

Edible Plants in People Spaces: Connecting People and Their Food

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1. **Why** incorporate edibles into a garden

incorporating edibles in our day to day environments supports a beautiful, healthy, engaged community, by providing sustenance, enhancing rich natural beauty, satisfying the need to nurture, and allowing for self sufficiency

- Health (causes of the causes)
- History
- Future
- Innovative Practices today
 - Vertical gardens
 - Rooftop gardens
- Basic Cultural practices for success
 - Soil
 - Sun
 - Water/Drainage
 - Plant varieties

2. **What** are edible landscapes

the deliberate layout or design of edible plants in the landscape that are beautiful, productive, and create a sense of place

- Production
- Ornamental
- Sense of place

3. **How** do we create edible landscapes

Edibles in the landscape from pots to plots

- Plant selection
 - Plant Lists
 - Emily Tepe, University of Minnesota
<http://picasaweb.google.com/emily.tepe/2010EdibleLandscape#5509756414612713746>
 - Michael McConkey, Edible Landscaping Nursery
<http://www.eat-it.com/index.php>
 - Frank Hyman
www.frankhyman.com
- Design principles
 - Texture, Form, and Color

- Design Elements
 - Boundaries and edges
 - Paths
 - Support Structures
 - Focal Points
 - Features
- Layout
 - Formal
 - Informal
 - Permaculture practices
- Landscape Plant Uses
 - *Border*
 - *Edging*
 - *Hedge*
 - *Barrier*
 - *Screen*
 - *Windbreak*
 - *Foundation Plant*
 - *Specimen Plant*
 - *Accent Plant*
 - *Massing or Grouping*