



## 24. Community Garden

Definition	Garden plots for the use of residents or community members.
Size	Approximately 25 square feet per dwelling unit, minimum.
Possible Activities	Gardening.
Design Criteria	<p>Provide 10 feet minimum setback from the closest building (will vary in multi-family buildings and urban locations). Provide 20 feet minimum setback from an adjacent street.</p> <p>Provide landscaping around garden plot area. Provide a compost area.</p> <p>Ensure full sun orientation. .</p> <p>A water hookup should be provided and made accessible to all plots.</p> <p>Consider locating garden near a natural area, or natural trail, where "forest food," i.e. mulberries, paw paw or fruit and nuts may be cultivated</p> <p>Consider providing a tool shed and seating areas for larger gardens, and a small area for instruction or children's classes.</p>

### Supply Values

	Tots	Children	Teens	Young Adults	Adults	Seniors
Community Garden	0.10xD1	0.10xD2	0.10xD3	0.15xD4	0.20xD5	0.25xD6



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