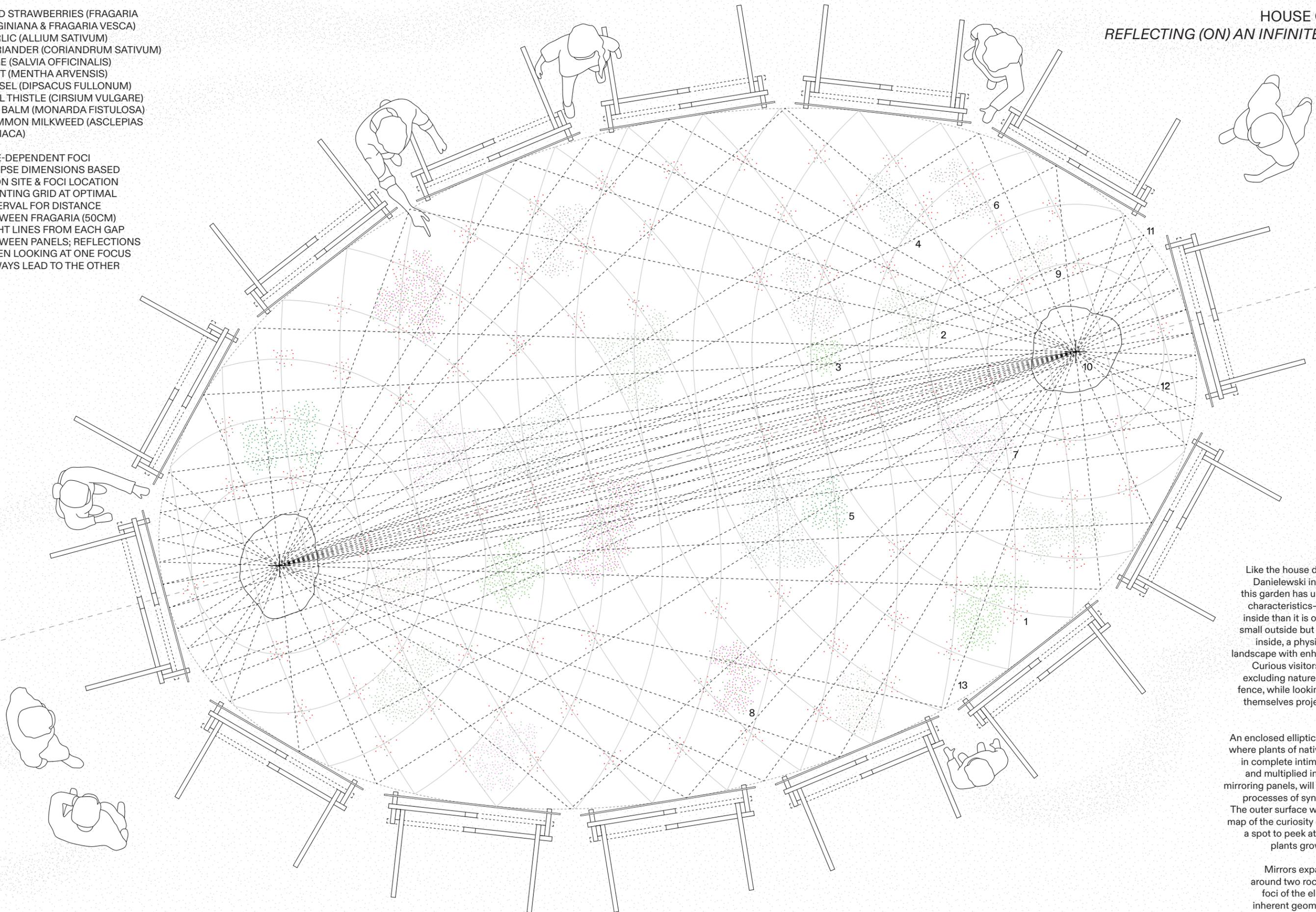


HOUSE OF LEAVES
REFLECTING (ON) AN INFINITE INTERIOR

- 1 WILD STRAWBERRIES (FRAGARIA VIRGINIANA & FRAGARIA VESCA)
- 2 GARLIC (ALLIUM SATIVUM)
- 3 CORIANDER (CORIANDRUM SATIVUM)
- 4 SAGE (SALVIA OFFICINALIS)
- 5 MINT (MENTHA ARVENSIS)
- 6 TEASEL (DIPSACUS FULLONUM)
- 7 BULL THISTLE (CIRSIUM VULGARE)
- 8 BEE BALM (MONARDA FISTULOSA)
- 9 COMMON MILKWEED (ASCLEPIAS SYRIACA)

