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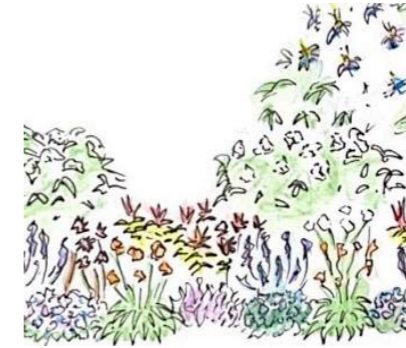
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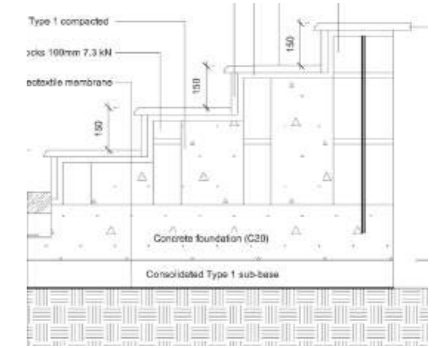
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Front cover visual created using SketchUp and Photoshop

# 1. About me

For me, gardens are all about connection: between individuals, within communities, and with the environment. I love the colour, fun and restorative properties of being in nature and look to bring all of these elements into my work.

In an increasingly fast-paced and fragile world, the role of our gardens is ever-more important and I find the people that work to create, protect and tend our green spaces to be among the most inspirational I have ever come across.

From my years in the corporate world I bring an ability to manage projects, engage with clients and bring people with me. I love collaborating and being part of a team - it's people, as much as plants, that inspire me. I am relentlessly enthusiastic, love to learn and enjoy throwing myself into things. In my free time I love to garden and sing. Often at the same time.



EDUCATION	2024	Garden Design Diploma KLC School of Design West Dean
	2009	BTEC Advanced Professional Certificate in Investigative Practice
	2005	CIM Professional Diploma in Marketing
	1997-2000	BA (Hons) English Literature, 2:1 Cardiff University

EMPLOYMENT	2007-2022	PwC Various roles including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior Manager, Consumer Markets sector</li><li>• Team Leader, 'Client Perspectives' programme</li><li>• Project Manager and Account Manager</li></ul>
	2002-2006	Dentons Business Development Manager
	2000-2002	Butterworths Tolley Conference Developer

EXPERIENCE	2024	Volunteer 'Strive and Thrive' Resilient Pocket Planting, RHS Hampton Court Garden Festival
	2024	West Dean gardens KLC work experience
	2023-present	Volunteer gardener West Green House, Hampshire
	2021-present	Listening volunteer Samaritans

SKILLS	Technical	Vectorworks SketchUp Photoshop InDesign Microsoft Office
	Transferable	Project management Team leadership and people management Client relationship management Communication - copy writing and editing, presenting

