

THE GOOD YARDS



What were the main improvements you'd done to your yard?

We replanted some weedy areas and some rose bushes, but also removed a couple of rose bushes that were blocking some flowers and the view of the water.

What was your first "success" with it?

That the entire yard didn't die the first year or become totally overgrown!

What do you enjoy most about your yard?

The serenity and the privacy the landscaping provides. I can sit on my back lanai and barely see cars go by on Colonial. I know they cannot see me.

What are your plans or ideas for it?

Maintaining the curtain of privacy the foliage provides.



Where do you buy or find items for plantings?

All locally purchased.

Do you maintain your yard and plantings yourself?

My lawn guy trims one shrub on the side of the house and a lawn pest control company provides fertilizer and herbicides. I do all the other trimming of trees and shrubs as needed.

Do you work with a landscaper on design ideas?

No. The vast majority of this work was performed by the previous owners. All I have done is provide the work to maintain or replace as needed.

What advice would you give someone planning (any or all) of the features in your yard?

It doesn't have to be perfect when you plant it. Just imagine how it will look filled out and taller. Also, a little hand watering during the drier/hotter months is better than replacing a dead shrub or dead grass.

