

House Prescription

A fence encloses a rectangular area. A single, central support forms a spine parallel to the longer side, just high enough for people to walk beneath it. A tarp is cut to match the shape of the floor, which can remain rolled and tied along the outside of the fence, or spread over the top to create shade. A garden is placed in the interior.

Garden Manual

Because we are a small office, we cannot offer custom landscape designs. Instead, we will fill a book with prescriptions for gardens, expressed as rules. These can be realized near our projects or independently by those who have not worked with us.

Springgg House Garden

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1. The garden will be shaded
2. Pile logs into squares, alternating, like the foundation of a log house
3. Along one long side, arrange these stacks in two parallel lines of six
4. Along the other long side, stack a line of wood and cover it with a tarp
5. Dig a narrow trench for water in the center, roughly as long as the line of stacks, roughly as wide as a single stack
6. Install a modest fountain at the end of the pool near the entrance
7. Shiitake plugs must be inserted in the logs, the resulting mushrooms grown for food

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