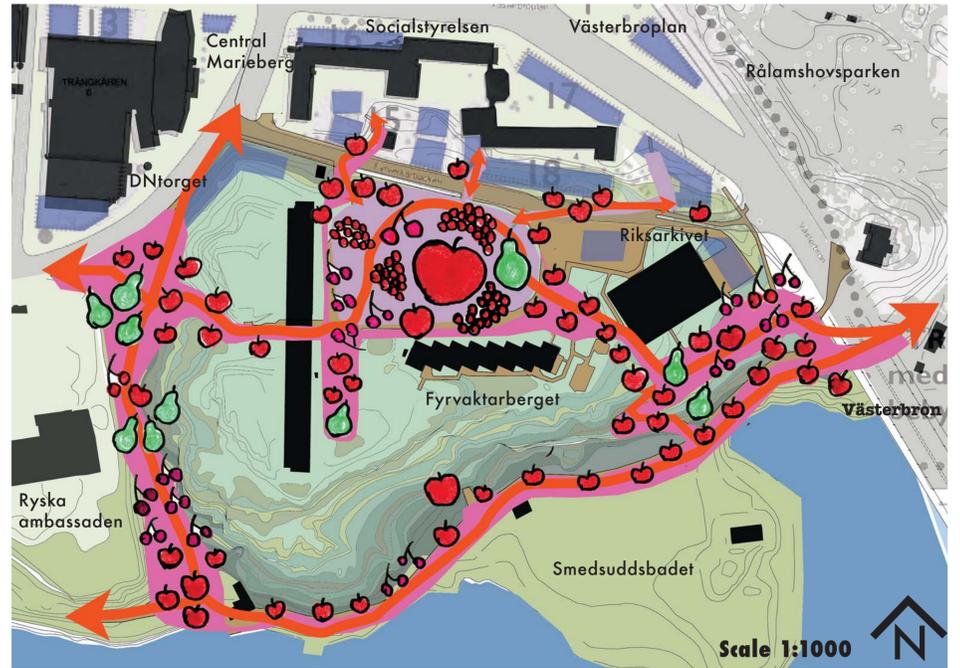


Public City Wild Gardens, Marieberg



Recently Urban gardening has become popular in our cities, but often it demands a lot of engagement and it is also a life style that everyone might not have time or enough knowledge about to live. This proposal suggest that the city could offer it's inhabitants free fruits in public fruit gardens/parks that is easy to maintain, and can be maintained by the city for it's people. The concept is to grow free and local fruits in central public spaces.

Marieberg today is a large scale city with it's high buildings and lots of space for parking and driving. As more and more people want's to live in the cities and the space in central is limited the use of public space for private cars is a rather undemocratic way of using space. This proposal turns one of Mariebergs largest parking spaces into a public fruit garden.



Transforming the parking space at Fyrvaktarberget into a common fruit park can strenghten connections between the waterfront and central Marieberg. The connections in the map above exists today as frequently used paths. Added fruit trees could strenghten the experience for the walking or passing people and at the same time lead people to the gardenpark on top of the mountain. (The map is drawn on top of Stockholm Stads map from the program for a new detail plan for Marieberg. The blue footprints suggests new buildings as the plan is to densify Marieberg. The parking lot can be hard to build houses on due to the existing high buildings and noise).

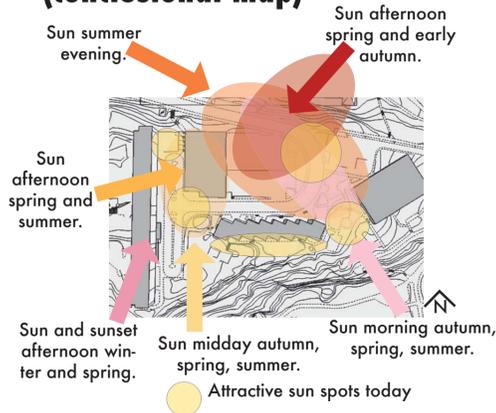
FRUITS FOR FREE teasels, birds and insects

An alternative and free way to consume fruits.
A solution that makes it easy for everyone to eat local grown fruits.
A rich experience in picking your own food straight from the tree.
A democratic and sustainable way to use the public spaces in a dense city.

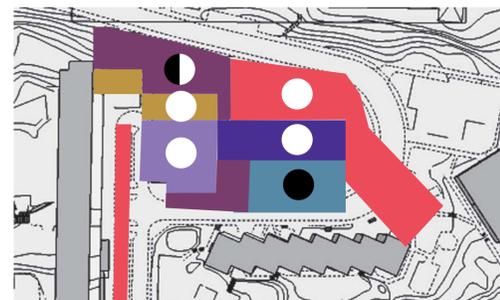
Program for the Marieberg site:

- Transform the parking space up at Fyrvaktarberget into a common fruit park/wild garden.
- The garden/park will grow in a wild way that doesn't demand extensive maintenance.
- The garden/park will attracts insects and birds through choosen vegetation.
- Even though the gardenpark has a wild character it should be possible to overview it and open spaces/clearings will offer sun at different times of the season an d day.
- The place is made easier to cross by demolishing a part of the parking house towards south.

