



paint color
devine
flamingo

by Devine Color

DOOR: 2-panel fiberglass
entry door by Therma-Tru Doors



paint color
red
dragon

by Clark + Kensington

DOOR: True radius half
circle pine exterior door
by Simpson Door Company





paint color
island
orange

by Valspar

DOOR: Traditional
Douglas fir door by
Simpson Door Company



paint color
candy
corn

by PPG Paints

DOOR: Oak textured 2-panel
door by Masonite



copy the curb appeal

This Tudor cottage had been white with forest green trim for more than 50 years before new owners gave it a fresh look.

the details

- **Archway:** The arched doorway leads to a covered entry—adorable *and* practical in rainy Seattle.
- **Divided-lite windows:** The windows, which are original to the home, help enhance its traditional charm.
- **Walkway:** Bricks laid between 24-inch-square concrete pavers create a clean path to the steps.



paint colors

FRONT DOOR:
Crushed Oregano
by Valspar

TRIM:
Ultra White
by Valspar

HOUSE:
Pennywise by
Sherwin-Williams

DOOR: Exterior
traditional Shaker
door by Simpson
Door Company

front door

The arch draws attention to the front door, which is a super-simple style painted a look-at-me color.



yews



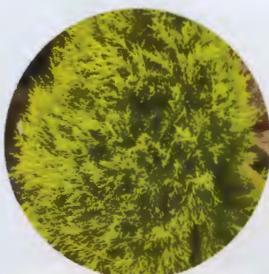
calibrachoa



coleus



lantana



lemon cypress



heliotrope

flowers and yard

An abundance of slightly wild-looking plants gives the house privacy on a busy street. Yews, calibrachoa, and coleus grow in the planters by the walkway, and the pot on the front steps holds lantana, cone-shaped lemon cypress, and purple heliotrope.

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This corner-lot looker was originally a two-bedroom bungalow. It has been expanded upward and into the backyard.

the details

• Hand-painted exterior:

The homeowners painted the siding over the course of five weekends. They used 2-inch brushes so it would look as if it had been painted in the '40s, when the home was built.

• **Portico:** The barrel-vaulted ceiling is stained beadboard, and the gable features cedar shakes.

• **Trim:** Inset panels on the columns and the porch base are painted apple green, a nice transition into the yard.



DOOR: Greenwich exterior door in Douglas fir by Simpson Door Company

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COLUMN AND PORCH BASE INSETS:
Scotland Isle
by Behr

TRIM:
Ultra Pure White
by Behr

HOUSE:
Awning Red
by Behr

front door

A combination of clear and marbled glass is not only interesting to see from the street but also adds privacy inside.



pansies



blotch pansies



pansies



ornamental fountain grass



zinnias

flowers and yard

The flower beds, which are bordered by Michigan fieldstones, are filled with pansies in a mix of colors and ornamental fountain grass.

Glazed green planters on both sides of the front door hold yellow zinnias.

copy the curb appeal

This home looks more Colonial in style than most in the Seattle area, which is why the owners fell for it.

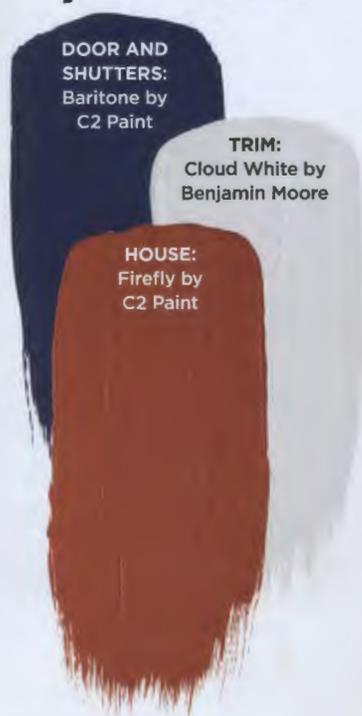
the details

- **Corbels:** Located at the top of the columns on either side of the door, corbels can be easily added to boost a home's architectural appeal.
- **Decorative railing:** The spindle railing over the door flanked by hefty posts helps frame the stately entry.
- **Shutters:** The upstairs windows feature louvered shutters painted the same color as the door.



DOOR: Exterior traditional Shaker door by Simpson Door Company

paint colors



DOOR AND SHUTTERS: Baritone by C2 Paint

TRIM: Cloud White by Benjamin Moore

HOUSE: Firefly by C2 Paint

front door

The homeowners chose glossy navy paint for the door and shutters so they would pop against the house's matte red paint.



boxwood



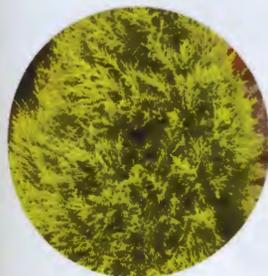
abelia



hybrid tea roses

flowers and yard

The symmetrical yard features boxwood, abelia, and hybrid tea roses. The pot outside the front door is filled with lemon cypress, lily of the Nile, tradescantia, and calibrachoa.



lemon cypress



lily of the Nile



tradescantia



calibrachoa

copy the curb appeal

With its white, black, and blue color scheme and Mediterranean-style architecture, this central Florida home looks like it could be in Greece.

the details

- **Awnings:** Striped awnings were popular for Mediterranean homes in the 1920s. These black-and-white versions are a nod to the house's history.
- **Front steps:** Glazed terracotta tiles on the porch and front steps fit the home's architectural style.
- **Black trim:** To play up the striped awnings, the wood door and window trim are painted black.



paint colors

FRONT DOOR:
French Valley Blue
by Do It Best
Quality Paints

TRIM:
Caviar by
Sherwin-Williams

HOUSE:
Greek Villa by
Sherwin-Williams

DOOR: Traditional
door in Douglas
fir by Simpson
Door Company

front door

The homeowner added a new eight-panel door and painted it ocean blue to stand out against the white stucco house.



aloe



flapjacks



hawaiian ti plants

flowers and yard

Bowl-shaped planters on both sides of the walkway are filled with succulents, including aloe and flapjacks. Along the front of the house, Hawaiian ti plants deliver a pop of pink.

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This character-packed American Foursquare home's full-length porch, a signature of the style, is a favorite feature.

the details

• Trim and molding:

Painted crisp white, the trim around the windows, door, and rooflines—including rafter tails and dentil molding—boosts the home's curb appeal.

• Asymmetrical windows:

The facade showcases a range of different styles, from bay windows to Palladian.

• **Furniture:** White wicker furniture matches the trim and fits the home's traditional look.



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FRONT DOOR:
Buckingham Gardens
by Benjamin Moore

TRIM:
Superwhite by
Sherwin-Williams

HOUSE:
Amherst Gray by
Benjamin Moore

DOOR: Exterior
Traditional wood
panel door by Simpson
Door Company

front door

To brighten up the entry, which is in a dark corner of the porch, the homeowners painted the door electric green.



sweet potato vine



variegated coleus



spike plant



hydrangeas



balloon flowers

flowers and yard

Sweet potato vine, red variegated coleus, and spike plants spill out of the hanging planters and plant stand on the porch. The flower bed includes white hydrangeas and violet balloon flowers.