## 2. Saxon Meadow - Historical residential garden - 'Changing Horizons'



Paul Nash, Battle of Britain, 1941

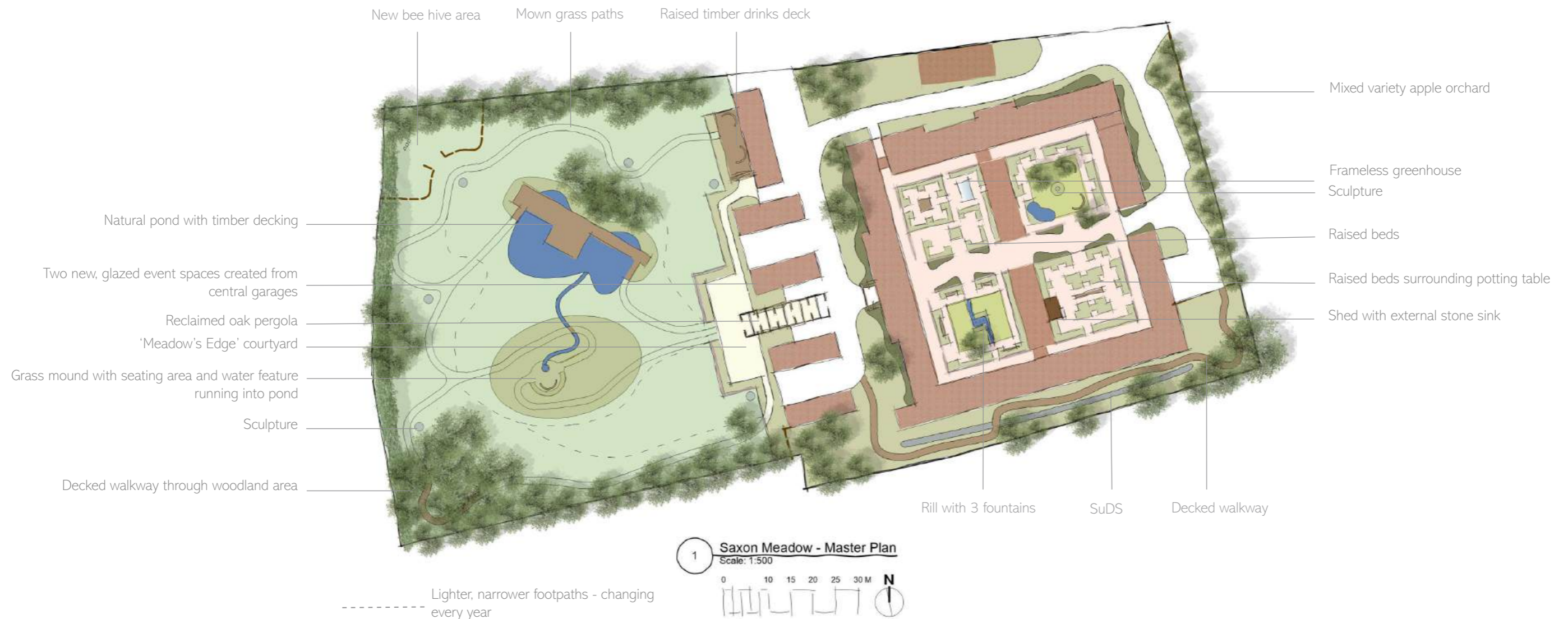
Saxon Meadow in Tangmere is a community of 28 residences converted from a 19th-century barn complex. The brief involved re-designing the communal courtyards and adjoining meadow. A large housing development is planned to the west and south.

