

1992 GARDEN WALK

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MR. PHILIP BOURGEOIS, 122 Westminster. This garden is the perfect example of how best to utilize a small space. With careful planning the owner has included his favorite hibiscus, bromeliads and kalanchoes as well as ferns and several flowering vines. There is also a hot tub, slat house and lovely waterside patio, all protected by several large palm trees.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL RICHARDSON, 333 Woods Ave. This garden is for the birds -- literally! Bird baths and feeders are placed all around the grounds to create a Keys bird sanctuary. Along the water is a mangrove garden and even a small beach. Flowering plants and cactus abound and native trees and palms give an overhead cover. Completing the picture is a waterside tiki with potting bench and seating for birdwatching.

MR. AND MRS. RANDY PEGRAM, 167 Indian Mound Trail. As you walk up the handsome brick driveway notice the native hammock fronting the grounds. This affords privacy while also giving a Keys feeling to the garden. Roses are a favorite of the owners and you will find they abound in all varieties. On the bay side is a wood deck with hot tub which overlooks the colorful plantings and coral rock seawall.

DR. JAMES ISOM, 165 Indian Mound Trail. Xeriscape is the key word in this handsome garden. All of the trees and plants are native or near-native, thus assuring low maintenance while providing truly island beauty. Native grasses are used liberally and contrast in design with the scaevola hedge along the driveway. They also complement the unusual surface treatment of the house. At the water's edge are beautiful bay cedar and other salt tolerant plants.

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN ZINN, 166 Key Heights Drive. The beautiful sago palm surrounded by beds of purple queen is the centerpiece of this formal Keys garden. Notice also the tall inkwood tree carefully trimmed almost like a topiary. Another unusual feature is the handsome sapodilla hedge along the driveway. As you pass the hedge and into the back yard look up to see Mrs. Osprey on her custom-built platform. She has a wonderful view of the sweeping lawn and native rock seawall.

MR. AND MRS. LOU GREENE, 102 Plantation Boulevard. This charming old Keys house is almost an island. The private canal and boat basin wraps around the house in a most attractive manner. The owners have found feeding the fish a pleasant pastime. On the bayside is an unusual tiki and a lovely bay view. Take special note of the extremely rare native sapodilla tree which overlooks the attractive sunken patio. The tree may be identified by its small fruit and undulating branches.