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Eubanks Garden 14406 CR 2205
The home of Chuck and Boo Eubanks was built in 1975 and the Eubanks have lived there 28 years. Designed in a cottage garden style, the home features chiefly native plants and is certified a Texas Wildscape by Texas Parks & Wildlife. A wildflower garden greets visitors at the gate. True native plant enthusiasts, they have clearly marked specimens to help educate visitors. Long stretches of floral borders make the garden a blossoming paradise during peak bloom periods. Interesting rocks, rock paths, and a fish pond add to the natural ambiance. A vegetable and herb garden and numerous fruit trees provide the family with an abundant harvest.

Cole Garden 10935 Deer Creek Drive
The home of Master Gardener Texania (Texie) Cole was built in 2003. The landscaping is a true cottage garden, with informal plantings. Ms. Cole has designed and developed the gardens herself. Seasonal color creates a spectacular view all across the property from peak bloom periods. Interesting rocks, rock paths, and a fish pond add to the natural ambiance. A vegetable and herb garden and numerous fruit trees provide the family with an abundant harvest.

Buzbee Garden 1412 Howard Drive
The home of Dr. Thomas and Cheryl Buzbee can best be described as a tropical paradise. The home of Dr. Thomas and Cheryl Buzbee was built in 1962, and the many azaleas are the only original plants. Everything else was added since 2002 by Dr. Buzbee, who is the designer and gardener. The circular drive draws the visitor to the entrance shaded by tall pine trees under-planted with azaleas and seasonal color. There are two special water features—a waterfall and pond on one side of the house and a stream ending in a pond feature on the other side, each visible from inside the home but hidden from the street. Koi inhabit the ponds. There also is a pool with masses of tropical plants that are moved to the greenhouse in winter. The garden features tropical plumeria in myriad colors displayed in containers. Several varieties of Japanese maples and ornamental grasses are featured, these being favorites of homeowner Buzbee.

Holland Garden 14410 Ash Lane
The home of Dr. T. H. & Elizabeth Holland, 14410 Ash Lane, was designed and built in 1995 and purchased by the Hollands in 2003. The entry is enclosed by an iron fence and gate, with a welcoming curved walkway leading to the front door. The back garden features a large area that slopes away from a southern screened porch and a wooden deck with an arbor covered with Lady Banksia rose. Beds define the space surrounding the many pine trees, and shade-loving shrubs and perennials offer floral color throughout the year. The garden has well-developed bones that make it look good year round. Bird baths and feeders make the garden more inviting to birds, critters, and humans as well.

Powell Garden 20687 Bayshore Drive, Flint
The home of Master Gardener trainee Jim Powell and wife Ann is a rustic Eden covering some three acres surrounding a log cabin. A true “collector’s garden,” the land showcases several hundred perennials, bulbs, shrubs, vines, and trees. The huge variety of plants is made all the more charming by the way they are displayed in this unique, whimsical array of yard art, winding paths, and quirky signage. The Powells call the cabin retreat “Dun Wanderin’.”