Sunlight study over the site (conclusional map)



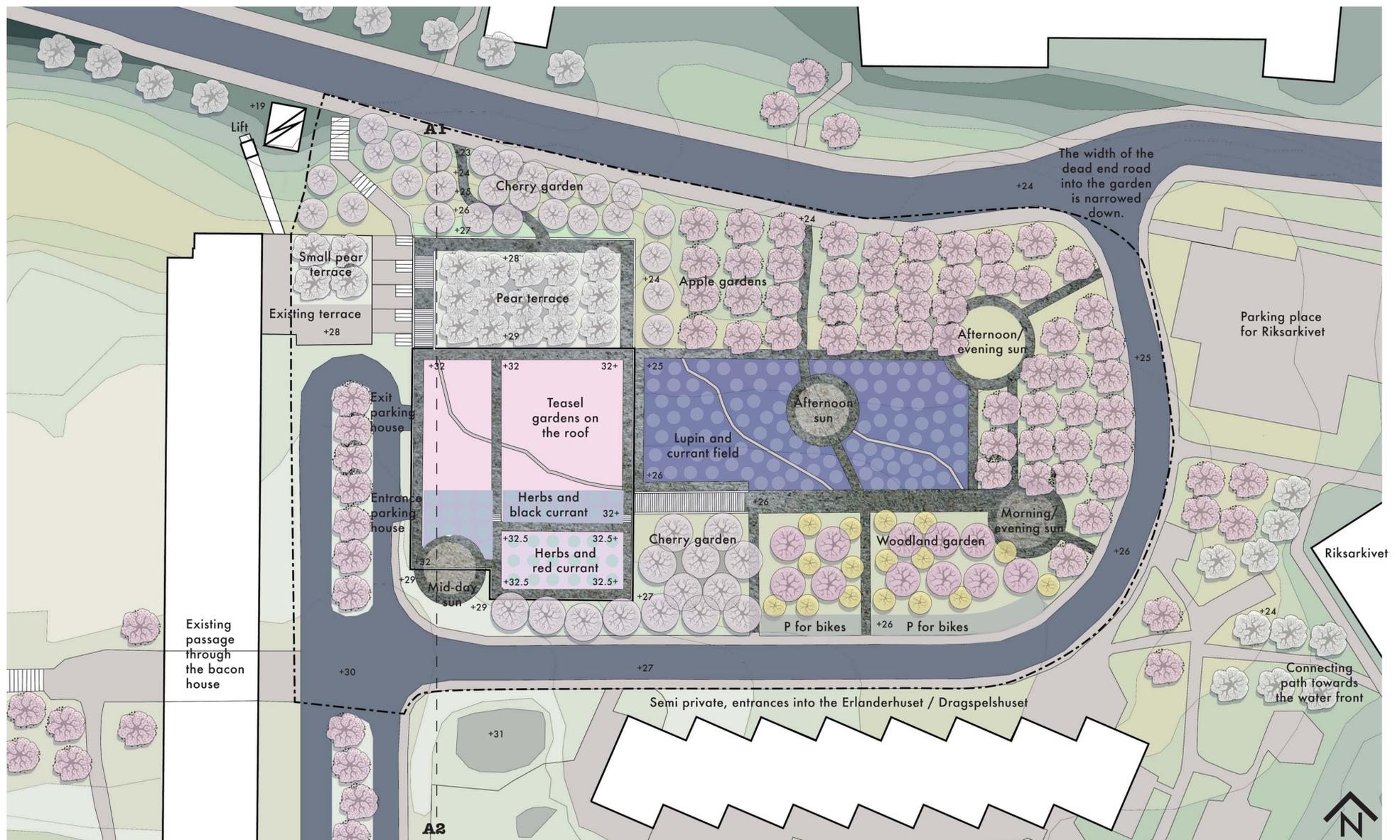
Six different plant collections



The differt collections is choosen and put together to be adapted for the different light conditions; sun, shadow or sun/half shadow.

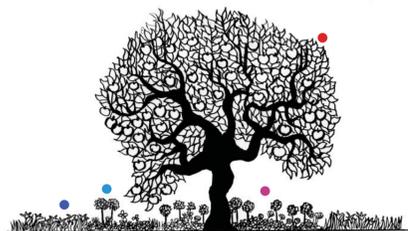


Site plan 1:400





The apple garden, with a carpet of clovers and leeks. The apple trees need to be cut once a year either late in summer/early autumn (june-sept) or spring.



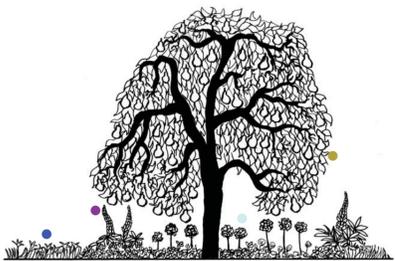
Sun, Apple garden

- *Scilla sibirica* (skilla, Siberian squill). A bulbous perennial flowering in bright blue early in spring.
- *Allium carleum* (azurlök). Flowers in mid summer. Alliums helps fruit trees against pests.
- *Trifolium pratense* L. (redclover) fix nitrogen to the soil and flowers like a red carpet under the trees in summertime.
- *Malus 'Arona'*, *Malus 'Discovery'*, *Malus 'James Grieve'*. Three different apple trees which are healthy, resistant and have tasty fruits.

