

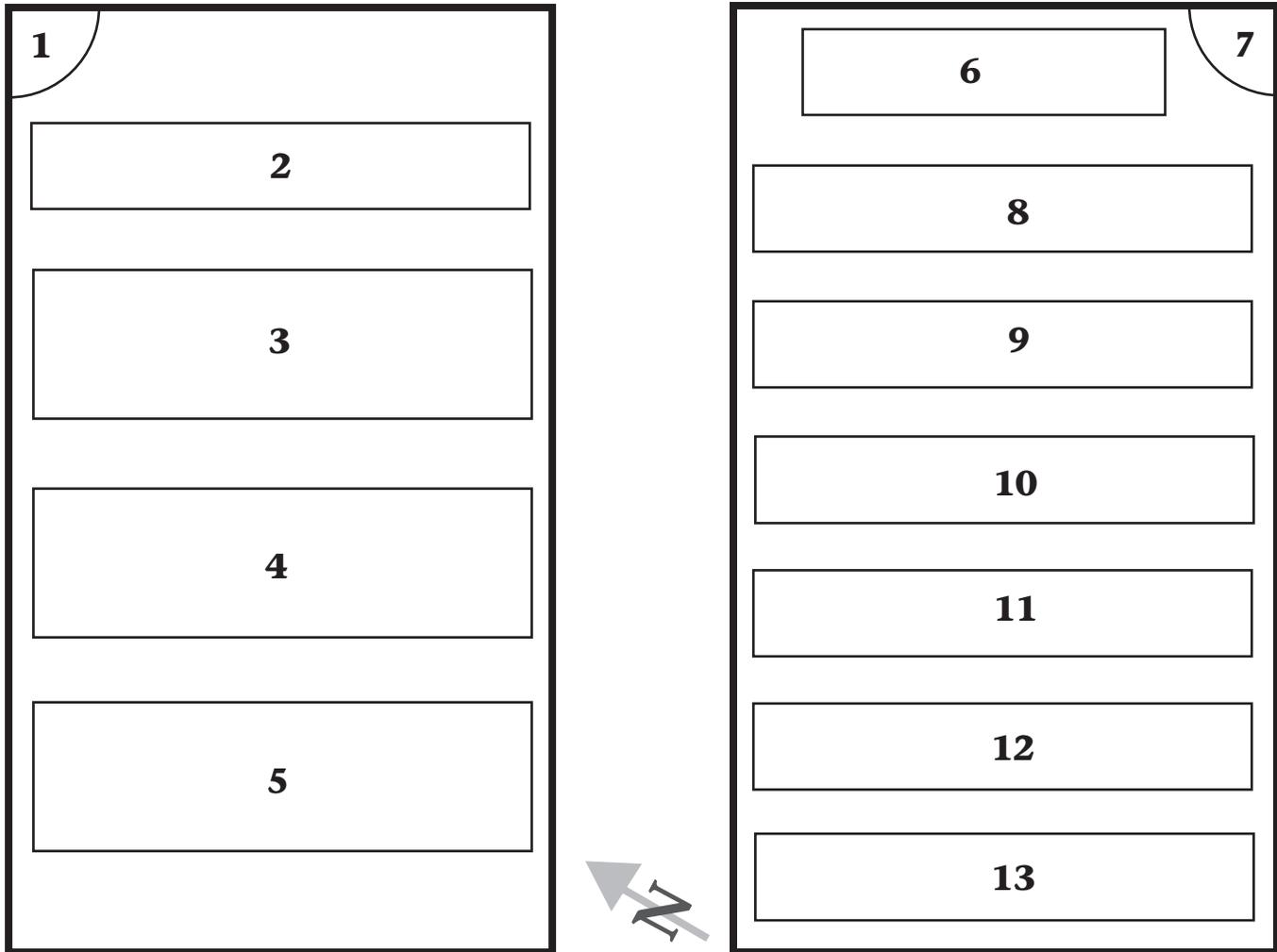


# Heritage Garden



Our Heritage Garden is a joint effort of the Warren County Master Gardeners and the Vicksburg National Military Park. Located within the military park on Pemberton Avenue in front of the Old Administration Building, the garden covers 30' x 100' and is divided into eight plots — each 12' x 22'. Four are planted with vegetables, two with herbs, and two with annual and perennial flowers. The garden began in April 2012 and was funded with a “Parks as Classrooms” grant. It will be used to educate visitors to the park as to what cash crops were grown in the 1860s as well as the family vegetable garden which often included herbs and flowers.