'Changing Horizons' focuses on changing or softening site lines, blurring boundaries and creating useable spaces for residents.

The design was initially inspired by RAF Tangmere's role in the Battle of Britain, using lines inspired by Paul Nash's 1941 painting of the air battle.



Concept and material palette examples



Drawn to scale in Vectorworks and rendered in Photoshop

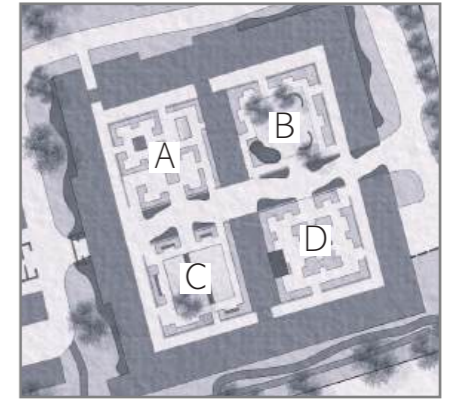
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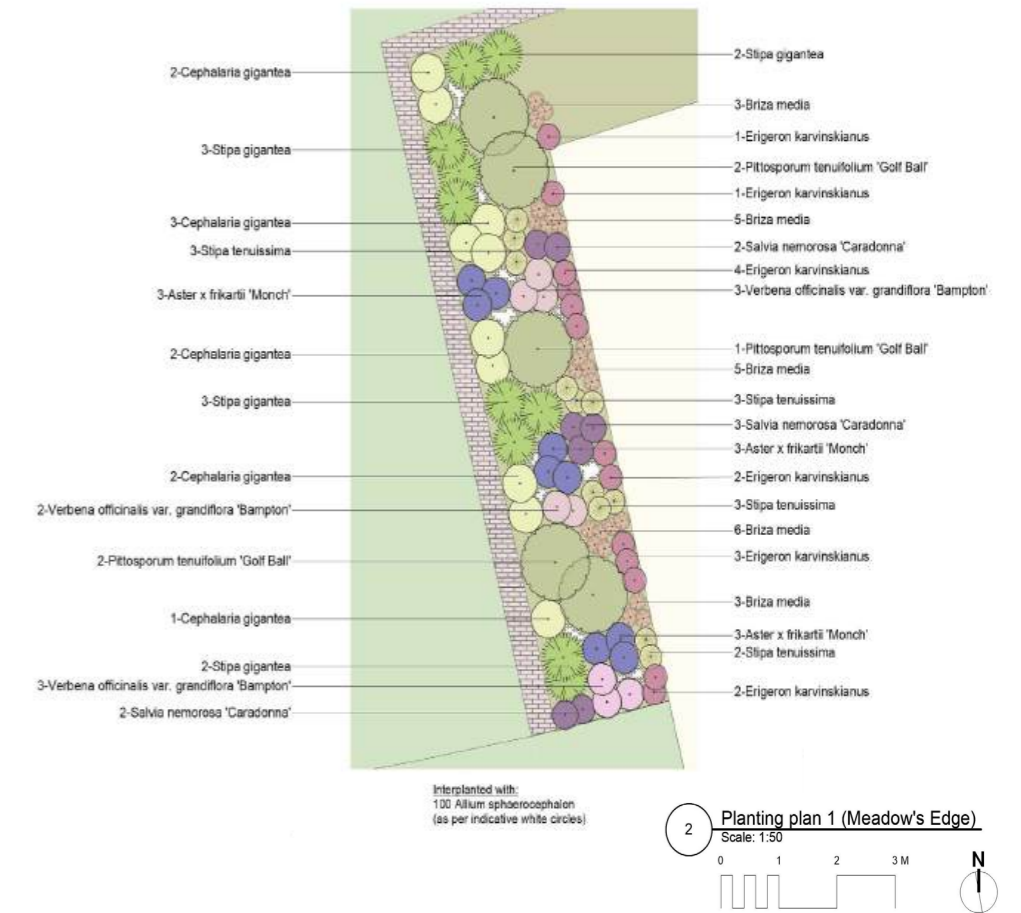


