



Seeding Hope

Discovering Home Base

Desired Elements

Things you'd like to have.

Envision your site in 5-10 years

Desired Elements: birds, bees, butterflies, micro•herds to maintain your soil.

Infrastructure: patios, decks, greenhouse, walkways, play areas, clothesline, annual beds, etc

Sun: use to heat, water heating

Shade: want more or less or strategically placed

Nutrients: compost pile, mulch piles, manures

Water: catchment, irrigation

Habitat: wildlife areas to bring in or keep away

Food: For you and your new habitats. What do you like to eat? Flowers, herbs, fruit, nuts.

For your wildlife preserve: Water, shelter, nesting sites for critters, bugs, bees, butterflies, birds, micro-organism (to take care of your soil).

Some ideas to think about:

- Places to let the grass grow (places for the minis)
- Places to not deadhead your flower (seeds for birds)
- Grow flowers (nectar, pollen, shelter)
- Plant a tree or shrub (flowers, berries, rosehips, seeds, cover, nesting)
- Grow climbers on a fence or wall (food, shelter insects, nesting)
- Solitary bee hotels
- Small ponds
- Bat box
- Bug hotels (small piles of debris, pine cones, sticks twigs, bricks, rocks)
- Dead wood piles (shelter, nesting ground for good bugs.
If you have a only a deck, do your bit by filling a well-drained bucket with soil and wood chips to attract bugs.
- Feeding stations
- Watering troughs
- Dust bath sites