# **Willow Tree Gardens**

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# Landscape design for Wescliffe

To keep a cohesive look I've limited the plant selection to only a few different varieties.

The hedge along the wall on your right as you drive into the development should be taken out. It's not getting enough sunlight to make it flush out once it's being hedged and it has reached the end of it's lifespan. The hedge could be replaced with either Buxus 'Suffruticosa' or Sarcococca ruscifolia. Both only grow to 3 or 4' when fully mature but both will need a yearly trim to keep them looking as a formal hedge. You could always let them grow on their own and create a natural hedge but it won't look as tidy.

Take out and replace the Viburnum 'Davidii' by the driveway to the first house on the left. It's been pruned back to many times. You can replace with another Viburnum 'Davidii' or you can replace both the Virburnus on each side with a smaller growing evergreen. My choice would be Ceanothus 'Vandenburg'. It only grows to 3' tall and wide and has blue flowers in summer.

If the garden beds are to be replanted the tree stumps and larger part of the root system needs to be taken out. This will increase the cost but is necessary for installation of new plants.

All the plants chosen are easy care once established and deer resistant.

Deer resistant

The first garden bed on your as you enter the development. I would plant a Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Melody' in front of the meter box to your left. Place a taller rock to the right of the tree near the retaining wall with two more low rocks to the right and in front of the tall rock. Plant 3 Obsession Nandina and 2 Cham. 'Gold Pin Cushion' around the rocks. Everything will be evergreen in this area.

#2

Plant a Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Melody' just to the left where the original tree was. Place a large oblong rock where the original tree was. In front of the rock plant 3 Obsession Nandina. Behind the rock plant Berberis 'Orange Rocket'. This plant will bring in bright orange and gold foliage.

#3

I would repeat the planting in #2. The garden beds are nearly the same size and the design will work well for both.

Plant a Chamaecyparis 'Melody' near the fence on the left hand corner. Place a tall rock off to the right of it with two smaller rocks near the front and off to the left of the garden bed. Plant a Berberis 'Orange Rocket' behind the tall rock near the fence. Plant 4 Nandina 'Obsession' around the rocks and 3 Chamaecyparis 'Gold Pin Cushion' in front of the rocks.

#### #5

This is the area in front of the Rhodies on the right hand corner as you turn on to 52nd street.

In front of the Rhodies plant 5 Nandina 'Obsession'. These plants only grow to a little over 2' and don't need to be pruned. They are evergreen with brilliant red foliage on their new growth. They will be a great contrast to the dark green of the Rhodies.

#### #6

This area needs to be kept simple for the sign is the focal point.

Plant 3 Nandina 'Obsession' in front of the sign and 5 Chamaecyparis 'Gold Pin Cushion' in front. Behind the sign plant two Phormium 'Jack Spratt'.

This will add color and texture to the garden bed without overpowering the sign.

#7 Driveway on left

The easiest and least expensive solution would be to take out the rest of the diseased trees and cement dividers. Sod to be installed in the empty garden beds or to seed. If seeding I would recommend seeding the whole grass area along the street. Sod will look different from existing grass.

Even if not replacing plants in the garden beds I would still suggest taking out the hedge. It will never come back, fill in or look healthy.

If you decide on sod I would check with J&B Lawn for a quote.

There are two good places to look for large rocks. Randles and Erin Rockery.

For the tree and stump removal check with Family Tree Care.

#### **Plants**



Sarcococca ruscifolia

Grows to 4' with jasmine scented flowers in late winter/early spring.



**Buxus 'Suffruticosa'**Grows to 2'5' to 3' tall very slowly.



**Berberis 'Orange Rocket'** 

Grows up to 4' by 2' wide. Orange new growth with gold/green mature foliage.



Chamaecyparis 'Gold Pin Cushion'

Grows to 1.5' tall and wide. Bright yellow new growth adds bright color to a small garden bed.



Chamaecyparis 'Melody'

Grows to 6' by 4' but very slowly. Bright golden foliage takes a bronze tinge in winter adding to winter interest in the garden.



Nandina 'Obsession'

Grows 2' - 2.5' tall and wide. Fiery red foliage from spring through late fall.



**Phormium 'Jack Spratt'** 

Burgundy- bronze foliage reaching 2' - 2.5' tall and wide.



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Ceanothus Vandenburg

Quote from:

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Prices reflect one gallon size plants. We have listed the cost of larger size plants below:

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Size of Plant		Cost		<b>Current Selection</b>	of 1	1 Gal. Plants
1 gal.	Nandina 'Obsession'		19.99	21 x 19.99	=	419.79
2 gal.	Nandina 'Obsession'		29.99			
1 gal.	Cham.'Gold Pin Cushion'		18.99	10 x 18.99	Applicate Darries	189.90
1 gal.			18.99	4 x 18.99	=	75.96
→2 gal.	Cham. 'Melody'		29.99			
5 gal.	Cham. 'Melody'		64.99			
1 gal.	Phormium 'Jack Spratt'		23.99	2 x 23.99	=	47.98
2 gal.	Phormium 'Jack Spratt'		42.99			
1 gal.	Berberis 'Orange Rocket'		17.99	4 x 17.99	=	71.96
2 gal.	Berberis 'Orange Rocket'		26.99			
leage /1 gal.	Sarcococca ruscifolia		18.99			
1 gal.	Buxus suffruticosa		12.99			
1 gal.	Ceanothus 'Vandenburg'		16.99			
				%		
Sub-Total one gallon plants						805.59
Тах						79.76
Total cost of plants including tax						\$885.35
Installatio	n of Plants runs as follo	ows:				
1 gallo	on \$8.00 each			41 plants x 8.	00 =	= 328.00
2 gallo	on 12.00 each			Tax		32.48
5 gallo	on 16.00 each			Cost plus Tax		\$360.48
These prices in	ncludes compost and starter fe	ertilizer				

## Total Cost for all one gallon size plants:

<b>Total Cost</b>	\$1290.83
Delivery	45.00
Installation	360.48
Plants	885.35

The above quote reflects that the roots of the trees would be removed and any electrical, water or utility lines would be well marked. It doesn't include the roots of the trees would be removed and any electrical, water or utility lines would be well marked. It doesn't include the roots of the trees would be removed and any electrical, includes the six garden beds and doesn't include taking out or replacing the hedge along the wall or replacing Viburnum 'Davidii'