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Visual of the meadow and new 'Meadow's Edge' courtyard using SketchUp and Photoshop



Hand drawn elevation



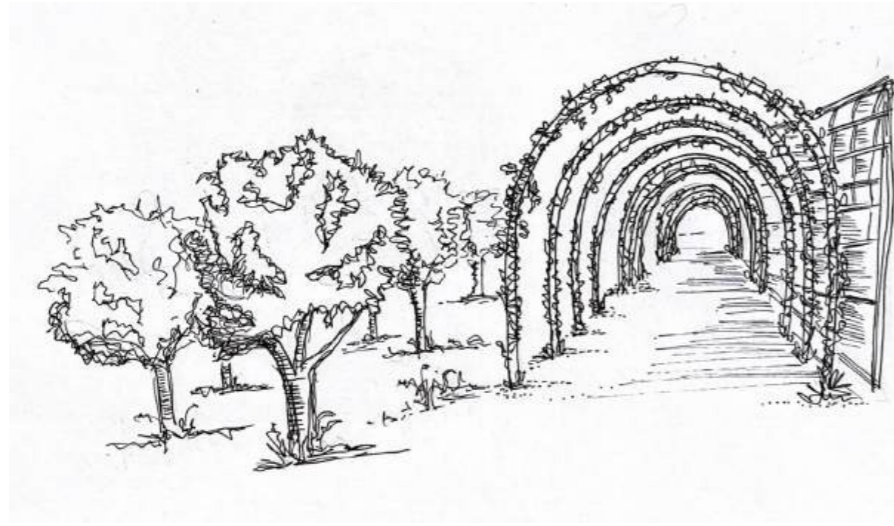
Proposed planting with a focus on movement, texture, seasonal interest and pollinator-friendly

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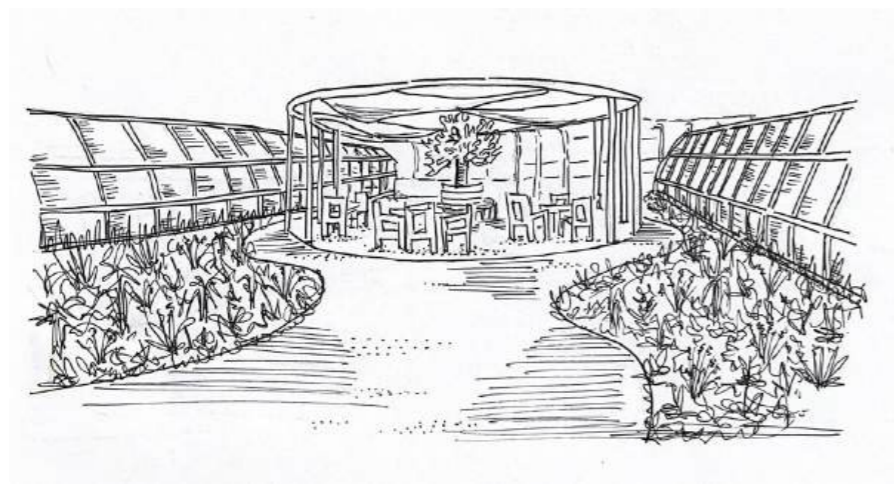
The brief focussed on supporting the organisations and projects based at the site and building links with the local community. Underpinning this was the Consortium's founding principles: to make good food available to all and offer a hub for education, enterprise and events.

