



# Welcome to Our Woodland Garden

**A Brief History**



# The evolution of a garden – 2008 to 2020

- Our house sits on one acre of land shaped somewhat like a piece of pie.
- The majority of our garden is located to the side of our house.
- When we moved in, the area to the side of the house had large white pine trees, volunteer holly trees, lots of poison ivy and weeds.
- In 2008 we began the process of creating our garden.



First Job was to Prepare  
for Planting

Clear out weeds and  
poison ivy



















Large Stones, Rocks  
and Slate are Delivered













Rocks, Stones and  
Slate are added to the  
Landscape

















Small Patio being  
built



## Planting Begins

















## Dry River Bed Installed







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**John Sitting on Stone Bench –  
Small patio**



## **Pergola John Built Over Small Patio**

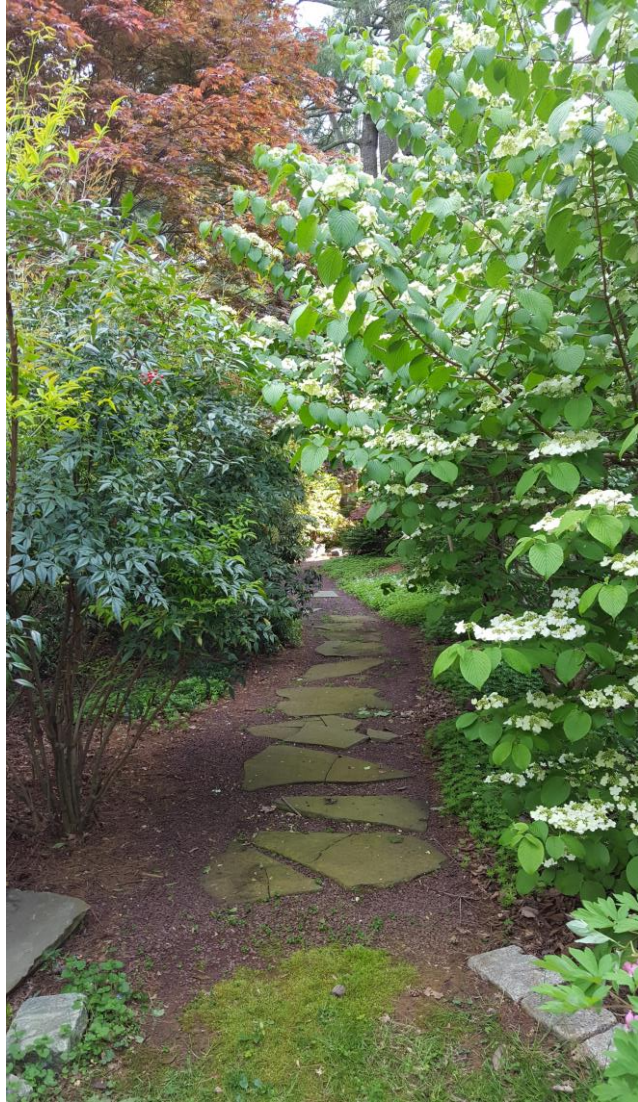






Large portion of Dead Tree Left for  
Birds as per Recommendation of  
Conservationists





# Our Garden Summer 2020

A Selection of Plants





Sweet Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*) a ground cover







Climbing Hydrangea  
(*Hydrangea anomala*  
ssp. *petiolaris*)





