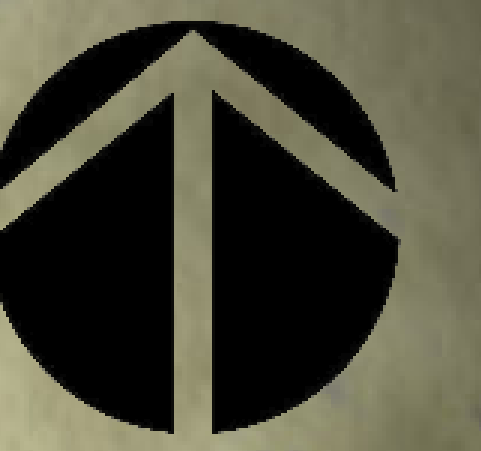
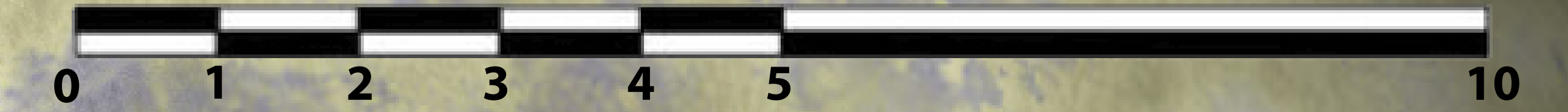


# Celestial Garden & the Alchemist's Root Cellar



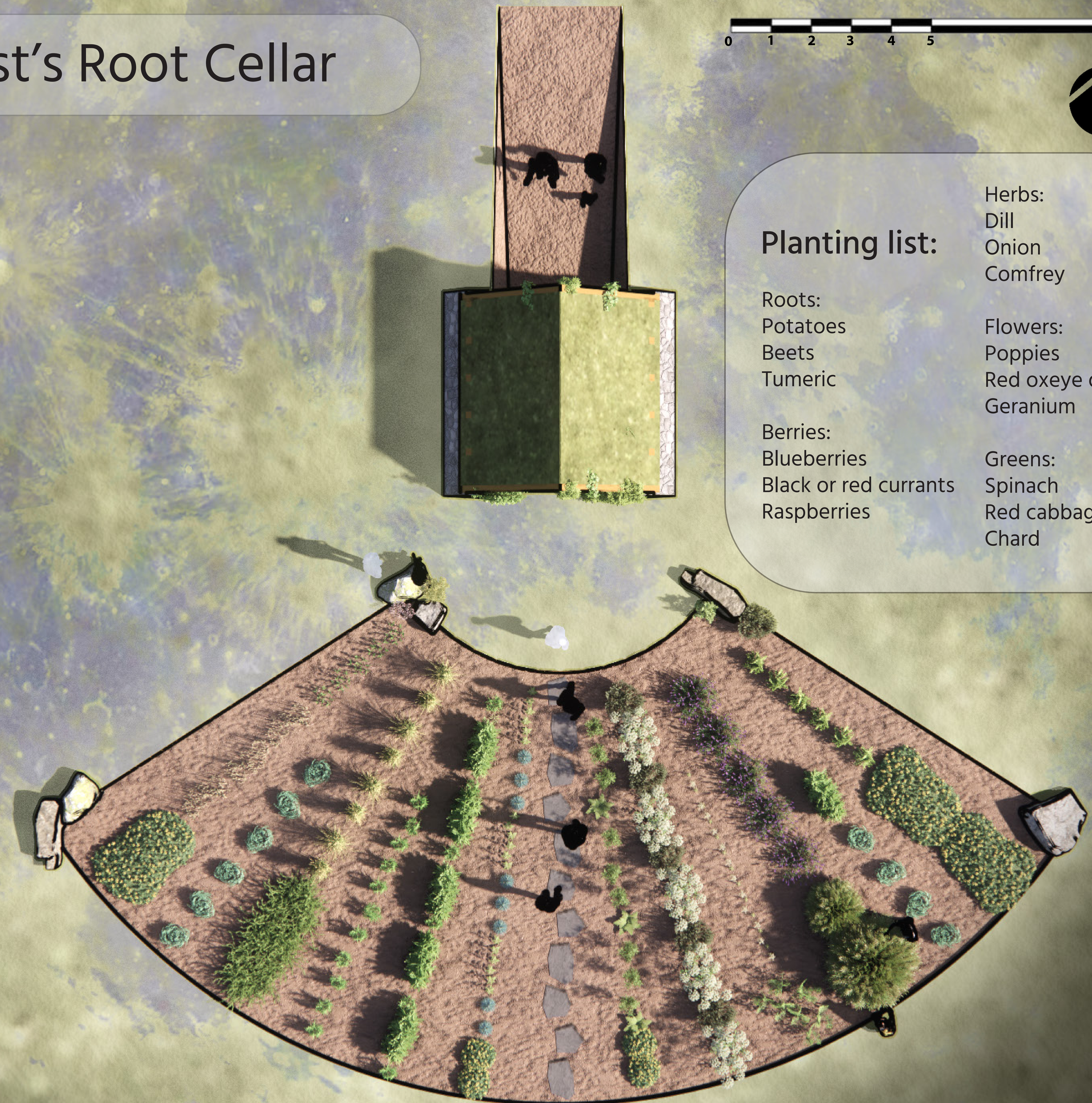
We were once more attuned to celestial influences as they relate to our preservation and well-being. Many cultures (and even the Farmers Almanac) believe the moon has an effect on the growth of plants we cultivate.