'Plants. People. Purpose' was designed as a space that was immediately welcoming to all. Using the shape of the unfurling cotyledon as inspiration, areas are clearly defined, made accessible and given a sense of unity.

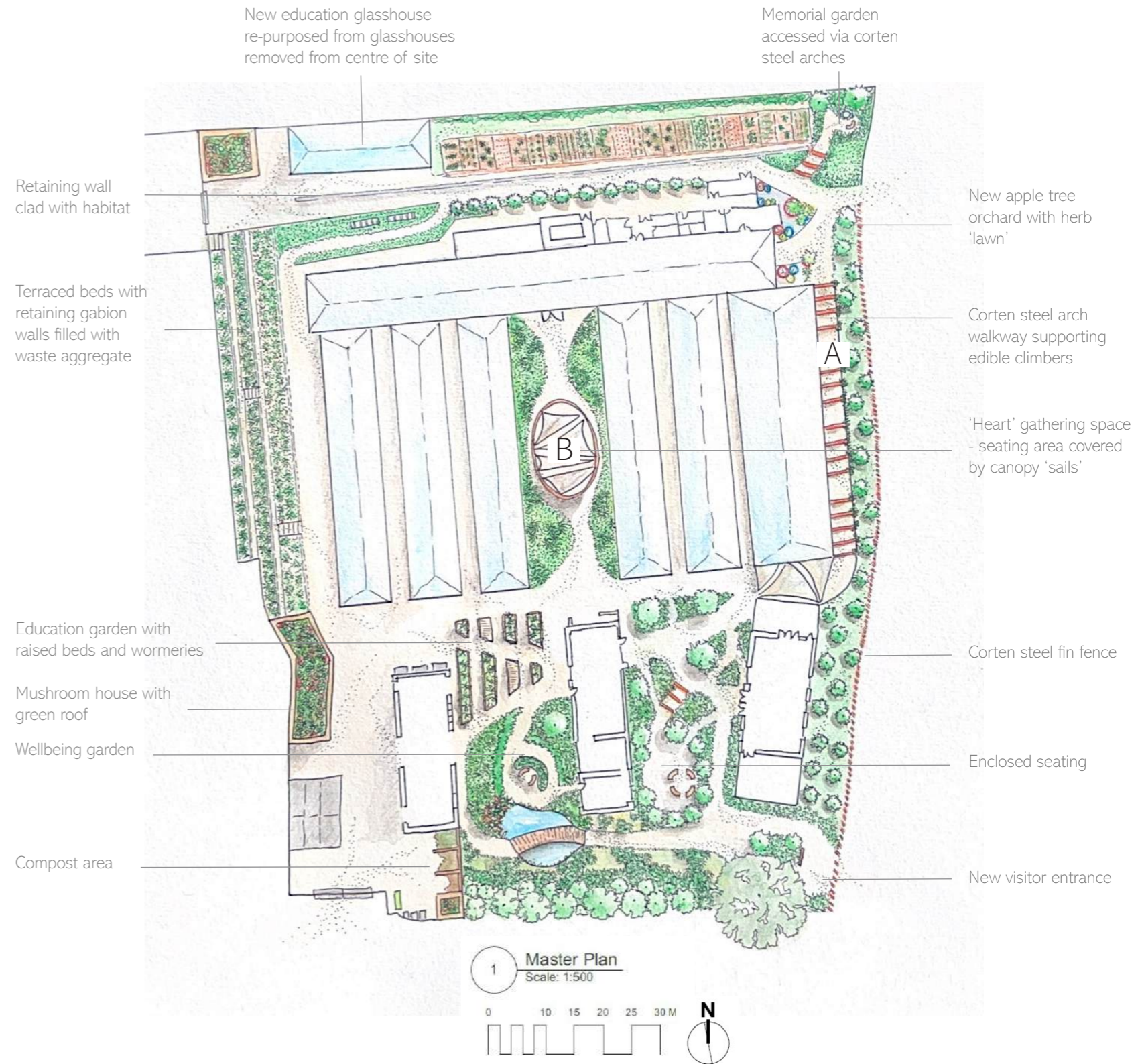
Sustainability is at the heart of the design with materials being reused or recycled, waste being re-purposed on-site and a planting plan that focused on bio-diversity.



