

## Private Residence - Western Springs



Before

This garden had changed due to loss of mature trees and an ever changing microclimate. The existing Blue-stone was the only thing worth salvaging except for a few great Blue Hostas. We increased the patio space by lifted the existing bluestone to be reused and added reclaimed clay street pavers to create a patch-work effect thus visually breaking up the expanse of bluestone. We also used the reclaimed pavers as curbing to add definition and a crisp line to the garden. New plantings included a mix of evergreen deciduous and perennials that worked in the new light shade to partly sunny environment. To tie the space into the existing property, we added several flats of pachysandra and sporadically placed those Blue Hosta and a few other complimentary plants. The new red bud has been a great break to separate the entertaining space from the utilitarian aspects of a garage.



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