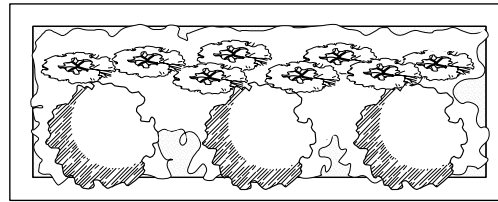
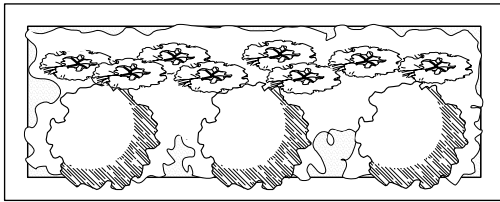
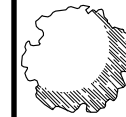




The 2 plant containers at the East Wing of City Hall are in a shady, north-facing area. The surrounding patio space is large and underused, but has an excellent view of downtown Vancouver and the North Shore mountains. In this simple design the containers have been planted with low-maintenance, shade-tolerant, edible native plants. Consideration has been given to year-round interest such that nodding onion bulbs bloom in spring, followed by salmonberry flowers and fruit. The huckleberry and cloudberry also provide colourful edible berries, in addition to year-round green foliage. The use of unconventional edible plants is intended to expand people's idea of edible landscaping. Last, it is hoped that the tasty berries will attract more people to this space, which as a patio has much more potential and may be improved in the future.



PLANT LIST



Vaccinium ovatum
evergreen huckleberry



Rubus spectabilis
salmonberry



Rubus chamaemorus
cloudberry
underplanted with
nodding onion bulbs
(*Allium cernuum*)

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