

# Designing and Planting the Entry Garden

The Entry should be visually direct and welcoming- Safe and comfortable walkways  
Scale appropriate to the site and architecture - Paving materials integrated into overall design  
Plants selected for year-round beauty - Flowers allowed

Entry renovation, Pawtucket, RI

(Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stay these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds)

Entry landing scale - 6 ft depth, this landing is 6' x 11' with 5' wide steps

Slope planted with *Leucothoe axillaris*

Asymmetry - The Campus Shop, Wheaton College, Norton, MA

Westwood, MA - New house, balance symmetry with asymmetrical site

S. Dartmouth, MA - Greek Revival renovation, new entry in the rear of the house  
no front lawn - *Potentilla (Sibaldiopsis) tridentata*

## Zig Zag Lines vs Curves

Attleboro, MA entry pivoting angles

Herb Garden Entry, Brigham Hill Farm, N. Grafton, MA

Weston, MA courtyard garden the sound of water drowns out the noise from the Mass Pike

Princeton, MA Modern addition in rural entry counters driveway dominance

Entry Garden patio, Belmont, MA  
rotating rectangles

Northboro, MA entry counterbalancing driveway dominance  
Where's the front door?

Braintree, MA entry too close to the street

Manchester by the Sea, Entry renovation  
bringing back a shingle style classic

Holden, MA, new house  
taking a plant with you

Woodstock, CT, new house  
taking a plant with you

Witch hazels greet you in the winter entry garden

Tiny sliver of an entry garden Benefit Street, Providence, RI

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