Trellis John  
built for a  
climbing  
hydrangea





Hydrangea grew up and over trellis







Clematis Vine



# Ostrich Fern





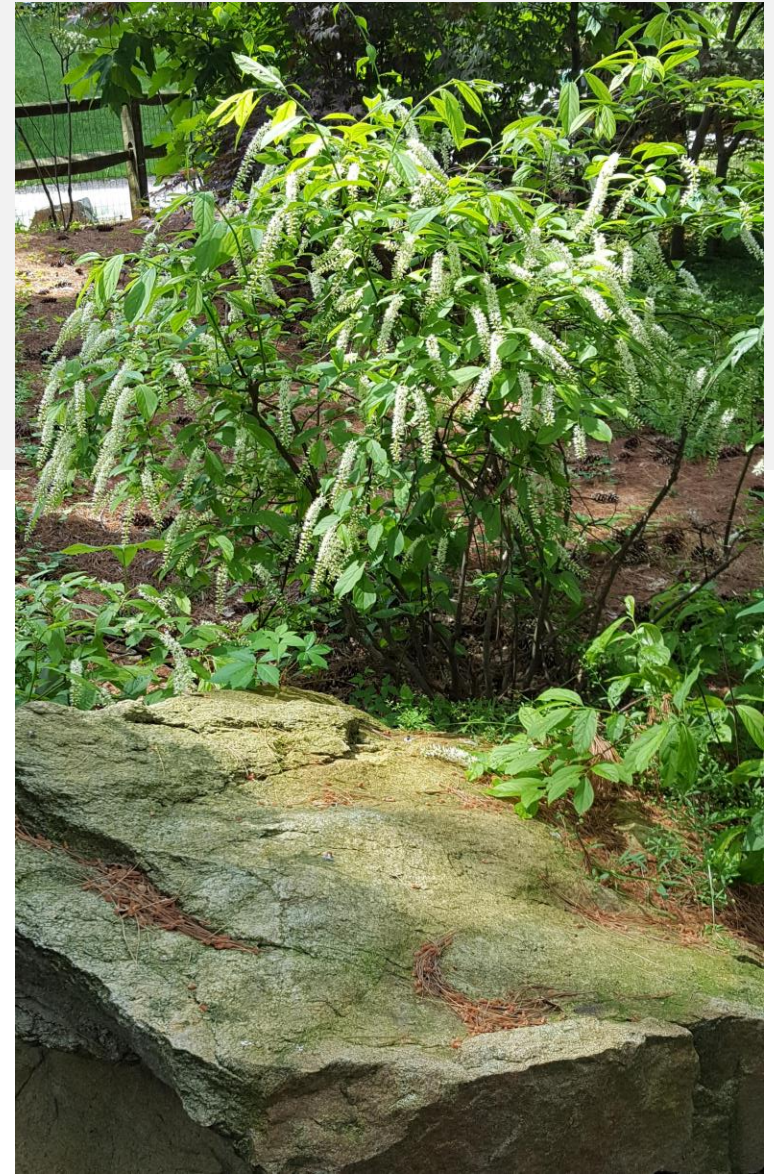


## Japanese Painted Fern

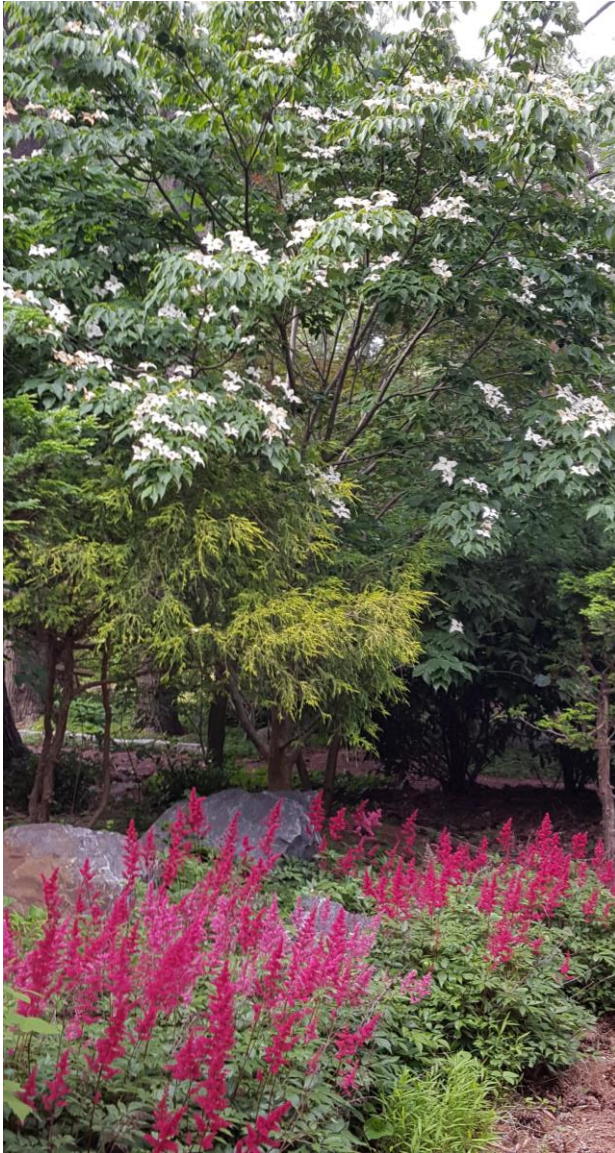
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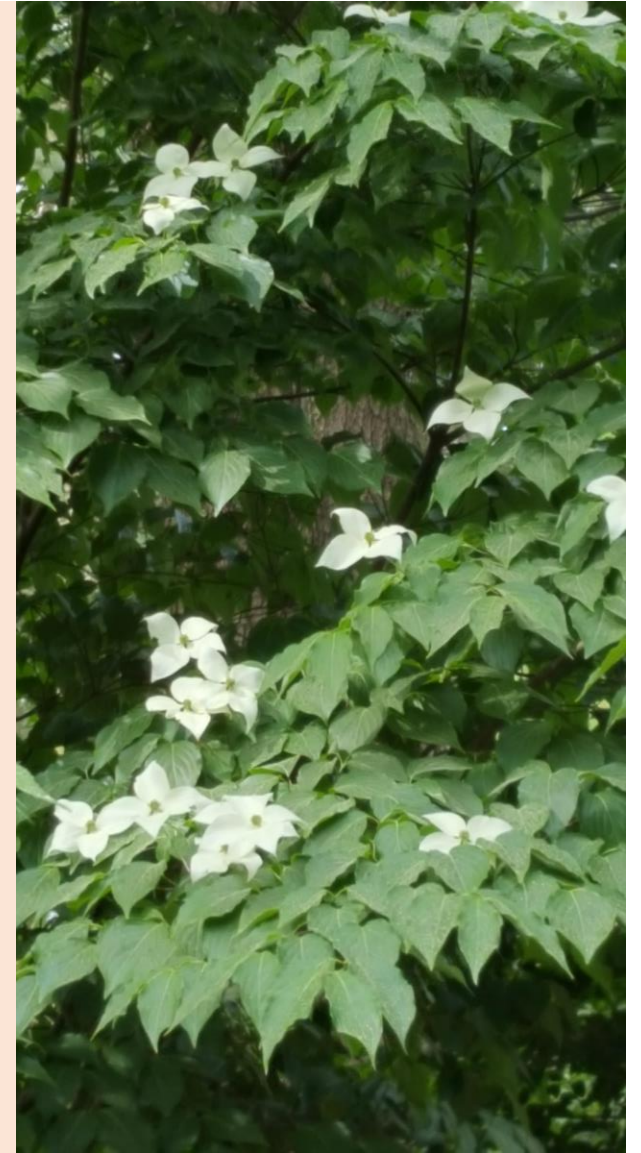
Virginia Sweetspire