The plants in the different collections are also chosen for their functions such as nitrogen fixation and help against pests. Further character has been important; complementing times of flowering and to keep the wild gardenpark relatively open quite few shrubs is used and instead perennials and trees are making the picture.

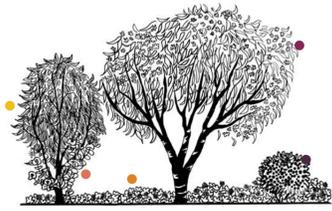


The teasel garden up on the roof of the old parking house. The plants here has a beautiful character wintertime when the seed capsules is covered in frost. Summer time it attracts insects, pollinators and birds that eat their seeds.



Sun, Pear garden

- *Scilla sibirica* (skilla, Siberian squill).
- *Lupinus polyphyllus* (blomsterlupin, lupin) as nitrogen fixer.
- *Allium 'Mount Blanc'* a white flowering allium as protection against pests.
- *Pyrus 'Ingeborg'* a pear tree with early flowering time, sweet fruits and good resistance to diseases.



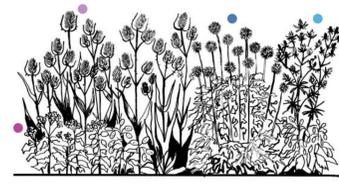
Shadow, Woodland garden

- *Cornus mas* (körsbärskornell, dog wood). Flowers in bright yellow on early in spring. Red berries later in the summer.
- *Lonicera caprifolium* (äktä kaprifol, honeysuckle). Wild character, climbing, flowers in summer, small red berries.
- *Rubus pentalobus* 'Emerald Carpet'. Ground cover, evergreen. White flowers in the spring and orange raspberries later in summer.
- *Prunus serrula* (glänskärnbär, paperbark cherry). Cherry tree that can grow in shadow. Beautiful shiny bark, white-pink flowers in spring.
- *Aronia melanocarpa* 'Glorie' E (aronia, black chokeberry). Small shrub with black berries in autumn and bright red autumn colours.



Lupin field, currants

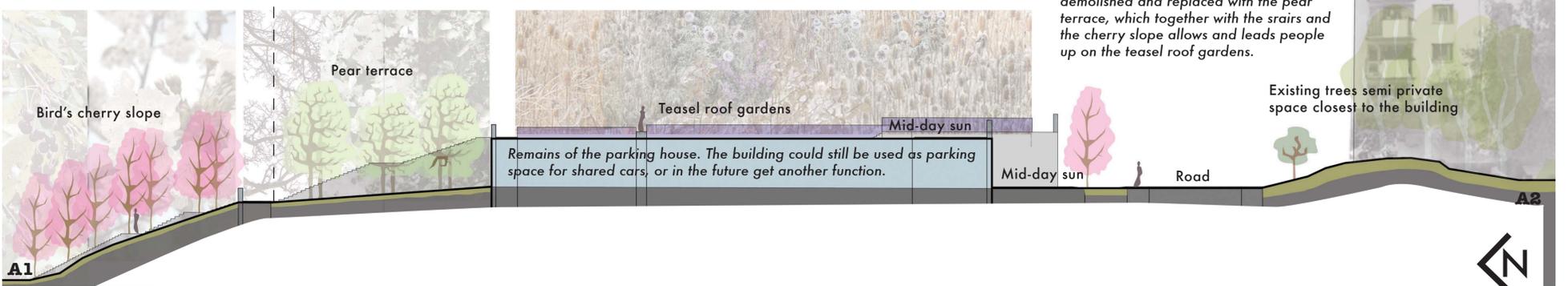
- *Lupinus polyphyllus* (blomsterlupin, lupin) Here a bigger field of lupins creates a field and prepare the earth for black currants.
- *Ribes nigrum* (svartvinbär, black currant)
- *Ribes rubrum* (rödvinbär, red currant)



Teasel field

- *Lunaria annua* (judas penningar, annual honesty). Annual that easy reseed itself. Purple flowers early in spring and silvery papery thin money like seed capsules over autumn and winter.
- *Dipsacus fullonum* (kardvädd, Fuller's teasel). Thistle like, wild character. Very attractive for both insects and birds with it's flowers, seeds and water collecting leafpockets. Beautiful seed capsules over the winter.
- *Echinops bannaticus* (blå bolltistel, blue globe thistle). Attractive to bees and butterflies and other insects. Architectural thistle character.
- *Eryngium planum* (rysk marters, Sea holly). Attractive to bees and butterflies and other insects. Architectural thistle character.

Section 1:200



The southern part of the parking house is demolished and replaced with the pear terrace, which together with the stairs and the cherry slope allows and leads people up on the teasel roof gardens.

Remains of the parking house. The building could still be used as parking space for shared cars, or in the future get another function.

Existing trees semi private space closest to the building