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### Bed 1 ~ Cover Crops & Crops

- 1 Hyacinth Bean\*/ Thomas Jefferson Vine
- 2 Sugar Cane
- 3 Empty for now
- 4 Crimson Clover\*
- 5 Annual Rye Grass

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### Bed 2 ~ Fall Vegetables

- 6 Marigolds & Zinnias
- 7 Snow Peas: Oregon Sugar Pod II
- 8 Spinach: Olympia, Avon, Galilee\* & Baby's Leaf
- 9 Mixed Kale: Squire, Red Russian\* & Dwarf Blue\*
- 10 Broccoli Raab  
Mixed Kale: Nero di Toscano\* & Squire
- 11 Leaf Lettuce interplanted with Radish: Cherry Belle & Crimson Crisp
- 12 Leaf Lettuce: Slobolt\*, Flashy Butter Oak, Merlot  
Black-seeded Simpson\*  
Lettuce seedlings: Garden Heirloom Seeds
- 13 Swiss Chard: Rhubarb\* & Perpetual\*  
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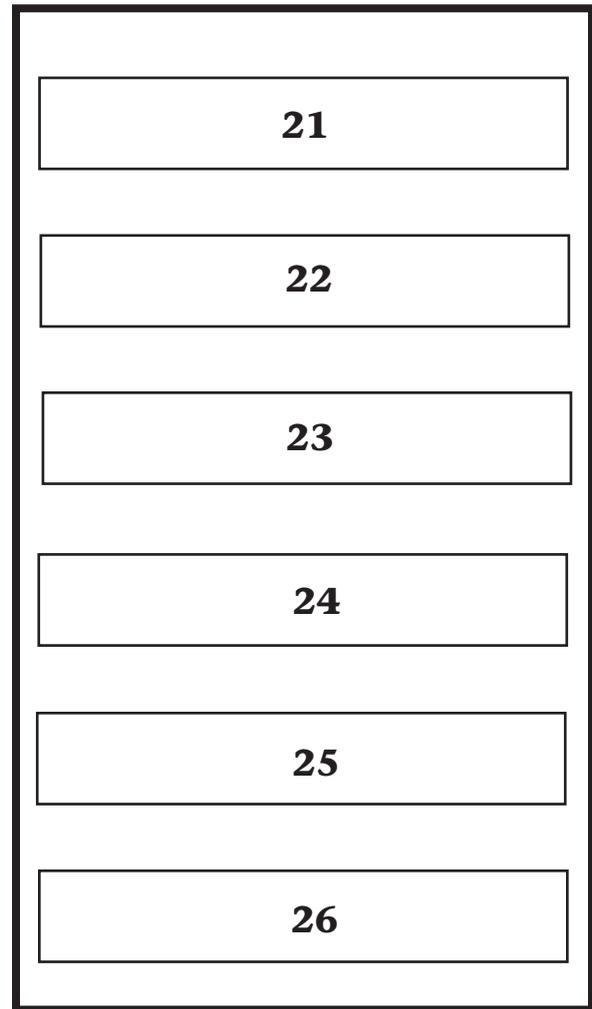
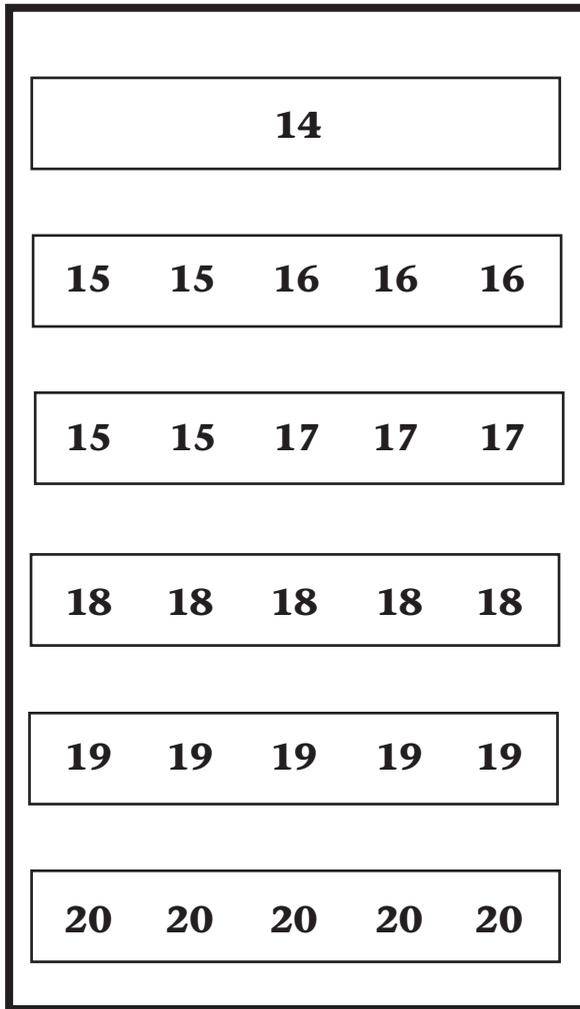
# Heirloom Vegetables