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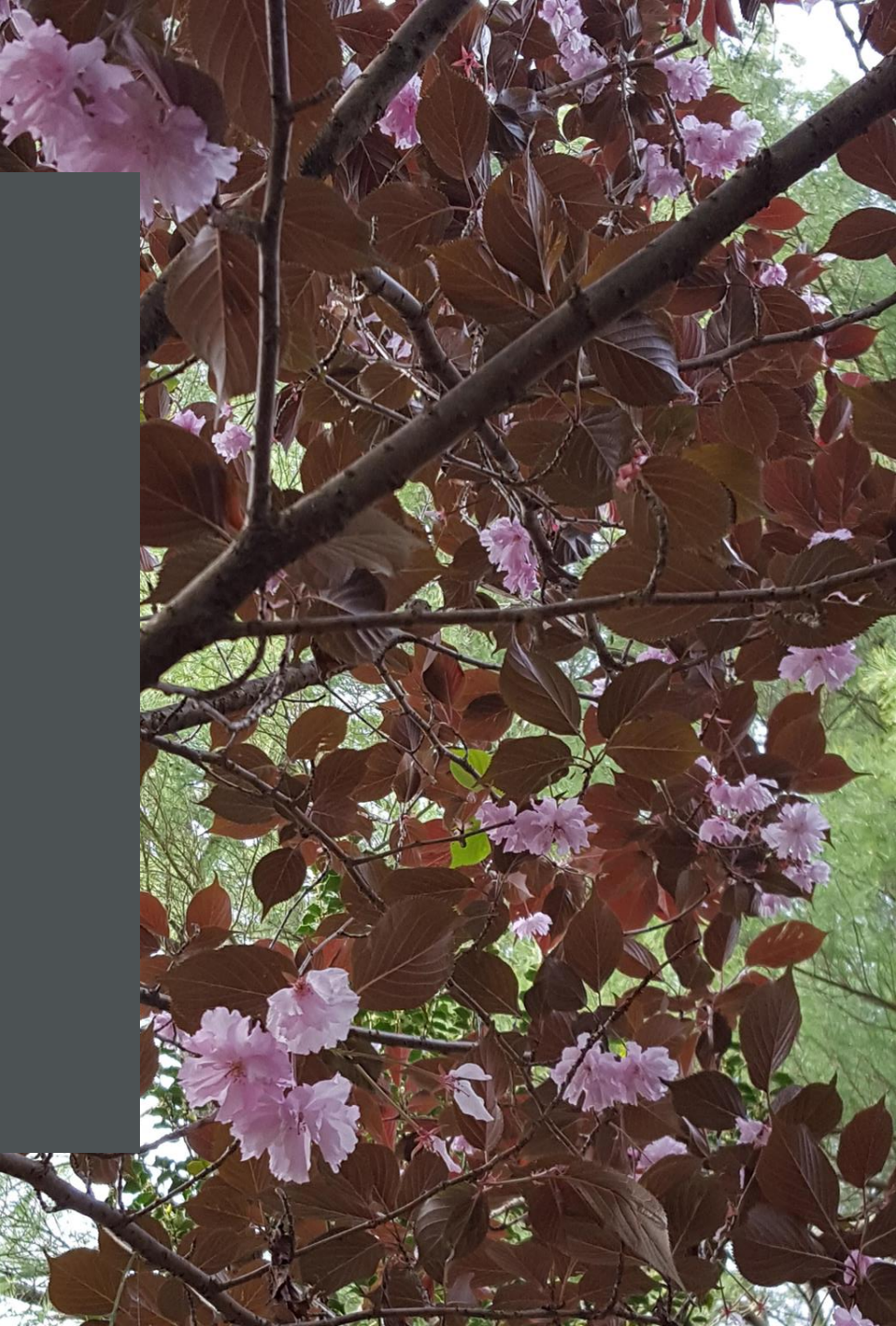






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- Hydrangea at edge of dry river bed





Cherry Tree



































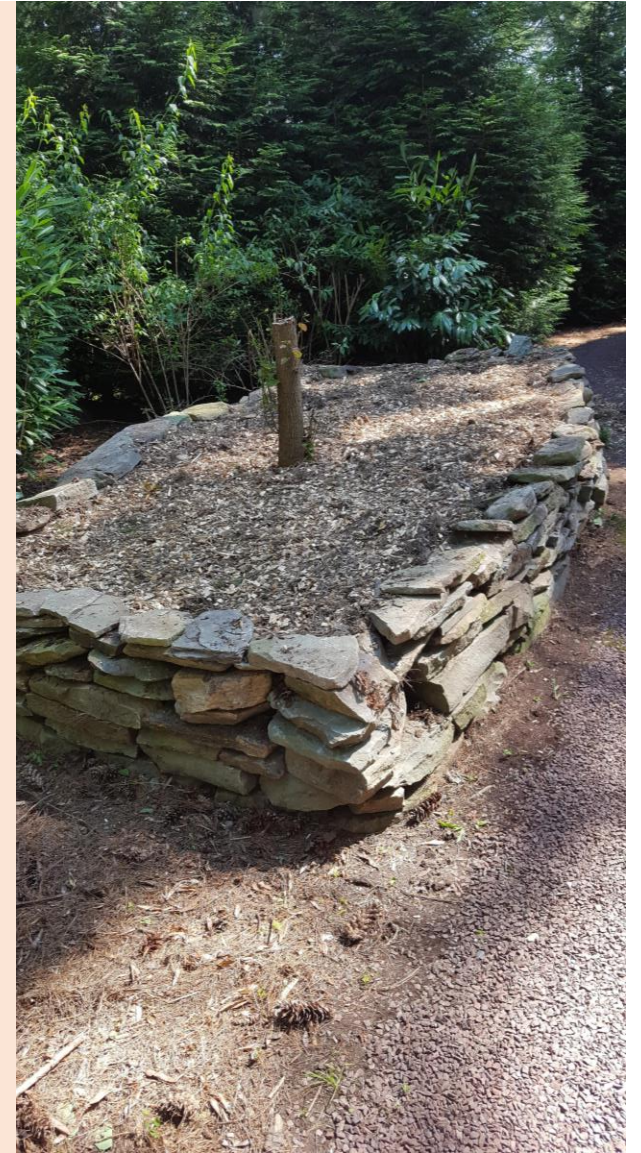






**On Left -- rocks and slate from removed pond. On right – John reused rocks and slate to build a “planter”. Now to decide what to plant.**

**Work never ends**








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## **Experiment to deter deer**

**Emits high pitched sound (ultrasonic) we cannot hear -- designed to disturb deer**





Contractors who have worked with us over the years on our ongoing project --

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- Jonathon Christ Landscaping
- Outdoor Design Group
- Bressler's Nursery
- Davey Tree Experts
- Pinehurst Nursery

