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# Secret Garden Tour

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**Saturday & Sunday,  
May 1 & 2  
10 am to 5 pm**

*Also visit our Plant Sale  
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*1015 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta*

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**Martha Young and Jock McQuilkin 1**  
172 Westminster Dr. NE, Ansley Park

You spot the garden's huge, sheltering tree a block before you get there. Filled with rustling leaves, the magnificent beech presides over the front of the house and sets the mood for this playful place. Created out of the fertile imagination of textile artist and illustrator Martha Young, this 5 year-old garden is dominated by beautiful stonework and moving water, trickling out of small fountains and rushing over wide, stone shelves. The dramatic vine-draped rear facade overlooks a pool with a picturesque, arched bridge.

**Whimble Designs 2**  
1540 Monroe Dr. NE, Ansley

This enchanting studio/gallery is home to the Whimbles, tiny creatures born of the imagination of artist Martha Young. Martha and her husband, Jock McQuilkin, have given the Whimbles not only a home, but also a delightful garden in which to play. Built only a year ago with design collaboration from Jane Sterne and Louise Poer, the garden's centerpiece is a meandering stream that winds through the outdoor walled courtyard, then goes underground and resurfaces inside. Be sure to follow the stream indoors and visit the gallery which will be open for retail business. **THIS GARDEN WILL ONLY BE OPEN ON SATURDAY. PLEASE PARK ON SHERWOOD RD. OR AT ANSLEY MALL. CARS PARKED IN THE CROSS CREEK BUSINESS LOT WILL BE TOWED OR BOOTED.**

**Karen King 3**  
763 Cumberland Rd., Morningside

Fourteen years ago, Karen King built a new house on an in-fill lot on one of Morningside's most popular streets. Three years later, a magnificent white oak tree, which dominated the backyard, fell, taking three cars and two garages with it. In the intervening decade, Karen enlisted the help of Planters Nursery and The Home Rebuilders in creating a sophisticated walled courtyard filled with Japanese maples, hostas, ferns, hydrangeas, ground covers and perennials. Vines on pergolas add privacy as well as outdoor living and entertaining space.

**Adele Northrup 4**  
630 Orme Circle, Virginia-Highlands

This tiny pocket garden cleverly illustrates the beauty of mixing flowers with vegetables and getting the most out of a small space. For 20 years, Adele was known as "The Plant Lady," operating an indoor plantscapes business with clients such as Halle Berry. After a 1995 house fire necessitated new landscaping, Northrup took Master Gardener classes and made the transition to outdoor gardening. A distinctive fence designed and built by her son, who teaches architecture at Yale, creates a welcoming entrance to both this delightful garden and Adele's latest venture, a neighborhood bed and breakfast.

**Anne & Andy Sheldon 5**  
668 Cresthill Dr. NE, Virginia-Highlands

The first thing you notice about Anne Sheldon's garden is a sense of anticipation. This Atlanta Public School orchestra teacher has planted a cheerful cutting garden for her neighbors on this closely-knit street. But it's the tall Korean box hedge with huge clumps of golden thyme tumbling out from underneath that creates a feeling of mystery. Behind the evergreens, you'll find an intimate courtyard crammed with colorful, fragrant flowers that complement the earthy peach colored house. The back of the house opens onto a densely landscaped wildlife haven which includes roses, flowering trees, shrubs, perennials and a small pond.

**Terry & Sue Powers 6**  
687 Cresthill Dr. NE, Virginia-Highlands

Further down Cresthill, Terry and Sue Powers have created a garden in which something sweet smelling is in bloom year round. This small plot holds all kinds of roses, most of which Terry rooted from cuttings. He borrowed the front fence design from a 150-year-old enclosure he saw in Texas, simplifying the design to fit the proportions of his house. Many of his plants are passalongs and you'll see some of the same plants in the Sheldon's garden, used in completely different ways. Don't miss the heart-shaped boxwoods.

**Ryan Gainey 7**  
129 Emerson St., Decatur

A perennial favorite, Ryan Gainey's ever-changing cottage garden offers fresh inspiration year after year to novice and advanced gardeners alike. Watching Gainey refine this 2-acre garden is like taking a master class from one of the country's most renowned design professionals. Because of Gainey's insatiable curiosity about plants, there's always something horticulturally new to see, and it's always exciting to watch the constant blurring of the line between inside and out in this uniquely Southern garden.

**Barbara & Brian Sherman 8**  
213 Hillier Place, Decatur

Built about 1892, Barbara and Brian Sherman's white clapboard house was home to a one-room school and teacher's living quarters. The Shermans bought the boarded-up property 11 years ago and began renovation. Barbara began the garden with a small vegetable patch under the clothesline. Now, filled largely with rescued plants, the garden combines heirloom edibles and ornamentals in a rambling cottage style garden that surrounds all four sides of this historical structure. One of the garden's most striking features is a unique, muscadine-covered rebar fence designed by Wick St. John.

