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Garden Tour Description

Is a garden ever done? Where's the line between landscaping and gardening? Just because we have gravel, is the garden xeric? What's the relationship between the house and the garden and how does what's outside affect what's inside and vice versa?

We look forward to showing how we've approached these questions and more in our small plot of Old Town Longmont. Our house is a California Craftsman style bungalow, so we've tried to keep to some of those stylistic cues in the garden. But we're always experimenting, too. Hopefully the squirrels didn't get too many of the over 600 bulbs we planted in the fall. We're planning on re-grading part of the backyard in preparation for a new shade tree (Burr Oak? Hackberry? Autumn Blaze Maple? Decisions, decisions...) Maybe we'll have some new evergreens planted near an important drainage area. And we think we finally have a solution for where to put some birdhouses. It's always changing and always fun for us!