On a quiet street in Tanglewood, a sweeping, gently rolling landscape creates a traditional, complementary backdrop for a timeless John Staub-designed home. Outdoor living is made easy here, from the home's spacious porches and patio to the shaded paths that meander through the expansive woodland setting. Hundreds of camellias and azaleas are flowering stalwarts near the front drive, around the home and among the mixed evergreens discovered along the paths. A heart-shaped azalea parterre is one special path-side attraction.

Other appealing highlights include a sloping rock garden with succulents and seasonal color and a greenspace planted with pines and cedar elms. The large children's playground and charming playhouse are simply fun. Directions: From I-610 W, take Woodway Drive west to Sage Road. Turn right, and right again on Green Tree Road.