

HGMD GARDEN PLOTS and GARDEN CLUB REQUEST

There is a fenced in section of land adjacent to the northwest of the HG Garden Plots. This land has been used in the past by Landscaping as a storage area for plants. It is apparently abandoned, and is currently full of weeds and old plant buckets. Approximately 50% of the land is in deep shade due to large evergreen trees, with the remaining 50% open to the sunlight.

The Garden Club would like to have use of this unused land, by having a gate opening made into the Garden Club, and then the land available for both community garden projects as well as a few additional plots for gardeners. There are currently 15 people on the wait list for a garden plot, and this waiting can typically take a year or more. So there would be an immediate need filled if a few plots could be opened up. For the remaining land which is in deep shade, a variety of features could be added to increase the use and functionality of the Garden.

These features could include:

- Storage bins for leaves, mulch, straw, compost.
- Mushroom Garden for use by all
- Forest of Fruit trees for use by all (this would need to be added in the sunny portion)
- Bee Hive
- Garden Produce Washing Bench
- Well constructed and secure storage shed
- Partial extension of the current Gazebo rest area, into the shade.
- Portapotty

What would need to be done?

- The Garden Club would clean up the area, removing the weeds and discarded items.
- A gate would be needed, inside the garden area fencing, between the current plots and the shaded land. (Maintenance?)
- Water spigots added at all new garden plots in this area and at the shaded area.
- NOTE: There is water in that area currently.

PHOTOS OF THE CURRENT AREA:



