

## Nadler notes

### Notes from Rod & Yahya convo 3/12:

- Resend email w plant info for gazebo & front fenceline - told them I would get that info to them before the next visit so that we could get to planting asap
- Both like idea of contrast in front beds using autumn fern & hakonechloa division as part of planting (but maybe there's a better option to add height also)
- Agreed we should move oak leaf that's crowding path but not sure whether to use as rhody replacement (also quite shady there)
- I will send ideas for rhody replacement that are evergreen (for mostly shade) - Rod really likes evergreen in that bed
- Yahya wondering about clethera, going to give it one more chance to flower and if it doesn't we'll move it to easement or somewhere else with more sun
- Agreed that rearranging / removing a few hydrangeas to keep that bed healthy is good (could maybe do this in the fall, I think it's up to me)
- Talked about redoing the stone mini wall near the greenhouse and fountain - make the wall lower and more artful, maybe lose some of the rocks, add planters and perennials in the ground so you're not just staring at a big pile of gray rock and moss when you pass by that spot. They are also adding a blown glass vertical accent.
- I agreed to send some names for potential wall/rock people

### Sometime

- ☐ Check in on more ideas: iris island by front gate (could move callas to center/near bamboo, do two tidy patches of sweet flag on edges, rest for irises?), possible rearrangement of plum bed to get fruit more centered with perennials around, plan for rhody disease (could remove it and put an oak leaf hydrangea there), mini hedge to separate neighbors weeds in easement, more gravel for easement paths
- ☐ Create cutting line of sorts around gazebo bamboo patch?
- ☐ More perennial thinning under fig?
- ☐ Remove wisteria on greenhouse?

### June

6/4

- 🟡 Plant/transplant rest of natives (ones Suzanna got + charge 1 lewisia \$20,

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- ✓ Pruning bamboo off neighbor's fenceline
- ✓ Few grape snips, cleaned up/trellised climbing rose, deadheaded roses
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Deadheading + shaping perennials in easement out of paths
- ✓ Debris
- ✓ Garden chat
- ✓ Tiny bit of pruning
- ✓ Spot watered all recent new plants/transplants (except gazebo border/easement)
- ✓ Follow up w Yahya about **blackout calendar, maint date, columbine seeds, weeping maple...**

6/18

- ☐ **Wisterias**
- ☐ **Clematis (and blow gutter)**
- ☐ **Grape**
- ☐ Prune **lilac**
- ☐ Prune **pieris** (two bigs left to do)
- ☐ Prune **rhody** by stream
- ☐ **Weeping maple** in front
- ☐ Yahya **check in**: weeping maple, water, new design ideas for native area, redoing brick path
- ☐ **Irrigation** assessment (& pass on any observations)
  
- ☐ Remove last **euonymus** & take to Taran's
- ☐ **Plant?**
- ☐ **Mulch** bare weedy spots in main level: gazebo border, island bed, pine bed...
- ☐ **Misc** (weeds, perennial care, blowing)
- ☐ Thin & shape **bamboo in front planter**
- ☐ Check for **bamboo** over neighbor's - front patch
- ☐ Size prune **lonicera**

- ☐ **Fertilize** fruiting plants along greenhouse
- ☐ **Mint** control by easement steps
- ☐ Boxwood hedge
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- ☐ **Weeping maple in back**
- ☐ **Little maple in front garden**
- ☐ Prune **hinoki**
- ☐ Prune **climbing hydrangea**
- ☐ Mark hydrangea cuts for bloom research
- ☐ Oil spray pine?
- ☐ Eval perennials in easement for future transplants
- ☐ Check in w Rod about edging bamboo patches
- ☐ Decide on final plan for front fence next to camellia (red huckleberry, move clethera there, sword fern, ?)

## May

### 5/7 (blackout day)

w R, 8:40- inc 1 hr drive. Me gone 10:15-

- ✓ Place all gold hakonechloa for front
- ✓ Place natives
- ✓ Prep planting holes where possible (need to talk about removing ornamentals in the way)
- ✓ Remove rhody (mahonia goes there & huck where mahonia was)
- ✓ Weeds (lots in easement), hootennanny, raspberry suckers
- ✓ Daff clean up (just obvs)
- ✓ General clean up
- ✓ Few weeds out front
- ✓ Fert blueberries
- ✓ Talk to Nadler: watered all pots/newly planted natives, salal needs diff home (and maybe mahonia too), thurs visit for pines, get ok on moving/removing ornamentals to make room for natives)

### 5/8

- ✓ Candle pines

### 5/21

my lunch was long, 12:55-1:42

R done 4:15, me 5

- ✓ Check/shape potted pine on stoop
- ✓ Prune/resize privet
- ✓ Prune pieris by street
- ✓ Wisterias (major thinning/shortening on bigger one)
- ✓ Clematis clean up + shaping
- ✓ Elderberry shoots
- ✓ Weeds/bulb & perennial clean up in easement
- ✓ Plant natives & move ornamentals in way (remove anemone & dwarf bamboo, transplant hostas, columbine)
- ✓ Water in
- ✓ Deadhead brunnera + hellebores
- ✓ General clean up

## April

**4/9 w R, 8:30/9:35-3:00 inc lunch & drive**

- ✓ Planting (front fence, gazebo border, new natives throughout)
- ✓ Finish fixing up island bed & hot tub border - sweet flag reduced / unlayered / moved, consolidate mystery iris + remove last flag iris & bamboo runners, check irrig
- ✓ Weeding including rosemary area + miscanthus edge in easement
- ✓ Thin bamboo by gazebo / in planter, trim damaged leaves off palm
- ✓ Divide iris in easement away from currant
- ✓ Remove euonymus and step stones in hot tub bed, plant natives

**4/23 w R, 11:45-3:40 inc lunch, add some drive, subtract 15+ min for my long lunch/slowness**

☐ ~~Get replacement trillium~~

- ✓ Plant geranium + aspidistra in gazebo border
- ✓ Fertilize fruiting plants w fish emulsion (Yahya got some already)
- ✓ Thin/shape bamboo patch in front bed
- ✓ Weed path by gazebo
- ✓ Elderberry shoots
- ✓ Clean up
- ✓ Clean dead/lightly thin bamboo in hydrangea bed, + trim away from

neighbors path

- ✓ Plant rest of natives (just ginger)
- ✓ Clean up clematis
- ✓ Wash adelgid off upper pine
- ✓ Prune lonicera

## March

3/26

- ✓ **Follow up on plantings**
- ✓ Cut back rest of **ferns** in front garden
- ✓ **Fertilize** bloobs and roses
- ✓ Prune **climbing rose**
- ✓ Finish **dwarf** bamboo edging in island bed
- ✓ **Few weeds + hootenanie**
- ✓ Find out if we're mulching
- ✓ Quick design plan check in
- ✓ Few snips on climbing rose + kiwi
- ✓ Spraying adelgid off gazebo pine
- ✓ Blow
- ☐ Prune clethera in front bed

3/12

Cut back rest of overwintered perennials in easement (stonecrop+), weeding, pruned pine by gazebo, cut back dwarf bamboo, pruned rosa rugosa, planted tassel ferns in front garden, met w Rod & Yahya about garden plans, blowing/clean up, ...?

**2/26 (skipped bad weather week)**

- ✓ Rose + hydrangea pruning
- ✓ Cut back sweet flag, ferns
- ✓ Worked on reducing bamboo patch / weeding creeping Jenny / managing sweet flag patches in island bed inside gate
- ✓ Easement weeding
- ✓ Bit of irrig repair / check

- ✓ Clean up

## 1/29 w R

8:38-12:00

- ✓ Trim /pull creeping raspberry off easement path
- ✓ Weeds (and baby alliums) here & there in easement paths
- ✓ Prune grape, blueberries, elderberry
- ✓ Hardscape clean up

## 1/16 w R

- ✓ Cut back miscanthus
- ✓ Bricks under pomegranate
- ✓ Plant snow drops by gazebo
- ✓ Plant epimedium in planter
- ✓ Misc tidy up (blowing)
- ✓ Remove stub on maple by greenhouse
- ✓ Prune weeping maple in back

## 12/18

9:07-1 w R

- ✓ Light leaf clean up (brought to new veg bed)
- ✓ Light weeds / leaves / perennial clean up in easement
- ✓ Finish rose bed area redo (remove remaining giveaways, transplant the remaining keeper, rake out and leaf mulch new veg bed)
- ✓ Pump up wheelbarrow (and wrap second rose root ball?)
- ✓ Fill in gaps in hydrangea bed with sword ferns from easement (removed two spindly hydrangeas)
- ✓ Clean up perennials in window box / bed below it
- ✓ Cut back lady's mantle around koi pond / misc perennial care in gazebo bed

✓ Blow

## 12/4 w R

Tasks: final leaf clean up inc clearing off privet hedge & weeping maple, mulched east side of easement w extra leaves, deadheaded hydrangeas, check in w Suzanna about planting+, pruned wisteria as requested to make room for greenhouse repair (may get rid of later?), prepped roses for giveaway (to clear one more easement bed for veggies), cut back rest of hakonechloa brunnera etc, bit of weeding, trimmed back roses for winter and did final diseased leaf clean up, ...

