



### Matrix garden

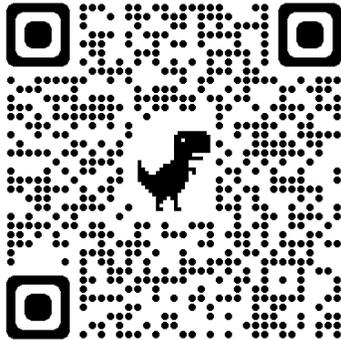
Matrix garden:

Definition:

*In a matrix, plants with similar cultural needs are grouped so that they will knit together above and below ground, forming a cooperative ecosystem that conserves water and discourages weeds.*

*A matrix planting is designed to emulate the look and function of a natural ecosystem found in the wild.*

*By using plants' strategies for competition, and siting plants correctly, we can create a sustainable landscape that reduces human inputs, from water to fertilizer to trimming and more — and also cuts down on maintenance.*



Dyck Arboretum Matrix Garden info

<https://dyckarboretum.org/tag/matrix-planting/>

### Matrix Garden layout information:



Benefits of a matrix garden planting



5 tips for matrix garden creation



Matrix Garden layout example



Wildflower matrix garden layout

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