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These are varieties that were available in the past, and are often passed down from generation to generation. They are open-pollinated, so when their seeds are planted they will usually come back looking just like the parent variety. They frequently possess unique qualities such as color, taste or texture. In our plantings, we have strived to include vegetables and flowers that were available during this time period, and where possible, we have used heirloom varieties.

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### Bed 3 ~ Vegetables

- 14 Mustard Tendergreen\*
- 15 Brussel Sprouts: Bubbles
- 16 Cabbage: Stonehead
- 17 Cabbage: Ruby Perfection
- 18 Broccoli: Premium Crop
- 19 Broccoli: Apollo
- 20 Morris Heading Cabbage Collards\*

### Bed 4 ~ Vegetables

- 21 Turnip: Golden Ball
- 22 Turnip: Purple Top White Globe\*
- 23 Beets: Early Wonder\* & Detroit Dark Red\*
- 24 Garlic
- 25 Garlic
- 26 Garlic: Elephant

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# Herbs... for flavor, fragrance & healing

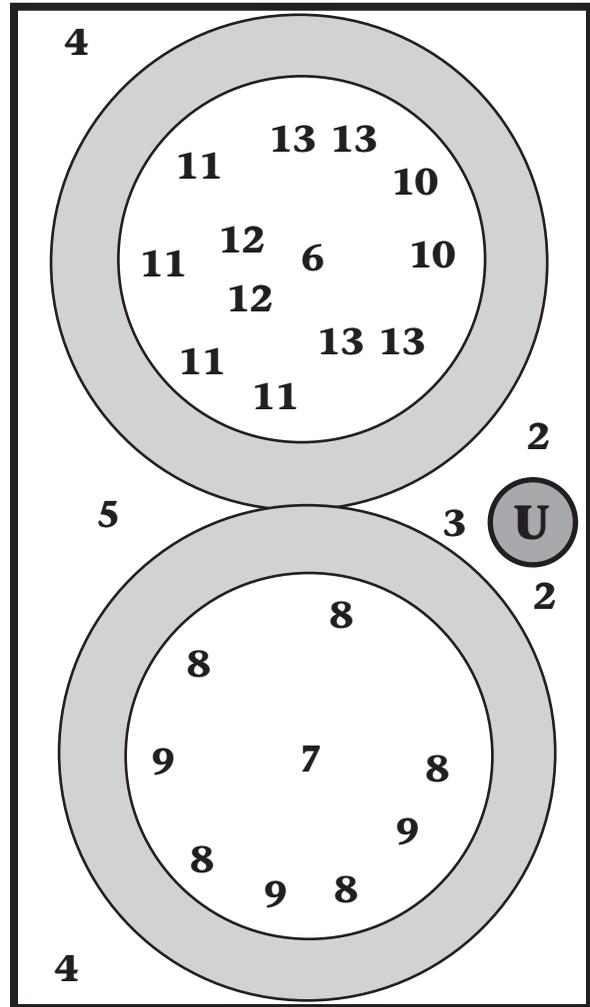
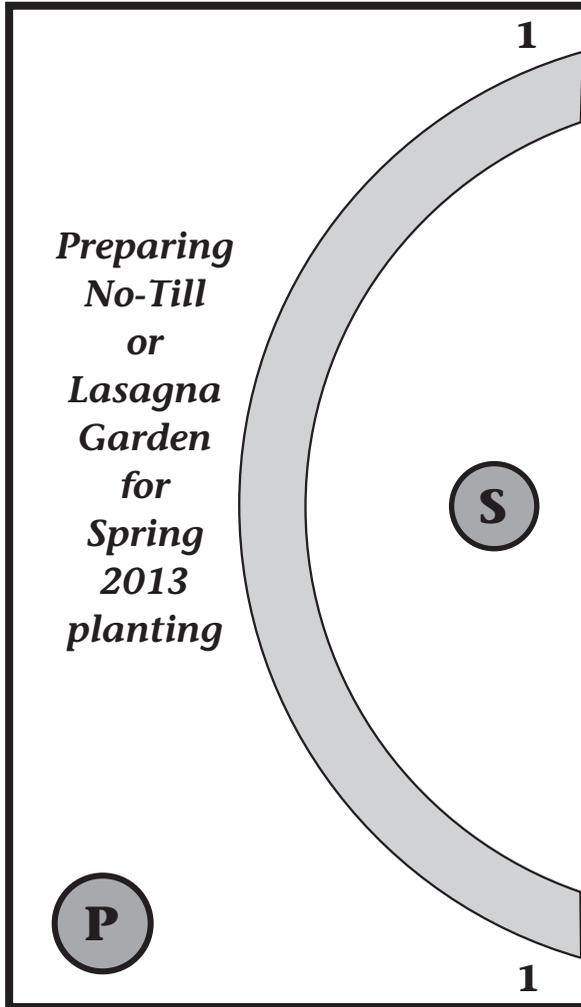


