

Matai Community Garden

construction and layout idea's

We have available for free, a reasonable quantity of used corrugated iron, which would provide us with a long lasting raised garden platform. Here is an idea for this type of construction.

The top rail would be 6x2", and the garden would be approx 500mm high, to use the iron's warmth for radiation during the evenings. The overall size is flexible, but I believe we talked about 3 x 2m? Jake? We could line with polythene to ensure the iron lasts longer too. We would still need to purchase the timber and nails for this. Once the final size is confirmed we can work out how many we can make with the iron we have.



We need to come to agreement on the type of construction for our garden beds, even if we would like to have a mix of materials. Here is some imagery sourced for inspiration. Perhaps these images may jog your memories to help us obtain further free suitable materials. (baths, tyres, pallets etc). This process would be made much easier if everyone who uses facebook could join our group, as this is the easiest way to share ideas quickly. The group name is: Matai Community Garden Group. Those that don't, could you advise Yvonne so she can email you separately. (yvonnevanleeuwen00@gmail.com)

for your inspiration & feedback



anyone have welding skills?



cool use of pallets

grass between planters?



spare bricks?

or wood chip between planters?

spare baths?



simple compost bins



untreated timber



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