A - sketch of Corten steel arch walkway



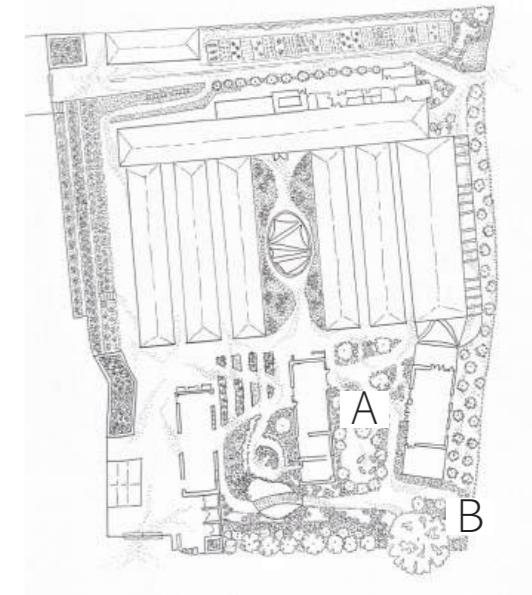
B - sketch of 'Heart' gathering space



### 3. Wolves Lane - Community garden - 'Plants. People. Purpose.'



A - visual of enclosed seating area using Sketch Up and Photoshop



B - visual of new entrance using Sketch Up and Photoshop



Handmade 3D scale model of gardens between new buildings



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Visual of area around new buildings using SketchUp and Photoshop

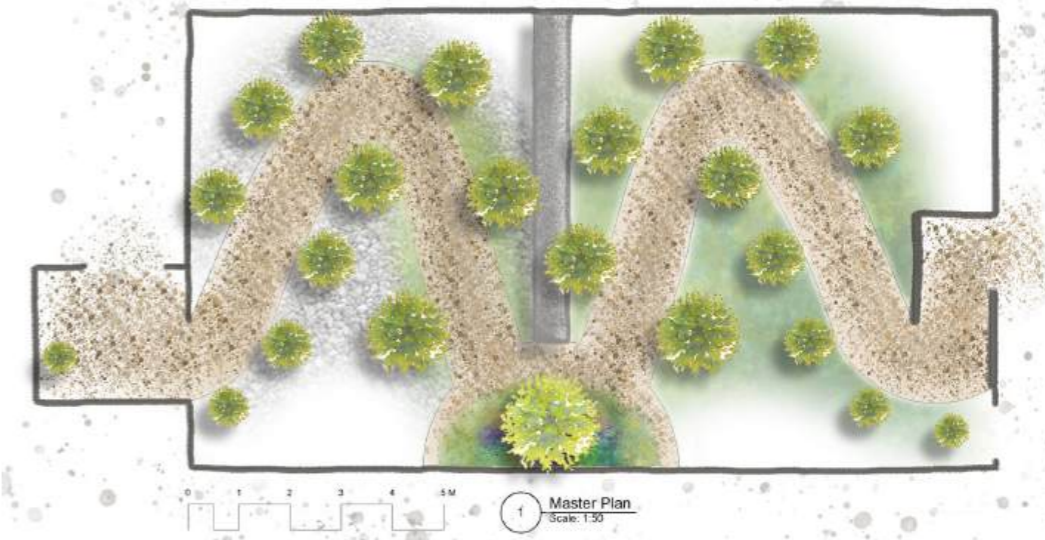
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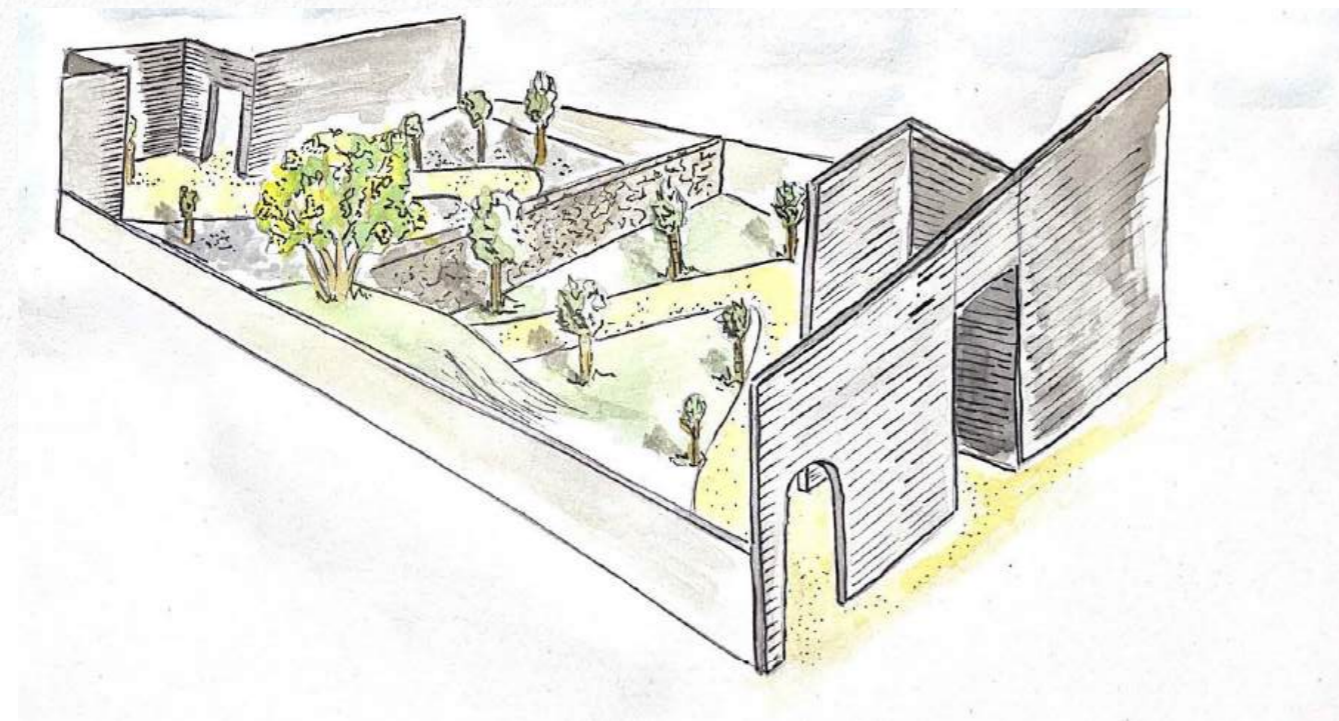
'This is a Tree' was inspired by the fact that, globally, 130 million girls are out of school, yet for every additional year of schooling a girl receives - for every chance she's given to 'grow' - her country's resilience to climate disasters improves.