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An herb is a plant or plant part valued for its medicinal, savory, or aromatic qualities. Herbs were used at home and on the farm during the Civil War era in addition to treating common ailments on the battlefield. Housewives on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line worked diligently to keep their homes running smoothly and their families healthy... by enhancing meager meals, cleaning homes, and keeping children and animals well.

Note the paths and the garden artifacts create a bit of hardscape or structure to the landscape of the herb garden. The urn, large pot, and sundial are over 100 years old and came from the original cemetery of the military park.

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### Bed 5 ~ Herbs

**P = Pot**

**S = Sundial**

- 1** Rosemary  
(*rosmarinus officinalis*)

**U = Urn**

- 2** Wright Oregano  
(*Origanum vulgare hirtum*)
- 3** Lovage (*Levisticum officinale*)
- 4** Self-Heal (*Prunella vulgares*)
- 5** Peppermint (*Mentha piperita officinalis*)
- 6** White Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)
- 7** Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*)
- 8** Basils (*Ocimum basilicum*):  
Sweet Mammoth (large-leafed)  
Siam Queen (purple flowers) & Genovese

### Bed 6 ~ Herbs

- 9** Greek Oregano  
(*Origanum vulgare vivens*)
- 10** Parsley: Triple Curled
- 11** Parsley: Italian Plainleaf
- 12** Dill
- 13** Cilantro

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# Annual and Perennial Flowers



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Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower.

