

## Backyard Progress

Picking colors for the wall of our neighbors' garage that has become a design element of our yard. It looks like we are going to go with the same colors as our house, only reversed. We have a gallon of paint from the house and it seems a shame to waste it. So the garage will probably be painted Aurora Brown with a dark green trim. If it doesn't rain tomorrow we will sand and get as far along on the painting as we can.

These are two colors that I thought might work... not really, though.



No we are not USC fans.

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A view of the back from a second floor window. The gray electrical pipe will be buried and the large rosemary shrub will probably go as well.

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View towards garage from above.

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The Claremont pink currant (*Ribes sanguineum* var. *glutinosum* 'Claremont') is still in full bloom. I love the way it looks intermingled with the other plants - toyon, ferns, snow berry, wiregrass, etc.

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So all in all, been busy weeding as I come and go, cutting things back and sowing wildflower seeds. I am about to go out and buy sunflower seeds. I used to have a great display but in the last few years the seedlings have all gotten eaten. I think I will start some in pots and cover the ones in the ground with screen. I really want them to make it this year. Does anyone have any other suggestions?