

What You Need: Shopping List

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The shopping list provides a breakdown of potential materials, tools, and resources required to construct this lot design.

This shopping list is designed for a single lot (30 by 100 feet).

Tools

Suggested Tools

- **Marking Paint**
- **Safety Gear:** Gloves, heavy work boots, tall socks, pants, long sleeve shirts, protective eye wear, dust masks, ear plugs, and hard hats. Additional safety gear, such as hard hat with attached face guard and leg protection/chaps, is recommended when using heavy machinery, such as a chainsaw.
- **Garden Tools:** Spades, shovels, rakes, trash bags, and wheelbarrows.
- **Woodland Management Tools:** Clippers, loppers, pruning saw, chainsaw, pick axe, knife, and ball cart (for moving heavy trees).

Potential Water Sources

- Garden Hose with potential extension hose
- Sprinkler
- Rain Barrel in addition to other water source

Waste Removal

- **Yard Waste Removal:** Contact your local refuse service to set-up yard waste removal or make sure you have a place on your site for unwanted scrub, brush, logs, and vegetation to be legally dumped. Refer to page 8 for more information.

Materials List

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- **Mulch or Wood Chips**, recommended if planting new trees but not required
- **Low-Maintenance Fescue Mix**, 7.5 pounds of seed
- **Germination Blankets**, 2 rolls (8 by 112.5 feet)

Planting Options

The Field Guide offers a variety of woodland plants for the three categories listed below. Refer to page 10 and decide if any of these planting options are right for your Forest Patcher design.

- **Understory Trees**
- **Large Trees**
- **Groundcovers and Perennials**

Resources

Field Guide Resources

Resources are available on the Field Guide's web site.

- **Clean + Green**
- **Tree Planting Detail**

There are numerous resources and classes available to help guide you. The Greening of Detroit offers a great Citizen Forester program to interested residents.

You can also access the "Backyard Woods Guide" provided by the Arbor Day Organization. The guide is full of useful information, including [Working Safely with a Chain Saw](#), [Identify and Manage Hazardous Defects in Your Trees](#), and [Prune Your Trees to Keep Your Woods Healthy](#).