Hans Christian Anderson

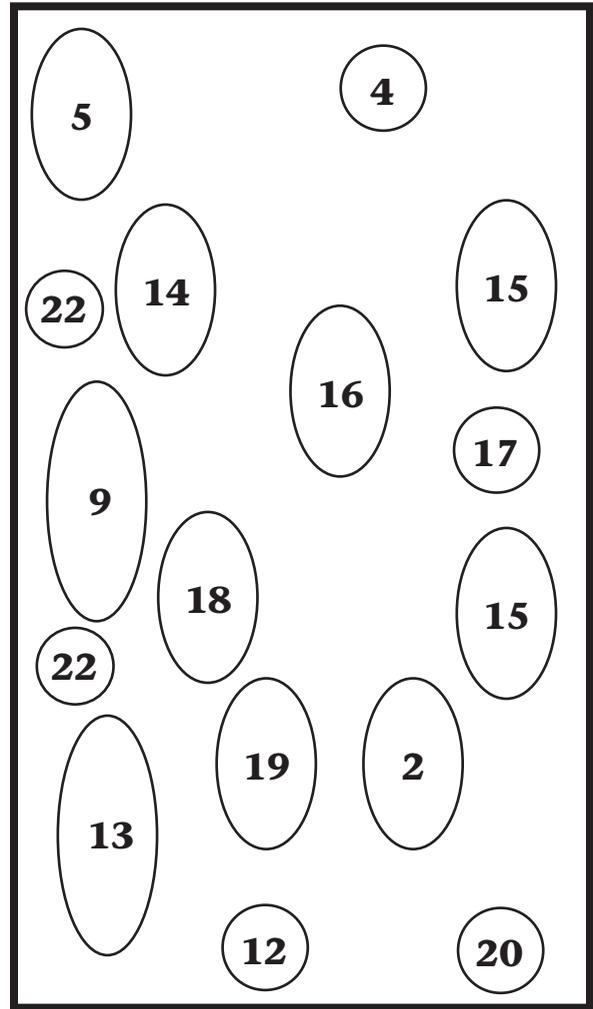
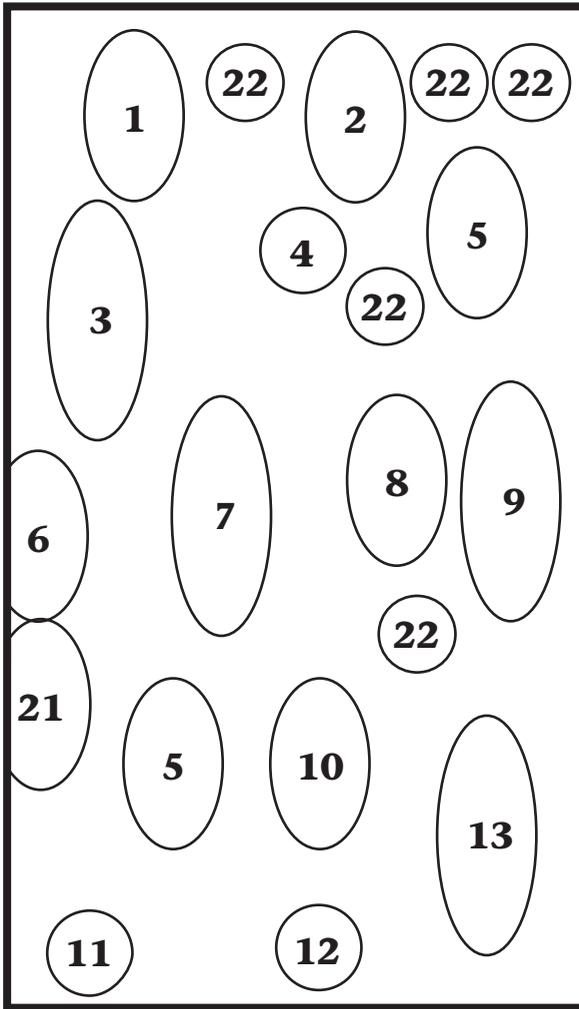
All my life I have tried to pluck a thistle and plant a flower wherever the flower would grow in thought and mind.

Abraham Lincoln

Give fools their gold, and knaves their power; let fortune's bubbles rise and fall; who sows a field, or trains a flower, or plants a tree, is more than all.

John Greenleaf Whittier

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**Bed 7 ~ Flowers**

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| <b>1</b> White-flowering Ajuga<br>( <i>Ajuga reptans</i> )             | <b>6</b> Hyacinth Bean/Thomas<br>Jefferson Vine ( <i>Lablab purpureus</i> )                  | <b>12</b> Blue Rose, Blue Rambler<br>( <i>Rosa 'Viechenblau'</i> )                   | <b>18</b> Black & Blue Salvia<br>( <i>Salvia guaranitica</i><br>'Black & Blue') |
| <b>2</b> Periwinkle/Annual Vinca<br>( <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> )     | <b>7</b> Daylily ( <i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> )   | <b>13</b> Black-eyed Susan<br>( <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> )                           | <b>19</b> Dahlias ( <i>Dahlia variabilis</i> )                                  |
| <b>3</b> Tall Garden Phlox<br>( <i>Phlox paniculata</i> )              | <b>8</b> Shasta Daisy 'Silver<br>Princess' ( <i>Chrysanthemum</i><br>max. 'Silver Princess') | <b>14</b> Coreopsis ( <i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> )                                 | <b>20</b> Camellia 'Fragrant Pink'<br>( <i>Camellia sasanqua</i> )              |
| <b>4</b> Old Blush China Rose<br>( <i>Rosa chinensis 'Old Blush'</i> ) | <b>9</b> Woodland Phlox<br>( <i>Phlox divaricata</i> )                                       | <b>15</b> Canna Lily ( <i>Canna X generalis</i> )                                    | <b>21</b> Moon Vine ( <i>Ipomoea alba</i> )                                     |
| <b>5</b> Bearded Iris ( <i>Iris sp.</i> )                              | <b>10</b> Cosmos ( <i>Cosmos sulphureus</i> )  | <b>16</b> Lamb's Ear ( <i>Stachys byzantina</i> )                                    | <b>22</b> Chrysanthemums  |
|  | <b>11</b> Double Reeves Spirea<br>( <i>Spirea cantoniensis 'Lanceata'</i> )                  | <b>17</b> Hibiscus Rose Mallow<br>( <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> )<br>white—Luna Blush |   |

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