

## Guskiewicz Garden

1. *Buxus microphylla japonica* 'Winter Gem' – Littleleaf boxwood – This excellent evergreen does well in small spaces, its small leaves and rich green foliage that can turn a golden bronze hue in winter is one of the first to green up again in spring. Placing it in the bed by the garage adds structure and balance.
2. *Magnolia figo* – Banana Fig – A unique compact densely branched shrub that has narrow glossy leaves. Its creamy-yellow blossoms are lightly fragrant, smelling like banana!
3. *Loropetalum chinense* 'Ruby' – Ruby Chinese fringe flower – This 4-5' purple leafed beauty acts as a hedge in front of a layer of evergreens so its leaves and stunning pink fringe of flowers pop in the garden.
4. *Lysimachia nummularia* 'Aurea' – Golden Creeping Jenny – This groundcover forms a charming mat of butter yellow leaves with bright golden flowers in late spring to summer. It will run and creep so either prune or pull as needed!
5. *Ophiopogon planiscapus* 'Nigrescens' – Black Mondo Grass – Distinctive color and texture to the garden help set off amongst the creeping jenny. These dense clumps of purple-black, grass like foliage add interest to this shady side garden.
6. *Dryopteris erythrosora* – Autumn Fern – A bold and beautiful choice for this shady border. This dwarf fern has papery fronds that emerge a coppery red and mature to a deep green, it will die back in the winter, but the texture it adds is well worth it!
7. *Buxus sempervirens* – American boxwood – This beautiful evergreen hedge along the front yard helps create a sense of place separating public and private spaces.
8. *Styrax japonica* – Japanese Snowbell – Two majestic snowbells flank the front entry of this beautiful home. Lovely, slightly fragrant, white, bell-shaped flowers drip from strongly horizontal side branches with dark green foliage in early summer. Yellow to red fall color.
9. *Rose Garden* – Installed and maintained by Witherspoon Rose Culture. Several cultivars of hybrid tea roses were selected for a cutting garden in the sunniest part of the yard.
10. *Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy' – Redbud – A beautiful landscape tree valued for its brilliant scarlet purple colored new foliage maturing to maroon. Rosy-pink flowers emerge from the bare branches signaling spring is on its way! The Greek word for pod is kerkis hence the genus name of Cercis.