

1996 GARDEN WALK

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MR. AND MRS. ED WEBB, 1 Beach Rd. Wind and salt are factors in gardening this 2½ acre estate. On the protected street side are lovely rock garden beds housing crotons, ferns, orchids, ixoras and others. Palms encircle the area for privacy. The beach area and patio with its inset planting beds provide easy maintenance, and the promenade of sea grape, buttonwood and other native trees, planted by Ed, leads to the rocky point overlooking the ocean. A glorious panorama.

MR. AND MRS. RON SEIVERS, 548 Ocean Dr. Striking palms on either side of the doorway are a beautiful accent to the house. The garden, designed by local landscape designer Dale Baldwin, is a mixture of sea grape, ixora, silver buttonwood and other colorful plants. Pink pavers lead around the house past exotic philodendron to pittosporum and scaevola waterside. A sand beach provides an open vista for viewing the water.

MR. AND MRS. KIP KOEHLER, 553 Ocean Dr. Simple ground covers such as wedelia, purple queen and lantana are used dramatically in this garden. Palms frame the house and reflect the color of the aqua pavers. Even fruit trees have a place here, along with pittosporum, sea grape and others waterside. Easy maintenance was the owner's request to designer Dale Baldwin and it has been beautifully achieved.

MR. AND MRS. DICK SMITH, 801 Naragansett. Plan to spend some time in this attractive garden because you don't want to miss anything! As you walk to the right, look up at the beautiful bougainvillea vine along the balcony. The waterside seating area boasts a waterfall, and is surrounded by shade-loving plants and orchids which you see everywhere. Along the water are rocks and statuary tucked among the many plants. Note the potting shed, where all the work is done. A Vanda orchid "fence" leads you around the house where lilies and roses sit under the palms. Delightful!

MR. AND MRS. VINCENT LOMBARDO, 834 Naragansett. At the entrance to this lovely garden is a striking oleander "tree". The garden has many orchids nestling in the trees and note the beautiful roses grown in pots (because the neighbor sprays his yard for weeds!) Impatiens, alamanda vine and hibiscus add color. Waterside are hedges of buttercup bush and snow cap. There is also an herb garden and bananas ready to pick.

MR. EUGENE HOYLE, 1 South Dr. This "cliffside" property is very unique. Streetside are many colorful plants of ixora, croton and others. Note the bougainvillea climbing in the pencil tree. Large coral rocks are underplanted with ground covers. Climb the rock stairs on the left to the plant-lined pathway. Croton, anthurium, impatiens, bromeliads, cycads and more lead to the beach below. The combination and placement of trees and plants is truly inspired.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR CHURCH, NM 105. Viewing this property is a wonderful experience. For color, bougainvillea and ixora have been used liberally. Native plants abound. Coral rock and statuary have been artfully placed. The recently completed Prayer Garden combines wild coffee, staghorn fern and liriopse, and across the street at the parish house an attractive butterfly garden with penta, jatropha, roses and necklace pod draws birds, butterflies and no doubt many observers!

Thank you for participating in our Garden Walk,
we hope you enjoyed the day!