

### *Spring House Description*

A single room is constructed from solid malachite bricks. Its wooden roof is slightly pitched, and seven windows and a door are evenly distributed among the four walls. In square bricks the striations in stone fall vertically. Inside, a seed library of malachite objects are displayed on black velvet, protected by museum glass.

In the southeast corner of the room one jade plant sits in a pot marked "year --14." A plaque in that corner reads:

#### *Established Jade House Plant Garden*

On a tabletop:

Three jade cuttings in small clear drinking glasses;  
Four pieces of malachite;  
Five flowering segments in a shallow glass mixing bowl, no longer than twelve inches, of at least two of the following branches: plum, cherry, peach or apricot.

After each brief flowering season the branches will be thrown away. The jade cuttings will be planted together in a pot and placed in the Spring House as a calendar. The four pieces of stone will hibernate in a case.

As the jades disseminate the older plants will be repotted into larger containers.