## 11/20 w R

- ✓ Plant jasmine (one taken from front fenceline)
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Cut perennials (anemone, columbine, hakonechloa, stonecrop)
- ✓ Lilac slope: divide floppiest stonecrop, thin crocosmia, and rearrange that zone for better swaths and layers
- ✓ Stake jostaberry as requested

## 11/6 solo

- Easement: weeds, trimmed lavender, cut back peonies+, finished dividing strawberries, cleaned up rose & fig debris.
- Upper: collect leaves & distribute as mulch, cut back few perennials, plant camellia
- Check in on plans: ✓ camellia, more plants for front fence line and window box, move easement sword ferns to hydrangea bed?, gazebo bed glow-up, iris island by front gate (could move callas to center/near bamboo, do two tidy patches of sweet flag on edges, rest for irises?, ✓ rearranging perennials near lilac / currant, possible rearrangement of plum bed to get fruit more centered with perennials around, ✓ plan for rose beds (pink lose, green keep, clear one bed entirely), plan for rhody disease (could remove it and put an oak leaf hydrangea there), mini hedge to separate neighbors weeds in easement.
- Notes: Lonicera second prune timing was good - no new growth on it

## 10/23 w R

#### Easement:

- ✓ Move currant that's closest to base of fig onto slope left of rosemary somewhere (most open area)
- ✓ Remove forsythia
- ✓ Remove yellow eyed grass from path under fig (Suzanna not concerned about not having any but I think this is bc she thinks it's rampant)
- ID sword ferns to move to shadier spots / fill holes upper level?
- ✓ Cut back perennials (catmint, crocosmia, glads, irises, columbine, final daisy patch, lilies...) where fading
- ✓ Tidy roses for winter? - just did a few snips to clear path
- ✓ Leaves out of paths / rose beds

#### Upper:

- ✓ Remove flag iris from island bed on main level and set aside for Suzanna to reuse (be careful to leave 3 little newer irises)
- ✓ Cut back deciduous perennials where needed (cannas, columbine...)
- Plant camellia?
- ✓ Plant ferns in window box
- ✓ Transplant hellebore from gazebo bed to front
- ✓ Design brainstorming as needed (gazebo bed, window box, front fenceline) **MORE NEEDED**
- Plan hydrangea transplanting?

## 10/9 w R

R 8:30-2:45,

Me 10:35-3:05

= 6.25 + 4.5 inc ~60 min drive, shorter lunch?

Subtract time for picking fruit / slow transplanting decisions / unnecessary discussions?

- ✓ Remove little oriental lilies and transplant bigs from railway edge to main area rest are
- ✓ Move columbine to base of plum &/or base of fig &/or hydrangea bed up top
- ✓ ID floppiest of stonecrop for division + transplant ones in the way on



stone steps

- ✓ Remove section of raspberries behind new tree
- ✓ Prune lower branches of lilac so more light gets in below
- ✓ Pick figs & raspberries
- ✓ Divide strawberries
- ✓ Planning + pics for fern & camellia planting - see notes from Rod earlier
  - Sword ferns (reuse some from easement?) for hydrangea bed
  - Gazebo border = 2-3 big ferns (one in pot one in ground?), aspidistra, brunnera (can move from hydrangea bed & get 1-3 extra)?, smaller evergreen fern (autumn?) scattered around, 1 flowering plant (dwarf pieris w fun leaves? geranium? fuchsia?)
  - Move hellebores to front gardens and add more as well, to break up mondo grass
  - More maidenhair + red or purple heuchera + one other evergreen fern for window box
  - Two camellias that reach 10-15' OR 3 columnar ones that reach 10'? OR 1 big one ~10' wide by 10-20' high? Fenceline from base of bamboo to start of hydrangea vine = 13.5' (11' from bamboo leaves). Spindlier section of hydrangea vine I could prune off or let grow behind camellia = 3-4'.

**Fruit varieties:**

Lattarulla Italian Honey Fig Tree (smaller fig)

Gloire des Sablons Pink Currant (found tag on one of upper ones, not sure if all same)

Blueberry closet plum in main island bed is V corymbosum 'Sweetheart'