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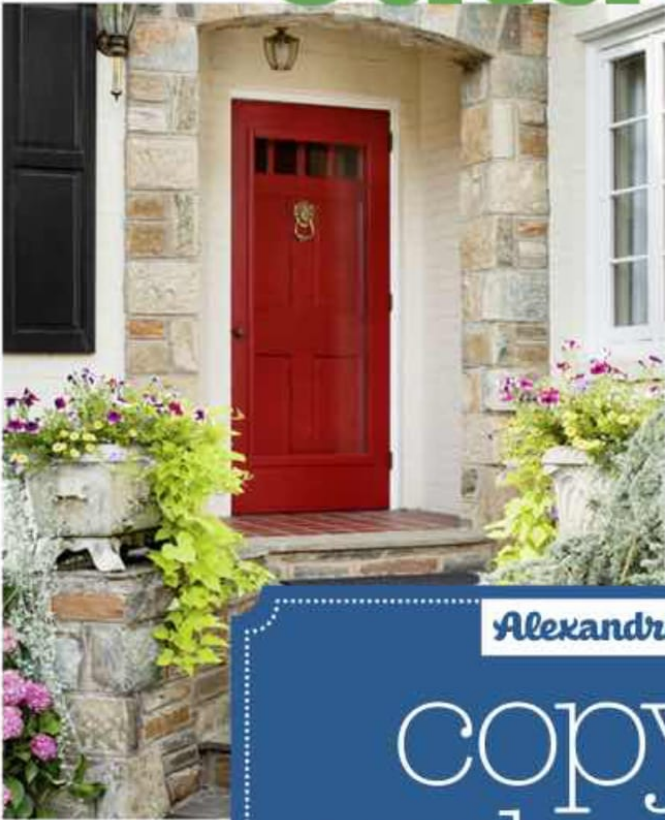
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# outdoor style



Alexandria, Virginia

## copy the curb appeal

These eye-catching houses are loaded with inspiring ideas.





### about the house

**BUILT IN:** 1946 **BOUGHT IN:** 2008 **SIZE:** 5,000 sq. ft.

"We're both from Southern California, and this house, with its stone details, painted brick, and red front door, felt quintessentially East Coast, which is such a nice change for us."

—Katie and Chris Smith, homeowners





## ideas to steal



### light fixture

A sconce and a pendant illuminate the front door. Both have beveled glass and a polished frame for a timeless look.

Monterey 19"-tall polished brass outdoor lantern, from \$100, [livexlightinglights.com](http://livexlightinglights.com) for stores

### hydrangea

The Smiths planted a "Tardiva" PeeGee hydrangea between the windows to the left of the door and pruned it into a tree shape. It blooms green flowers from midsummer to fall.



### flower beds

Mostly green with a few pops of color, the yard includes perennials such as (clockwise from top) a tall Spartan juniper, pink hydrangeas, a weeping blue atlas cedar, black-eyed Susan, and Golden Mop false cypresses.



### front door

Painted fire-engine red, the door is an instant attention grabber, especially against the exterior's neutral stone trim and white brick.

Smooth-Star fiberglass entry door with clear glass and fixed grilles, from \$438, [thermatru.com](http://thermatru.com) for stores; paint: Hot Jazz by Dunn-Edwards

### paint colors

HOUSE:  
White Fever  
by Dunn-Edwards

FRONT DOOR:  
Hot Jazz  
by Dunn-Edwards

SHUTTERS:  
Black  
by Dunn-Edwards



### oak tree

The fast-growing northern red oak tree on the left side of the yard has shot up more than a foot since the Smiths planted it in 2012.

Lion 8½"-tall door knocker in polished finish, \$114, [jeffersonbrass.com](http://jeffersonbrass.com)



### door hardware

Brass accents match the light fixtures and shine against the red door. Katie and Chris love the antique lion knocker for its grand look and feel.

Schlage Georgian 4½"-tall metal keyed entry door knob with Brookshire rosette in antique brass finish, \$37, [build.com](http://build.com)

SPARTAN JUNIPER, WEEPING BLUE ATLAS CEDAR, GOLDEN MOP FALSE CYPRESS: AGE FOTOSTOCK; HYDRANGEAS: GETTY IMAGES; BLACK-EYED SUSAN: GAP PHOTOS; OAK TREE: ISTOCKPHOTO