

Two Trees – Garden/Main House/Cottages - Architectural Styles & Sizes

Two Trees Garden Plants (See Horticultural Collection List & Diagram)

- Numerous Massive Live Oaks
- Allees of Magnolias
- Deodora Cedars
- Rare Conifers
- Massive Tea Olives
- Many Rare Plant Specimens
- Cedars of Lebanon
- Large Collection of Japanese Maples,
- Large Collection of Camellias
- Large Collection of Rare Conifers
- Azaleas
- Camellias
- Roses
- Crepe Myrtles
- Sasanquas
- Hollies
- Nandinas
- Dogwoods
- Wisteria
- Banksia Roses

Construction of Main House (1989)

- Palladian Architectural Style
- Over 5,000 board feet of rough-cut lumber of various hard-woods milled and shaped onsite in professionally equipped Workshop.
- Hardwoods used: Walnut, Teak, Rose Wood, and centrally old-cut South American Mahogany (brought to the US by missionaries.)
- All interior Doors, Raised Paneling, Wainscoting, and Coffered Ceilings are made of mahogany.
- The fluted columns and raised panels were shaped by hand on special frames.
- The walnut floors, crafted from wood stored for decades in an old North Carolina barn are tongue and grooved on all four sides and installed in an intricate herring bone pattern for the Library Floor.
- The recessed book cabinets in the Library were constructed piece by piece and installed piece by piece.
- The Adams-style plaster Library Fireplace was recovered from the former Two Trees Main House as was the Chandelier which hangs in the Dining Room.
- The Main House possesses essentially two foundations, as if a house within a house. The Great Room has its own foundation as strong as the outer foundation.

- All exterior columns and plinths are of steel reinforced solid concrete
- Both are Steel Reinforced, Solid Poured Concrete, 12" thick.
- All support walls, both exterior and interior, are covered by 3/4" tongue and groove plywood.
- The Stucco was applied in a laborious multi-step process with a smooth final finish.
- The Library and Dining Room are made of mahogany paneling.
- The Plaster detail found everywhere in the house, especially in the Great Room and the Dining Room was imported directly from England. All of the seams were hand carved to be jointed.
- The full 8' Basement, because of its thick walls, remains close to a constant temperature year around. The basement provides excellent storage space, even for clothing. The basement measures 3500 sq.ft. and is accessed by two Stair-ways, one interior and one exterior. It is bright with a total of 8 windows.
- The plumbing of the house is some copper but was recently updated in places with more dependable modern composite.
- The electrical wiring of the house is encased entirely in conduit.
- The Main House Roof is Solid Standing Seam Copper.

Two Trees Cottages and Dependencies (James W. O'Connor, Architect)

Main Stable

- Colonial Georgian Architecture
- Two story: Tack Room/Feed Room with Storage/Hay Loft on Second Floor
- Nine 12' x 12' Double-Door/Matted Stalls
- Two Matted Wash Stalls/Hot & Cold Water/Heat Lights
- Three Storage Stalls
- Restroom with Stable Laundry Facilities (Washer & Dryer)

Polo Barn

- Four 9' x 12' Double-Door /Matted Stalls
- Storage Facilities in Rear of Stalls

Laundry House

- Colonial Georgian Architecture
- Two Story
- 1,300 Sq. Ft. Approx.

The Gatehouse

- Classic Long Island Cottage Style
- One Story
- 1,400 Sq. Ft. Approx.

The Carriage House

- Georgian Style Architecture
- One Story
- 600 Sq. Ft. Approx.

The Garage Apartments:

The Loft

- Long Island Cottage Style
- One Story
- 1,200 Sq. Ft. Approx.

Le Petit Apartment

- Long Island Cottage Style
- One Story
- 475 Sq. Ft. Approx.