



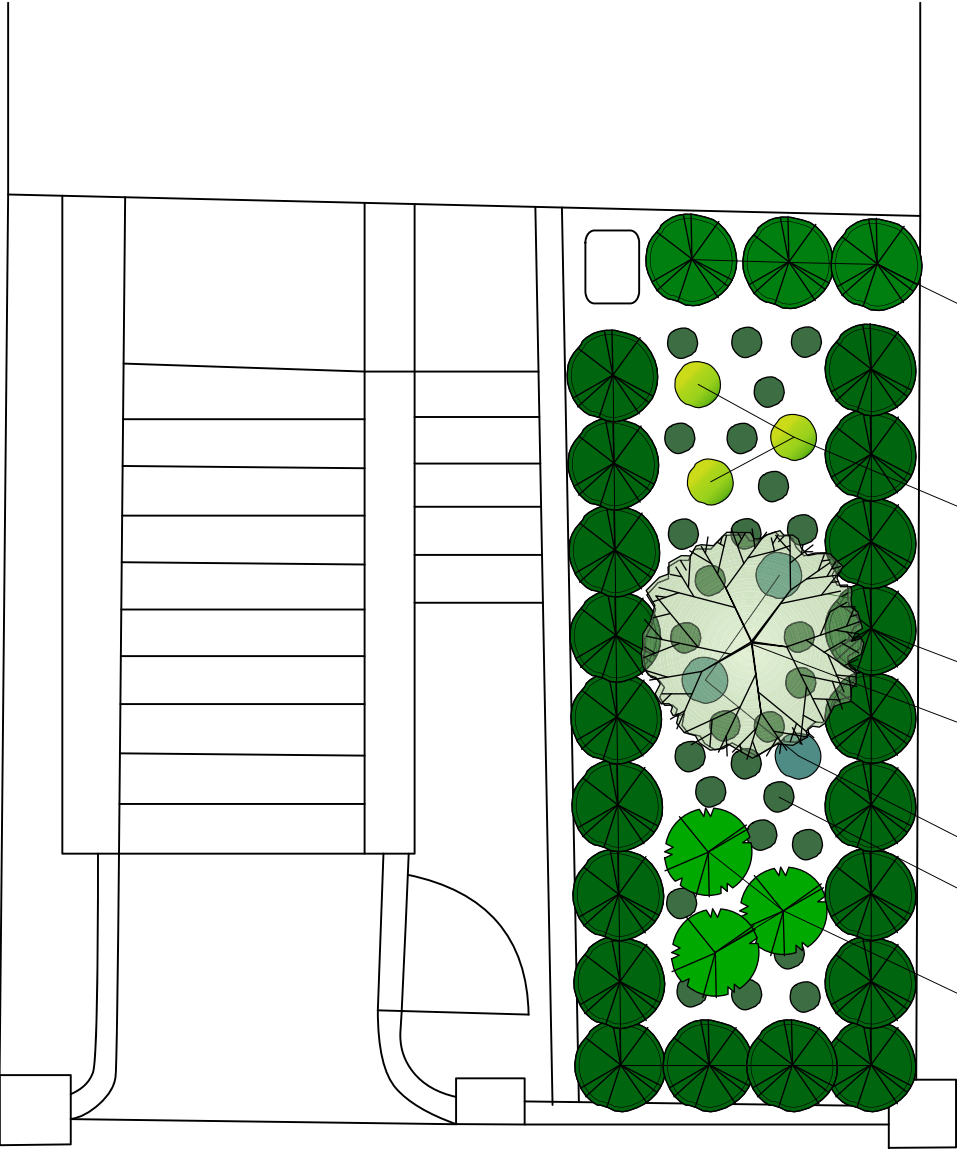


Rehl Gardens

Spring 2025

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Tabors - 208 Beacon Street  
Scale: 1:50



Karenoma Andromeda

Guacamole Plantain Lily

Heller's Japanese Holly

Kousa Dogwood x Rutgersensis (Variety TBD by availability)

Blueberry Muffin Plantain Lily

Myrtle, Periwinkle

Bobo Hardy Hydrangea



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4/25/2025 - Tree Report for 208 Beacon St. Boston, MA 0216  
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Our client is currently in the process of renovating her front garden patio, and is concerned for the health of the *Cornus florida* that plays a prominent role in the overall aesthetic. I have been asked to evaluate this tree, to determine its long-term viability.

Upon inspection, I find the tree is planted at the proper depth. Using an 18" soil probe, I noted the soil to be a sandy clay loam mixture, ideal for a variety of plants. There is a light layer of natural mulch atop the soil.

The tree has a stem that is compromised in multiple areas. There is a co-dominant stem with included bark at approximately 4' feet above grade. The tree also has an area of decay that extends vertically along approximately 20" of the main stem:



Based on these two factors, and the diminished canopy, I suspected there may also be a weakened root system. Upon gently pushing and pulling laterally on the stem at approximately 5' feet above grade, I noted the entire root ball rocking in its planting pit. I would suspect there is root rot, or perhaps a root ball that is still enclosed in a cage and/or burlap. I would recommend removal and replacement of this tree.

The client wishes to install a 2.5" – 3.0" diameter *Cornus Kousa*. I feel this type of non-native tree has some advantages over the native variety, which often contract Anthracnose and Powdery Mildew infections.