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Creating suitable Habitats- General Principles

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DQG SODQWV VXLWDEOH IRU D YDULHW\ RI VSHFLHV)RU PRVW SHRSOH D IRUPD
WKLV FDQ EH DFKLHYHG E\ PDLQWDLQLQJ QHDW ODZQV DQG IORZHUEHGV RQO\ LG
DQG OHDIYLQJ RWKHU DUHDV IRU WKH KDELWDW DQG VSHFLHV WR IORXULVK DV ZI
+HUH DUH VRPH RI WKH DUHDV \RX FDQ HQFRXUDJH ZLOGOLIH DQG LQFUHDVH WK

Boundaries: +HGJHV DUH YDOXDEOH ZLOGOLIH KDELWDWV LQ WKHLU RZQ ULJKW
DQG KHGJH ERWWRP YHJHWDWLQRQ SURYLGQLQJ IRRG DQG VKHOWHU IRU DQ HQRUP
LQVFHWV WR D YDULHW\ RI ELUG VSHFLHV

Ground preparation: FRQWURO FRPSHWLWLYH JUDVVHV GLJ WUHQFK VSDGH GHSW
FRPSRVW

Plant selection: VHH DQG SODQWV LQ UHG RQ SUHYLRXV SDJH IRU H[DPSB\HV SO
DSDUW LQ D VLQJOH URZ RU DQG FP DSDUW LQ D GRXEONURZ SODQWHG DOWH
XVLQJ WUHH WXEHV RI QHWWLQJ

Ponds: 7KH\ DUH YLWDOO\ LPSRUWDQW IRU D ZLGH UDQJH RI ZLOGOLIH SDUWL
RWKHU KDELWDWV VXFK DV UHHGEHG ZLOORZ DOGHU ZRRGODQG RU LQ WKH JDU
VLJQH[WHQVLYH DUHDV RI YHU\ VKDOORZ ZDWHU VORSLQJ JHQWO\ GRZQ WR D GH
WR SURYLGH VKHOWHU DQG IRRG IRU LQVFHWV ELUGV DQG DPSKLELDQV

Vegetable and Fruit plots:

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Common Native Trees and Shrubs



Common Native Trees and Shrubs	Soil Preference					Exposed Sites	Comments
	Wet	Light, dry	Heavy Soils	Acid	Neutral or alkaline		
Alder (<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>)							Medium Tree
Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)							Large Tree
Downy Birch (<i>Betula pubescens</i>)							Medium Tree
Blackthorn (<i>Prunus spinosa</i>)							Shrub
Wild Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)							Large Tree
Crab Apple (<i>Malus sylvestris</i>)							Medium Tree
Elder (<i>Sambucus nigra</i>)							Shrub
Gorse (<i>Ulex europaeus</i>)							Shrub
Guelder Rose (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>)							Shrub
Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>)							Shrub
Hazel (<i>Corylus avellana</i>)							Shrub/shade tolerant
Holly (<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>)							Shrub/shade tolerant
Sessile Oak (<i>Quercus petraea</i>)							Large Tree
Pedunculate Oak, (<i>Quercus robur</i>)							Large Tree
Rowan (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)							Medium Tree
Spindle (<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>)							Shrub
Goat Willow (<i>Salix caprea</i>),							Shrub/Medium Tree
Grey Willow (<i>Salix cinerea</i>)							Shrub
Purple Willow (<i>Salix purpurea</i>)							Shrub
Bay Willow (<i>Salix pentandra</i>)							Shrub/Medium Tree

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