



# Grow your Food

design information

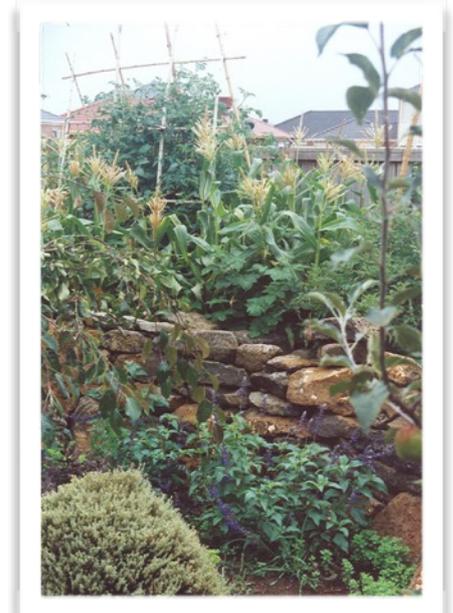
Min block width: 10m  
Min back garden depth: 2m

## Design features at a glance:

- Nestled garden seat with flowery planting surrounding
- Fruit trees screening fencelines
- Compost bin and worm farm area
- Climber frames at sides allow for vertical productive space
- Vegetable & herb beds raised for easy access
- Front garden designed with sneaky food inclusion opportunities
- Bean vine covered cubby or decorative teepee

In a few pots, a salad can be grown. A few garden beds and a family is fed with the freshest, most nutritious food grown with love and care, cheaply. With some easy care fruit trees, places to sit and rest while shelling the peas and composting or worm farm provision and you'll love the proud feeling of providing healthier, pesticide free food for yourself while saving money. It's a place where children can learn and be involved with food growing while creating empowering memories and having fun.. because woven into this design is their own special bean covered bamboo cubby, made with love from you.

This one is special to me, so I share a picture of my own first vegie patch, bountiful behind my first ever dry stone wall, where I began to heal from chronic fatigue syndrome and found so much joy. The thrill of picking a dinner I have grown has never left me! When illness seems to disempower you, this is one way of feeling worthwhile and able to contribute to healing yourself.



## The Basic Plan:

Every space with a few hours of sun can be useful for food production and this plan makes the most of every bit of it in creative and functional ways. Raised beds, paths for wheelbarrow width, arbours for climbers, area for potting up and cleaning up your pickings, Compost bay, teepee play

area, seat and in larger gardens, room for a greenhouse to maximise growing seasons. That doesn't mean it isn't beautiful - far from it!

Note: This plan is for a fully productive garden with a mixed garden front garden planting. If you'd like just part of the garden as a food garden, please go to the Food garden add-on in addition to another Dream of your choice.

Plan is drawn to 1 : 100 scale, showing paths, paved or deck areas, location of design features and sizes, garden beds, location of feature trees (but not species) & setting out measurements. Plan provided includes Title bar, (address, scale, file number, north symbol, date & designer logo) specified materials, colours and quantities and heights. Info sheets include materials list, setting out fact sheet & building the basics sheet.

Materials: Timber sleepers, steel mesh screen, timber posts, stone steppers, crushed granite toppings paths, recycled materials & purchased bench

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+ Add an optional Planting Plan

Planting Plan D: Grow your own food

Screening boundaries with evergreen fruit or pollinator attracting shrubs in shadier areas, this food focussed garden plan will provide a suggested planting of vegie and herb beds, berries and some flowering perennials for beauty and pollination. Plants grouped in specific groups for most harmonious growing. Front garden plan mixes hardy flowering plants

Note: Productive gardens require watering daily as minimum.

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+ Add an optional Levels and Drainage Plan

Is there a likely need for any retaining walls or steps? (You'll know if there's a 'cut and fill' planned, or slope of 500mm or more over 2m anywhere on the block - this is often marked on the site plan) You may not need this optional plan but if you know you will need steps and possibly retaining walls, make sure you add this option so it can be incorporated into the design.

We'll need you to upload your site plan with levels shown on it so we can assess what's needed.