

Sustainable Community Vegetable Garden Frontage - Industrial Planters with Mural



The Community Vegetable Growing Area

The vegetable 'parterre' consisting of pleasing geometrically-shaped raised beds fashioned from long lasting green oak sleepers provides the community with space to experiment with sustainable gardening practices. In between the beds, low-maintenance slate or shillet covers the ground to avoid the plot becoming muddy over the winter months. The shillet ground cover may also deter slugs. The inclusion of 3 water butts collecting rainwater from the roof of the village hall, and a compost heap immediately increase the sustainability co-efficient! The storage shed could be used to store some of the apple harvest if desired, as well as a good selection of garden tools. Four generously sized beds can be allocated to different community groups according to interest. Gardening has a proven track record of being a therapeutic stress-reducing activity ... Bordering the plot are 2 banks where flowers and herbs are grown to increase pollinators - lavender, rosemary and sedum on the sunny side, sweet scented winter-flowering box, hellebores and ferns on the shady side ...

Planting list for Banks Surrounding Raised Vegetable Beds

1. Lavender Hidcote. 2 drifts, left to right. 12 & 15. 27 in total.
2. Ozothamnus rosmarinifolius 'Silver jubilee' X5.
3. Grevillea lanigera dwarf greencape x 6
4. Sedum spectabile 'Autumn joy' x 15
5. Santolina rosmarinifolia 'Lemon fizz' x 11
6. Rosmarinus officinalis 'Miss Jessopp's upright' x 7
7. Euphorbia x martinii x 15
8. Mahonia 'Soft caress' x 15
9. Hebe sutherlandii x 12
10. Euonymus 'Green rocket' x 15
11. Helleborus orientalis x 15
12. Ilex crenata x 15.
13. Pachysandra terminalis x 1
14. Bergenia 'Eroica' x 21
15. Sarcococca confusa x 12
16. Asplenium scolopendrium x 21 mixed with Narcissus poeticus x 60 bulbs
17. Enkianthus campanulatus



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