

The Right Plants In the Right Places

Permaculture is all about learning from nature. This means observing your own garden and the microclimates that might exist and choosing the right plants for those unique places. Picking a shade loving plant and putting it into a shady and wet place might not work if the plant also needs a well-draining soil. So, there is often more than one consideration in every spot. That said, we must start somewhere and get an idea of which plants MIGHT be suitable.

Edibles in alkaline soil

- Leeks
- Cabbage
- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Kale
- Asparagus
- Peas
- Rosemary
- Thyme
- Marjoram

Edibles in acidic soil

- Bilberry
- Blueberry
- Cranberry
- Wintergreens
- Blackberry
- Raspberry

Edibles in the shade

- Hosta
- Day Lillies
- Ladys Mantle

Most plants will tolerate some shade!

Edibles that are drought tolerant

- Grapes
- Sage
- Rosemary
- Thyme

Think Mediterranean!

Edibles that are wind tolerant

- Sea Buckthorn
- Rosemary
- Fuschia
- Kale

Think seaside!

Edibles in wet spots

- Mint
- Cranberry
- Asparagus
- Strawberries
- Rhubarb
- Elder

And don't forget willow. Not edible but has other uses