

appendix a

Plant List: This table is a list of edible plants that will grow in Vancouver. They are categorized by type (i.e. “deciduous shrubs”) and the edible parts, characteristics, and growing requirements are noted. Special consideration has been given to edible plants that are also native (highlighted in yellow). While these plants may produce food that many people are not accustomed to eating, many of the plants have traditional First Nation uses. This provides the opportunity for many people to learn about a different culture. These plants also meet other landscaping goals: they produce food, create habitat for birds and wildlife, require little maintenance, and are usually adapted to the climate and soil conditions, such that they tolerate the wet winters and do not require much watering in summer.

This list is also just a beginning! Many plants grow well in the Vancouver climate. People interested in creating an edible landscape could start with this list, but they are also encouraged to talk with local nursery growers, look into local seed catalogues, and refer to books such as those listed in the reference section of this report.

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Demonstration design: This is a small planting design for the concrete containers at the East Wing of City Hall. It is intended to be one example of edible landscaping. The design does not address the surrounding space, but is simply intended to be a starting point that is easily implemented by replacing the existing shrubs. As a whole, this patio space has a lot of potential with a great view of downtown Vancouver and the North Shore mountains. Hopefully the presence of edible plants in the containers will draw more people out to the patio, in turn creating more reason to renovate the entire space.

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