Plants, like photography, need light for creation and darkness for preservation. For generations kitchen chemistry has preserved root crops and jars of fruits and vegetables in the cool protection of the cellar. Our root cellar works as such a storage vessel to preserve food and also plant materials for use as photo emulsions.

It also functions as a camera obscura device which creates photo images. A lens embedded in the south-facing window projects inverted images of the garden onto a screen within the space.

The surrounding garden contains plants specifically chosen for their photo-sensitive capabilities. Not only is this garden edible, the photo-sensitive plant emulsions stored in its interior can create Anthotype photographic prints using light from the sun.

Visitors to the Root Cellar will leave with new appreciation for the everyday chemistry whose deep natural roots sustain life and art.



## Planting list:

### Roots:

Potatoes  
Beets  
Tumeric

### Berries:

Blueberries  
Black or red currants  
Raspberries

### Herbs:

Dill  
Onion  
Comfrey

### Flowers:

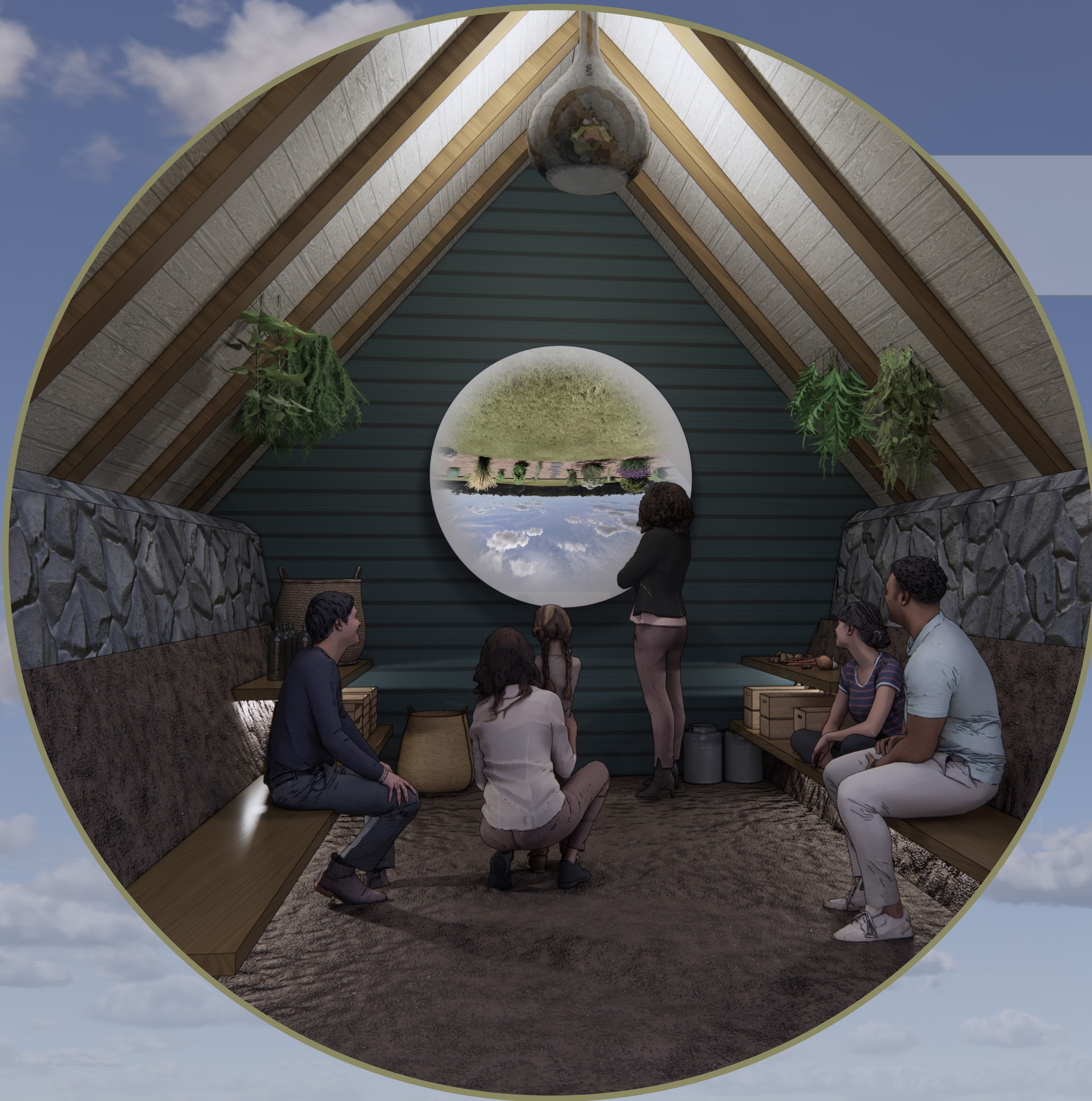
Poppies  
Red oxeye daisy  
Geranium

### Greens:

Spinach  
Red cabbage  
Chard



Perspective 1 - Root Cellar Interior



Perspective 2 - Garden NW