are very low maintenance, never watered and completely organic. The edible landscape abounds with fruit, herbs, edible flowers and medicinal plants. Varied wildlife make their home here.



Maps are not to scale. For more precise directions, please refer to www.mapquest.com and enter the address of the individual garden you wish to locate.