

Yard of the Season - 2944 Larry Drive

Ruben Garcia lived near the Orchard Hills area for most of his life. So, naturally, when he and wife Ana Bertha decided to look for a home for their own family, they wanted to stay near where Ruben had grown up. They looked for a calm and quiet place and discovered our own Orchard Hills Neighborhood. For the past 20 years, they decided to call this place home and raise their four children here-Jesus, Diana, Ruben and Fatima, now all grown up.

No matter the season, Ruben's yard is full of color...even in the winter. Ruben is a landscaper by trade. In April and May, his flower beds are lined with yellow and purple tulips, herbs, and his favorite perennial, hibiscus. His grass is always well-groomed and vibrantly green. The wintry mix hit just in time to settle a white blanket of snow (atop ice) providing a nice backdrop for Ruben's colorful pansies. His peach, pear, and walnut trees produce in their seasons. In spring, his family savors jalapenos, strawberries, and vegetables from their garden.

What he enjoys most about landscaping is that it connects him with nature. His tips for keeping a garden and lawn nice? Use specific fertilizer and lots of water to keep it green. Ruben's yard is a testimony to what a little TLC and color can do to transform a yard.

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