On entering, visitors wind up to a small mound, through saplings of ascending size. As the trees grow, so the information given about them increases - symbolising the power of education. Hidden behind each sign a speaker plays girls' voices in different languages - counting, reciting the alphabet, singing - a new voice joining at every tree.

As visitors descend to leave the garden, they walk through a mirror image. Now, the saplings decrease in size, and the lush grass lining the pathways is replaced with gravel. The signage is gradually redacted, and the multiple girls' voices fade until that's left is a single, silent, small tree.

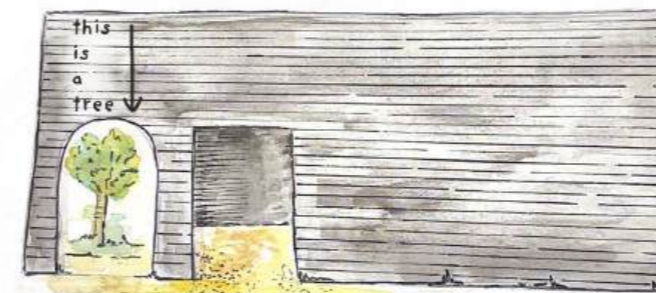


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Perspective sketch created in Vectorworks and hand rendered

Entrance



Exit

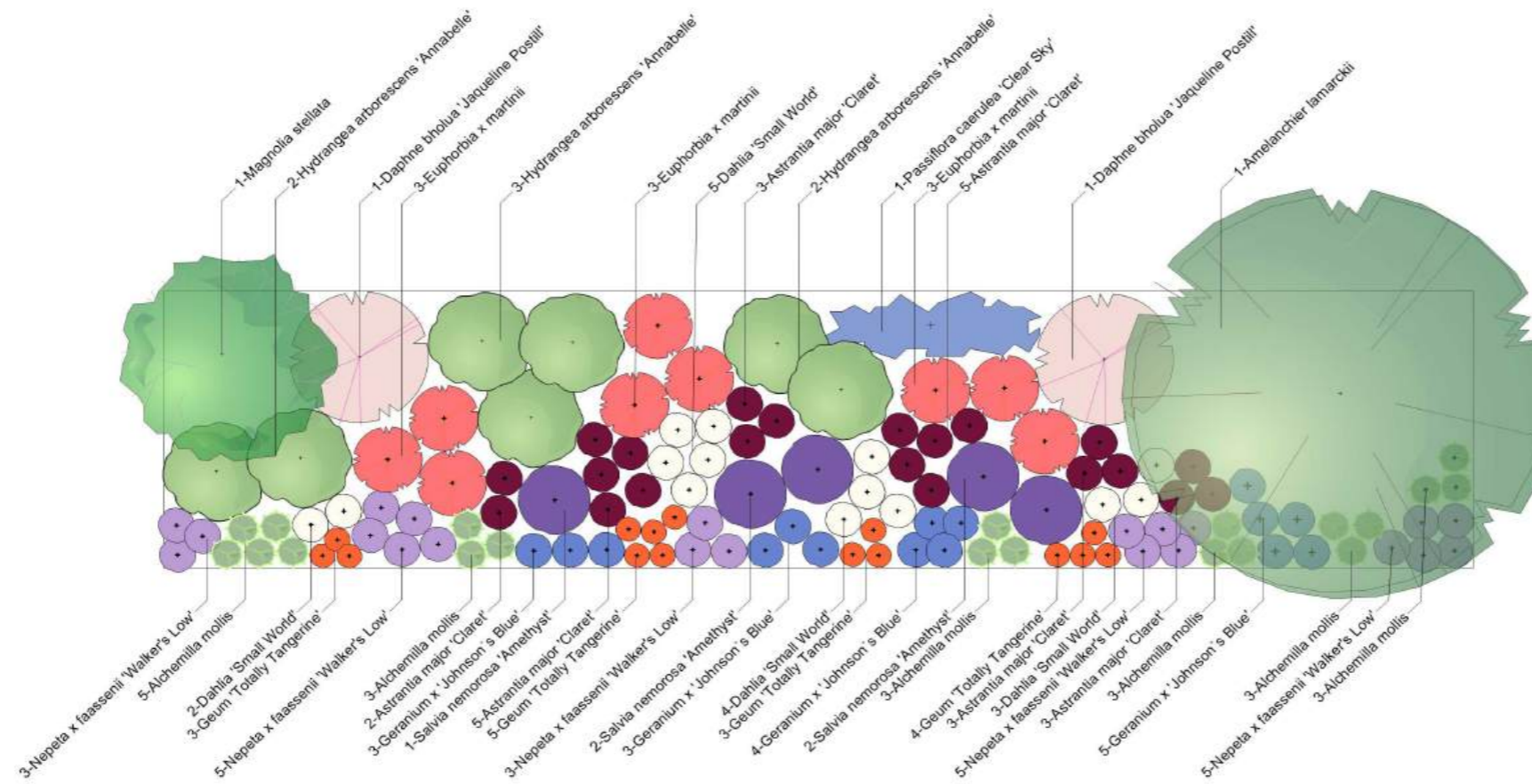


Ascending and descending signs

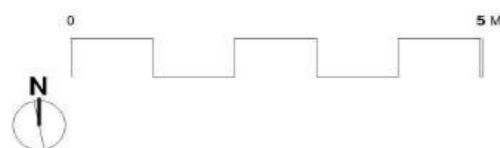
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Hand drawn elevation of border with silty soil and full sun (in Summer)



