

Dragon Flies and Blue bees

Garden: started 2008 – now 10 years old. It was an empty lot with no plants, worn out lawn. The idea was to create a sustainable organic environment with no sprays – creating an aesthetic place using fruit and vegetables in the landscaping as well as native plants and old favourites.

Features

Vegetables – zucchini, tomato, cucumber, asparagus, choko, artichokes, lettuce, silverbeet and other edible greens, rhubarb

Herbs – peppermint, mint, thyme, Vietnamese mint, basil, Thai basil, rosemary, curry plant, oregano, cat nip, lemon myrtle, lemon grass, lavender, parsley, sage

Natives- Correa, callistemon, wattle, grevilleas - Molongolo and Lady O does well, Hibbertia scandens, Hardenbergia, Prostanthera - native mint, Westringia

Other plantings – camellias, Nandina, roses, hydrangea, Pin Oak is the street tree, star jasmine on the shed

birds – yellow faced honey eater, pardalote, superb fairy wren, eastern koel, wattle bird

Natural Pool – started 2014, pump, filter 1.5 m. pool is 1.2 M deep. Plants include: bog iris, water lily, nardoo, lotus

Hens – 4 x Black copper Maran. Can have chocolate coloured egg shells

Hazelnuts – 6 x truffle infused roots



Edible varieties

<p>Apples</p> <p>1. Golden delicious - fence right 2. Co-op39 - near grape 3. Pink Lady - dwarf 4. Jonathon - double graft 5. Granny Smith - double graft 6. Crimson Crisp - arch 7. Sun Downer - arch 8. Gala - arch</p>	<p>42. Nectarine – Queen Giant Zaiblagro 43 Nectarine dwarf Olive 44. Coratina 45. UC 46 Manzanillo</p>
<p>Apricot</p> <p>9. Moore Park - Fence back 10. Trevatt - Fence left</p>	<p>Pears</p> <p>47. Buerre Bose 48. Sensation</p>
<p>11. Bay Tree</p>	<p>50. Pistachio Male and female</p>
<p>Cherry</p> <p>12. royal Ranier 13. Stella 14. Dwarf black</p>	<p>51. Persimmon - Non Astringent Plums 52. Mariposa 53. Santa Rosa</p>
<p>Feijoa</p> <p>15. Apollo 16. White Goose 17. Mammoth 16. Duffy 17. Acca 18. Generic variety</p>	<p>Pomegranate</p> <p>54. Ben Hur 2009 55. unknown variety - 2010 56. unknown variety - 2010 57 Quince – generic 58 Quince - Smyrna 59. Stone Pine – produces pine nuts</p>
<p>Hazelnuts</p> <p>19 & 20 American White Filbert 21 Cosford 22 - 27 Truffle hazelnuts black truffles</p>	<p>60. Elderberry (3) 64 Native Citrus and fingerlime (4) 68 Tasmanian pepper 69. Fig – Preston Prolific</p>
<p>Citrus</p> <p>28. Washington Naval 29. Blood Orange 30. Eureka Lemon 31. Maya Lemon 32. Mandarin 33. 2 Limes in a pot 34. Makrut Lime 35 Makrut Lemon 36 & 37 Cumquats 38. Grapefruit</p>	<p>Berries</p> <p>70. Goji Berry 71 Cranberry 77. Kiwi Berry (x5) 78 Gooseberry – variety captivator 79 Blue Berry Denise and Brigitta 81 Strawberries 82 Raspberries 83 Young berries 84 Summer berries 85 (4) x native citrus and finger limes</p>
<p>Grape</p> <p>39. Venus - black grape 40. Marroo - CSIRO Canberra variety black grape 41. Menindee seedless large sultana</p>	<p>Currents</p> <p>89 White current 90 Red current 91 black current 93 Passionfruit x2</p>