

Opening Slide

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Wheelchair Gardening

Hide-n-Wood Gardens

- How to design and maintain a demonstration garden for
 - “HEALING
 - Thru
 - GARDENING”

Asparagus Bed in VA



Emeritus Title



Emeritus MGs honored at the June MG monthly meeting.

Duane and Barbara



Duane and Iva a Loving Couple.



Entrance to Hide-N-Wood Gardens



Early Layout of Beds



Entry way into FOOD Section



An open area to help control visitors



A Cucumber Tree.



Raised Bed with Squash.



Bush Green Beans.



Figs on the second Year.



Aluminum sides to Control Squirrels.



Solar Powered Electric Fence.



Indeterminate Tomatoes



Sugar Snap Peas in Tomato Chages.



Blue Berries on Ramp Bed.



Bed #2 For rotating annual crops

After the first freeze garlic was planted for over winter growth and harvest in the late spring. Hide-N-Wood Gardens has purchased and planted three kinds of "Garlic Seed" (cloves). Several years ago we purchased two heads of garlic from the produce market and planted the cloves. This is not a good procedure for several reasons. Most of the commercial garlic is grown in California and is not acclimated to our climate. Also some producers treat the garlic to reduce sprouting. Plus you do not know the variety that you are purchasing. The following year two heads of "seed Garlic" was purchased from a semi-local producer which does exceptionally well.



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In 2008 this bed had tomato plants with cages from early spring until the first hard freeze. The harvest was excellent with many visitors able to sample them and decide if this was one they wanted to grow.



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22 8x16 inch cap blocks	24.20
2 yards leaf mulch	12.00
2 yard Sun-Gro planting material	<u>49.60</u>
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Each Bed Has Information on Cost and Advantages and Disadvantages

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Elevated Beds



Another look at Elevated Beds.



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The Rain Garden



Red Mallow



East Coast Mallow



Care Givers observation Swing.



Gazebo in Woods



Stabilized Paths



Native Plant Society.



Trees at Hide-N-Wood



Tree Markers



A Specimen Black Gum.



The Indian Pipe of the Forest.



Native Ferns



Native White Azalea.



Native Honeysuckle.



Trumpet Vine



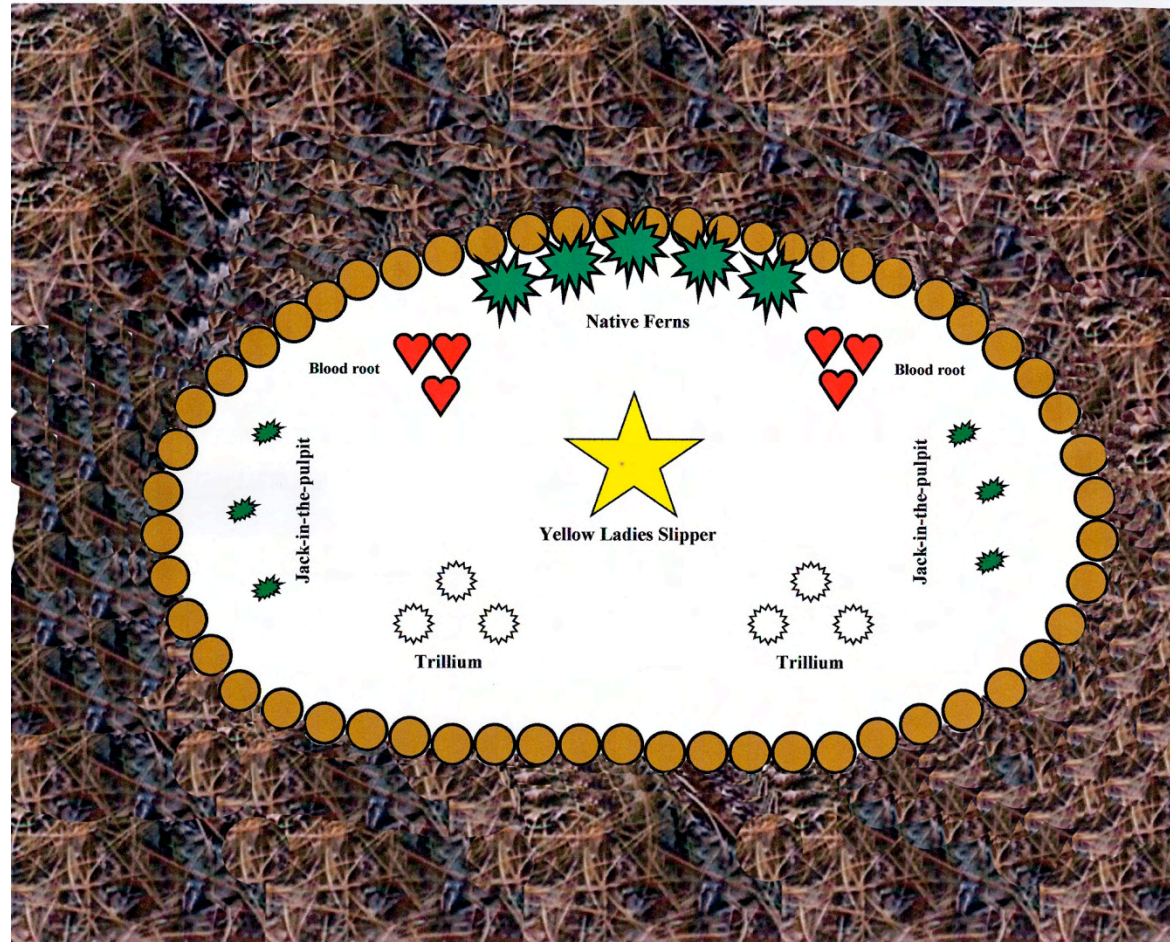
Yellow Jessamine, or Carolina Jessamine.



Yellow Ladies Slipper



Early Spring Bed by Gazebo.



Jack in the pulpit.



Healing thru Gardening for young and old

