

Captivating Entries

Garden Spot

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12th St NE #1 Alliums are the star of the entry garden.

Capitol Hill has been compared to a village, a finely it Perhaps one of the most alluring parts as many Hill h long walkways like the homes on East Capitol St. and enclaves, little pockets, all are enchanting.

12th St NE. #1

The alliums that were planted here are a demonstrat of the home the only plants are allium’s–magnificent, have gone tragically wrong if the gardener had overp spectacular introduction is that the alliums are the st

12th St NE. #2

This home has a wonderful side yard, with flagstone of boxwoods. When walking by this home you are ins entry is a formal iron staircase that is softened by th Roses and laurels, an interesting perennial garden, a hornbeams all blend into an inviting tapestry usherin

5th St SE.

Cement pineapple statuary set off by arum lilies make this side entry home a show-stopping ge magnificent. But the placement of the arum plants in the shadows of the pineapple shows the t artist/gardener could accomplish.



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A St SE. #1

Classic and restrained, the strength of this entry is from the weight of the elements. The light sconce and door that pops. The oversized planter filled to overflowing with geraniums. The planted privet a bit of a breakaway from the formal. Nicely done.

A St SE. #2

This home's entry is a reminder of how spectacularly opulent Victorian can be. Peonies fight for the walk by the fullness of the roses, the faded bulb stems add contrast and remind one of how up, up to be the stars in the June garden. And the towering camellia looks over this display with dreaming of seasons to come. Well played.

Whether headed out on the Hill to visit a friend or just going to the Market on Saturday, take a walk and do some discovering of the beautiful entryways of our Capitol Hill homes. Whether the entrance is an Orleans Revival, an old cleaners or a storefront, the varieties in styles are what make the Hill so