

Edible Backyards Series - Module 1

Garden Design and Planning Worksheet

Coming up with a vision of your property and garden will go a long way towards designing your edible landscape. Take a few moments to finish the following sentences:

This year my garden will....

Someday my garden will...

When I'm 80 my garden will...

Now that you have a vision for your site, let's drill down into some of your garden goals.

What specific things do you want to achieve in your garden?

What crops do you want to grow? Do you want a combination of vegetables and fruit?

What other essential needs do you want your garden to fulfill (practical, spiritual, emotional, aesthetic)?

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What other uses of your site need to be compatible with your garden?

How does your garden relate to the larger ecosystem? (privacy, healthier environment, views?)