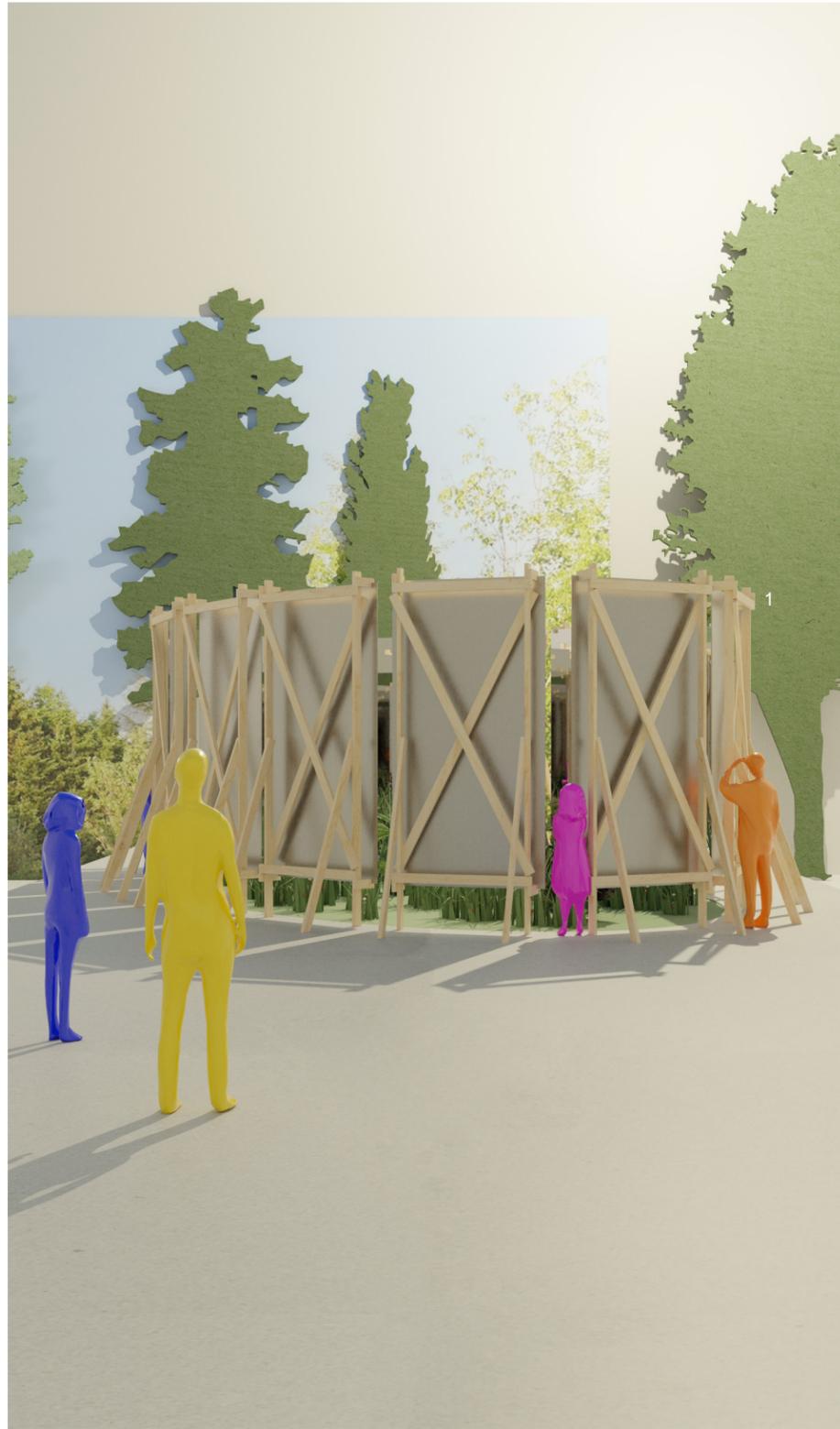
- 10 SITE-DEPENDENT FOCI
- 11 ELLIPSE DIMENSIONS BASED UPON SITE & FOCI LOCATION
- 12 PLANTING GRID AT OPTIMAL INTERVAL FOR DISTANCE BETWEEN FRAGARIA (50CM)
- 13 SIGHT LINES FROM EACH GAP BETWEEN PANELS; REFLECTIONS WHEN LOOKING AT ONE FOCUS ALWAYS LEAD TO THE OTHER



Like the house described by Mark Danielewski in *House of Leaves*, this garden has unexpected spatial characteristics—it is larger on the inside than it is on the outside: it is small outside but seemingly infinite inside, a physically inaccessible landscape with enhanced properties. Curious visitors, attracted by the excluding nature of the introverted fence, while looking in, will discover themselves projected in an infinite green space.

An enclosed elliptical third landscape where plants of native herbal species, in complete intimacy and amplified and multiplied in their attitudes by mirroring panels, will showcase natural processes of synergistic evolution. The outer surface will become itself a map of the curiosity of people seeking a spot to peek at the wilderness of plants growing undisturbed.

Mirrors expand interior space around two rocks isolated on the foci of the ellipse, revealing its inherent geometrical properties.



1 STANDARD 2X4 WOOD (6 PER PANEL, 10 CAD EACH, TOTAL 850 CAD) SUPPORTS TO BE RECYCLED UPON DECONSTRUCTION



2 MIRROR-POLISHED STANDARD (2 MM) OR MIRROR GLASS SHEET (3 MM) LAMINATED ON PLYWOOD (150X290CM, TOTAL 13,000 CAD) STAINLESS-STEEL PANELS TO BE RECYCLED / SOLD UNCUT AND STANDARD-SIZED UPON DECONSTRUCTION



3 ROCKS SOURCED FROM DECONSTRUCTED GARDENS RECYCLED ON SITE AFTER DECONSTRUCTION (PLUS PLANTS OF VARIOUS NATIVE HERBS, TOTAL 1,000 CAD)