



**Turn right onto Pinckney Street.  
Continuing down Pinckney (on the left beside  
207 Hancock), overhanging the brick wall is a row of...**

**Tree #19 Camellia Sasanqua Tree (*Camellia sasanqua*).** (GPS: N32/26.148' X W080/39.947') It is a native to the evergreen coastal forests of southern Japan. It is actually a shrub growing to 5 meters tall. The flowers are 5 to 7 cm diameter with 5 to 8 white to dark pink petals. It is one of the first of this family to bloom in the late fall and into winter. The Japanese do not consider it to be a true Camellia as they call it Sazanka.



**About midway down the garden on the left, hedged  
between the Sasanquas, is...**

**Tree #20 Fortune's Tea Olive Tree (*Osmanthus fortunei*).** (GPS: N32/26.148' X W080/39.948') It is a dense, oval-shaped evergreen. Small flowers are exceedingly fragrant and are produced in October and November. It is more cold-hardy than the Fragrant Tea Olive and can tolerate full sun or partial shade.



**Looking to your right along the iron rail beside the steps,  
note the unique use of *Pyracantha (Coccinea scarlet  
firethorn)*, with clumps of colorful orange/red berries  
that form in the fall and provide winter highlights.  
Continue down Pinckney Street to the corner of 207  
Laurens Street. On the left, in the fenced yard of the  
"Paymaster's Cottage", is...**

**Tree #21 Western Redwood Tree (*Sequoia sempervirens*).** (GPS: N32/26.110' X W080/39.949') Although not its native habitat, this "transplant" has survived our sultry southern summers, which are totally alien to its normal environment. There is no taproot, and the tangle of roots directly under the tree normally goes down only six to eight feet, but the lateral roots can radiate fifty feet from the base. In its native habitat it can live over two thousand years and reach heights over 350 feet. This is a tribute to the adaptability of nature to its surroundings.



**Turn left onto Laurens Street. As you pass the stucco  
wall, look into an old formal garden of the B.B. Sams  
House. On the right side of the entrance to the c1800  
house is another example of an old growth *Red Cedar*  
in a naturally occurring shape.  
Across the street, at 107 Laurens Street, growing at  
the corner of the front porch, is a tall specimen of...**