

## 180 WORDS OF TEXT ABOUT "THE CHARCOAL GARDEN"

You will find a variety of materials in this garden. Some of those materials are very delicate and fragile, but some of them clean water, retain water for the soil, or act to neutralize acid rain. It is charcoal. The black, soft areas in this garden, and the round charred sticks are laid out, are made of charcoal, and they work to regulate the environment of this garden. Charcoal has many possibilities: it can be used in the garden to filter water, as mentioned above, to retain soil so that other plants can root easily, to absorb plants on its own surface as well, to neutralize acid rain because it is alkaline...etc.

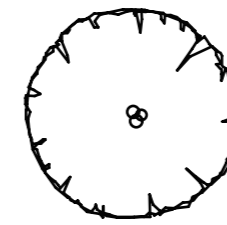
I have one rule for this garden. Please, we ask that you walk only on the minerals. If you do not step on the coals and take good care of them, they will work hard in this garden and will help to create the environment. (We have also prepared a small stone path for adventurers. You can walk on them if you like.)

## A LAYOUT PLAN OF THE GARDEN (SCALE OF 1/100)

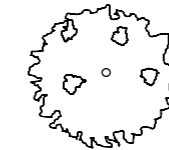
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## A LIST OF SUGGESTED PLANTS



- Chionanthus virginicus
- Prunus virginiana



- Holodiscus discolor
- Cephalanthus occidentalis



- Amelanchier alnifolia
- Berberis thunbergii
- Gaultheria shallon
- Rhododendron P.J.M. Hybrids
- Shepherdia canadensis



- Elaeagnus commutata
- Salix glauca
- Symphoricarpos albus
- Rhus aromatica
- Rhamnus alnifolia
- Hydrangea arborescens



- Ligustrum vulgare
- Taxus canadensis
- Rhododendron albiflorum
- Gaylussacia baccata



- Creeping perennial herb



- Tall perennial herb, around 1 m high



- Tall perennial herb, around 50 cm high



- Tall perennial herb, around 30 cm high



- Juniperus communis