

TERRACED GARDEN

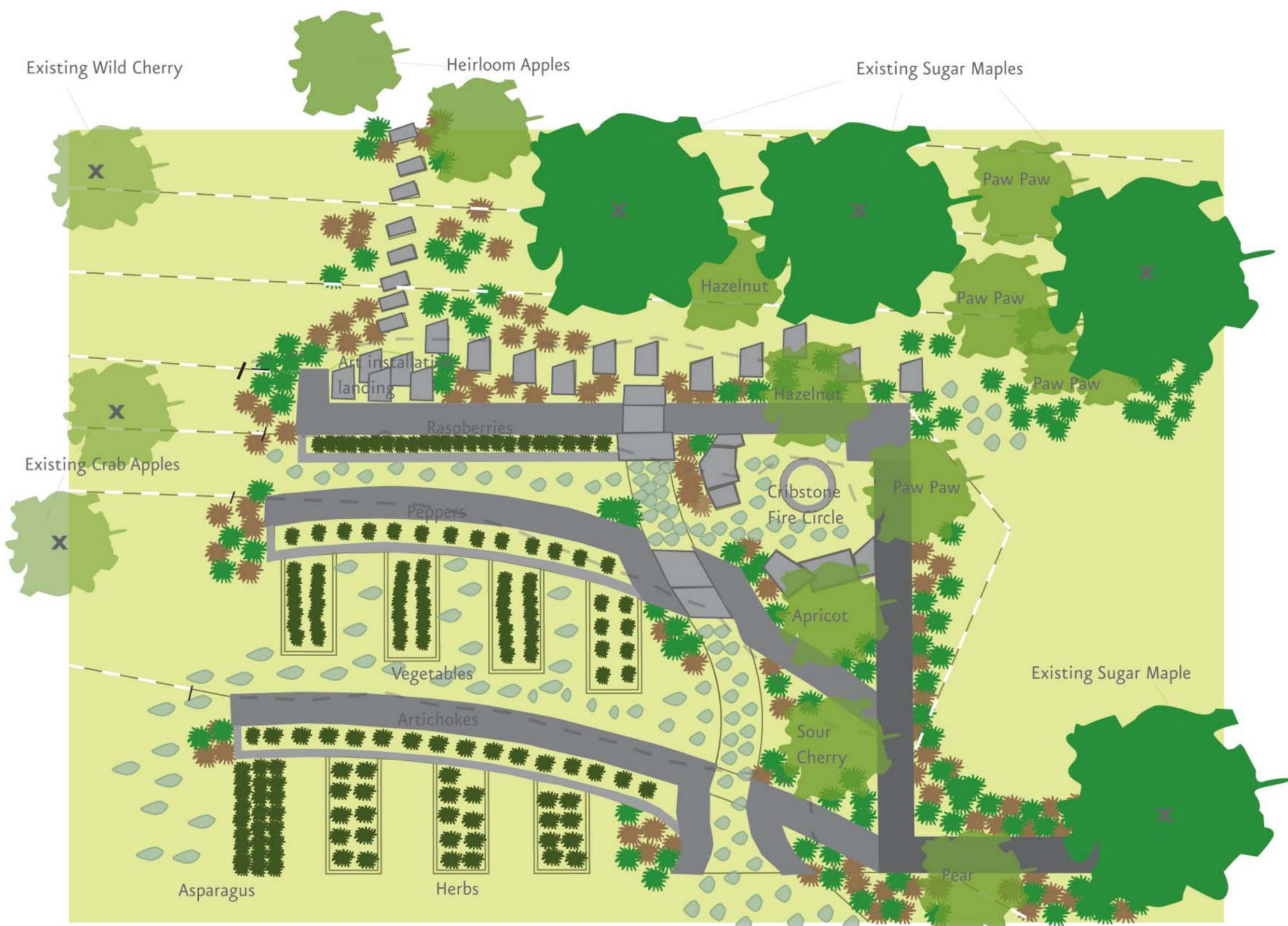
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Three terraces nestle into a precipitous slope within the footprint of an old carriage barn. A curved walking path ascends the levels with steps and a ramp that references an existing ramp on site. The edge of the top terrace recreates the original line of the barn and contains the curvilinear terraces reflecting the stepped topography of the surrounding fields. An informal granite slab stair case accesses the apple orchard beyond.

The artfully composed spaces accommodate small family gatherings, provide ample gardening beds and recall the history of the site. South east sun exposure and generous northwest wind buffer make this an ideal place for raising food and medicine. Heat gain from the stone walls, raised beds and removable hoop houses helps to extend the often capricious New England growing season.

Cribstone benches define the gathering area. The porosity of the forms gives a light feeling to the gravity of stone benches. Tall grasses and meadow plants enclose the space and add sensual contrast to the linearity of the cut stone caps and help to place the foundation terraces within their meadow context.





- KEY
- Canopy Tree
 - Understory tree
 - Herbaceous perennial
 - Grass
 - Annual/perennial vegetable
 - Groundcover
 - Goshen stepping stones



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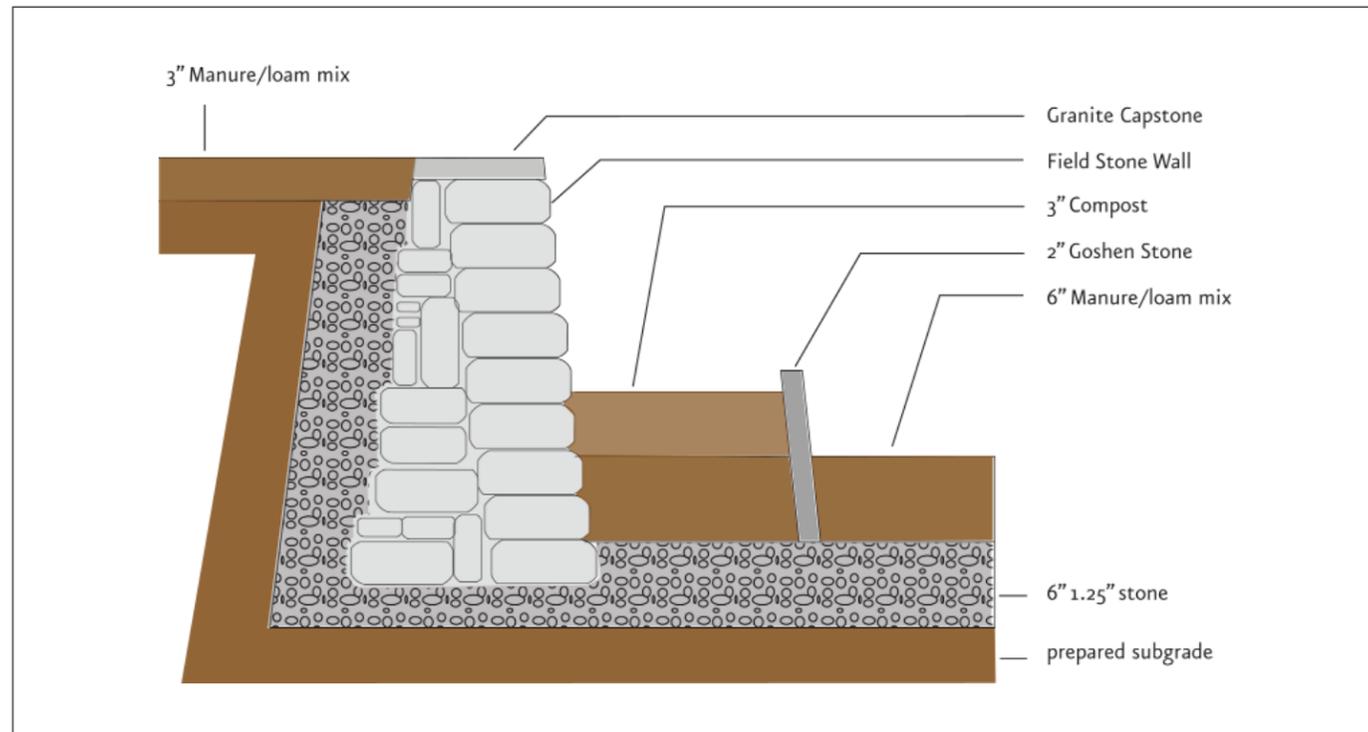
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WATERCOLOR RENDERING OF TERRACES



SKETCHUP RENDERING OF TERRACES



DETAIL SECTION



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Forest and Meadow ecotone

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Hawthorn
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Sassafras
- 
Tupelo
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Sugar Maple
- 
Aster
- 
Turtlehead
- 
Sun Flower
- 
Switch Grass
- 
Little Bluestem
- 
Boneset
- 
Cone Flower
- 
Golden Rod
- 
Northern Sea Oats

Nuts & Fruit

- 
Elderberry
- 
Shad Bush
- 
Hazelnut
- 
Paw Paw

Berries

- 
Golden Raspberry
- 
Black Raspberry

Vegetables

- 
Artichokes
- 
Carrots
- 
Beans
- 
Okra
- 
Tomatoes
- 
Peppers
- 
Collards
- 
Swiss Chard

Medicinal Herbs

- 
California Poppy
- 
Elecampane
- 
Basil
- 
Sage
- 
Chamomile
- 
Tulsi
- 
Hyssop
- 
Astragalus

SECTION/ELEVATION WITH PLANT PROFILE DETAIL