

Site Selection Checklist: Journey North Test Gardens

Use this checklist to evaluate possible garden sites. Rank each variable from 0 (doesn't meet criteria) to 3 (meets criteria). The site with the highest score best matches the protocol.

Possible Planting Sites	1	2	3
Temperature			
Air temperature matches average for town.			
At least 15 feet away from foundation of building.			
Away from sunny pavement.			
Not in an enclosed courtyard.			
Exposure			
Exposed to sun for several hours of the day.			
Not in full shade.			
Level site; not greatly sloped south or north.			
Soil			
Workable; can dig down 8" with a shovel.			
Well Drained; water does not form a puddle after rain.			
Protection			
Safe from foot traffic & other interference.			
Safe from salt or other chemical run-off.			
Totals			