

## Beautification Award

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When Tom Smith and Mary Welch were looking at homes in West Lafayette almost 20 years ago, they were not excited about the landscaping surrounding the contemporary architecture. There have been many changes since, with the installation of Japanese maples, spring bulbs and perennials being a major improvement. They share a bulb garden with a neighbor and have worked on rock terraces to direct drainage. There is a private courtyard garden, sitting between carport and house, which provides three seasons of blooming plants. This is a great garden, reflecting years of trial and error, as well as developing a classic shade garden."