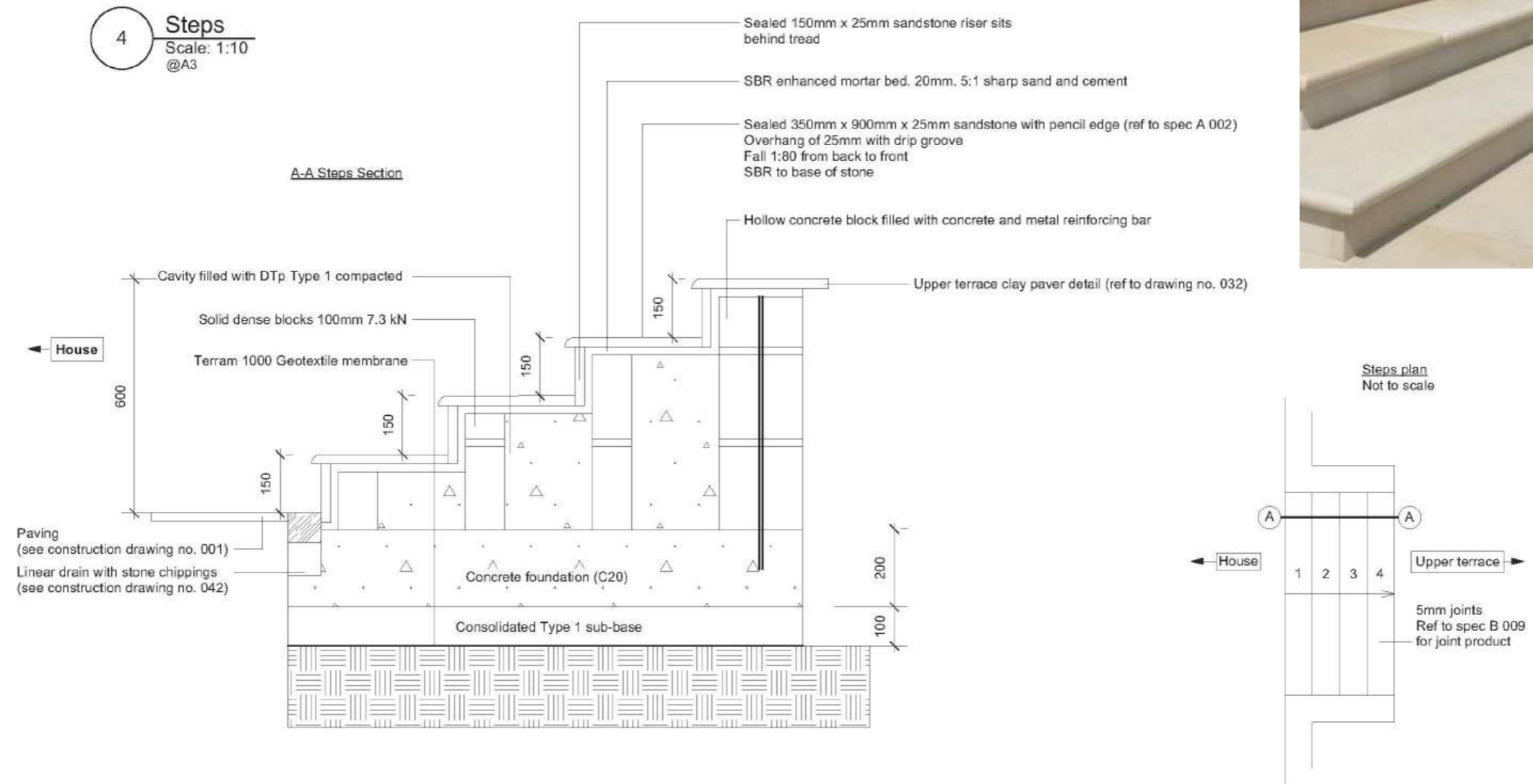
1 Planting Plan 1 - Silty soil, full sun  
Scale: 1:50



Planting plan created in Vectorworks

Plant Schedule - Situation 1						
Category	Botanical Name	Quantity	Planting Bed Name	Pot Size	Height at purchase	Supplier
Tree	Amelanchier lamarckii	1	Situation 1	12L	1.5m - container grown	Crocus
Shrubs	Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'	7	Situation 1	10L	0.6m	Suttons
Shrubs	Magnolia stellata	1	Situation 1	12L	1m	Primrose
Climber	Passiflora caerulea 'Clear Sky'	1	Situation 1	2L		Paramount Plants
Perennials	Achemilla mollis	20	Situation 1	9cm		Premier Plants
Perennials	Astrantia major 'Claret'	21	Situation 1	9cm		Premier Plants
Perennials	Dahlia 'Small World'	14	Situation 1	1L		Premier Plants
Perennials	Daphne bholua 'Jaqueline Postill'	2	Situation 1	2L		Premier Plants
Perennials	Euphorbia x martinii	9	Situation 1	1L		Premier Plants
Perennials	Geranium x 'Johnson's Blue'	15	Situation 1	9cm		Premier Plants
Perennials	Geum 'Totally Tangerine'	15	Situation 1	9cm		Premier Plants
Perennials	Nepeta x faassenii 'Walker's Low'	21	Situation 1	1L		Premier Plants
Perennials	Salvia nemorosa 'Amethyst'	5	Situation 1	2L		Premier Plants
Bulbs	Leucojum aestivum 'Gravetye Giant'	30	Situation 1			Order September
Bulbs	Allium nebulosum 'Sicilium'	60	Situation 1			Order September
Bulbs	Narcissus papyraceus	100	Situation 1			Order September

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