

MONTSERRAT GARDEN DESIGN

This design is modelled on a real back-yard garden on Montserrat. It is possible to create everything you need to live a happy and healthy life.

* means good for pollinators



WOODY PLANTS

A variety of shrubs and small trees can create shade, foods and medicines and lessen storm damage

- 1 Lemon
- 2 Bayleaf*
- 3 Pomegranate*
- 4 Gumbark
- 5 Papaya
- 6 Rainfall bush
- 7 Dwarf banana
- 8 Banana
- 9 Barbados cherry
- 10 Sugar cane
- 11 Mulberry
- 12 Plantain

MEDICINAL PLANTS

Plant paracetamol bush in pots as this spreads. Allow thyme to flower for the bees

- 13 Paracetamol bush
- 14 Thyme*
- 15 Marjoram*
- 16 Broadleaf mint
- 17 Mint
- 18 Rosemary*
- 19 Basil

VEGETABLE PLOT

Mulch the soil below each plant and don't plant families together as they have the same pests

- 20 Tomato
- 21 Pepper
- 22 Lettuce
- 23 Tridax daisy*
- 24 Sweet potato

- 25 Melon

- 26 Squash

MOON AREA

Plants with night scent and perfume that open at night

- 27 Ylang ylang*
- 28 Avocado*
- 29 Dragon fruit*
- 30 Noni*

COMPANION PLANTS

This enables different plants to benefit from being planted with another e.g. maximising space, managing pests and improving success

- 31 Marigold*
- 32 Pumpkin
- 33 Spring onion

OPEN AREA

Leave space for seasonal growth, like sorrel for Christmas

- 34 Coriander
- 35 Sorrel
- 36 Ginger
- 37 Parsley

GARDEN CARE

The garden can thrive with some simple measures e.g. goats will be deterred by certain plants or a prickly hedge, such as sweet lime

- 38 Pribby hedge*
- 39 Compost heap
- 40 Mounds of soil
- 41 Water butt
- 42 Irrigation

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