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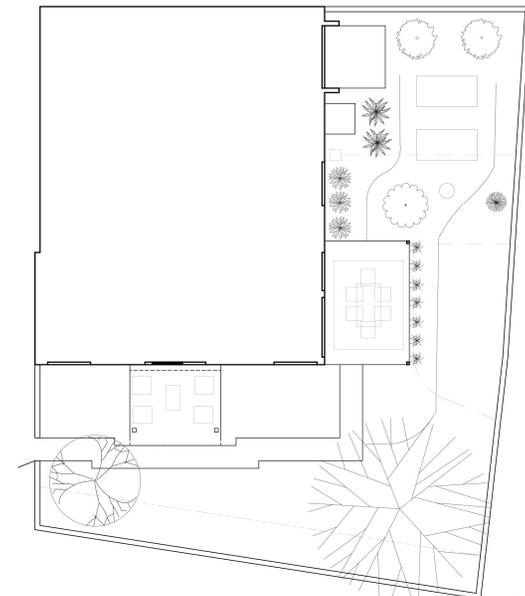


### Option 1: Orthogonal, Garden in NE

This options shows a small garden in a location that should get the most sun, even in the winter as it is far enough away from the patio that it should not be shaded by the cover. Artichokes and lemon grass hide the HVAC and gas equipment. Dwarf citrus is along the south facing wall. The garden does not have a formal path/access to keep the space feeling more open and natural given the otherwise desert landscape.

A wash helps create a space for rain to go. In the plan there are lines that show access to the garden, the wash would block one of these, the main concern being wheelbarrow access.

In this and Option 2 the path is shown as decomposed granite (DG) and the patios are concrete to match the existing.



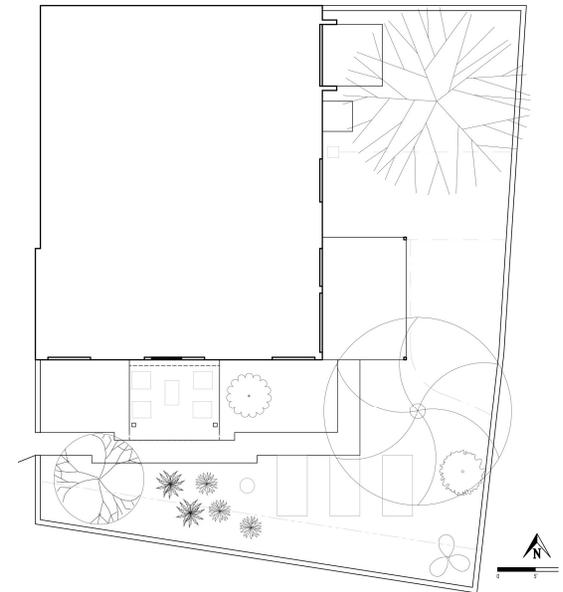


## Option 2: Orthogonal, Garden in South

Garden is located in south where it will get optimal sun. It is placed far enough from the wall to not get shade even in the winter (the easiest time to grow). A dwarf apple is adjacent to the south patio and a dwarf citrus is in the west. It will need some sun protection in summer until the Desert Willow gets big enough to protect it. Desert Willow lose their leaves in the winter so will allow light through in the winter.

Desert landscaping will fill all other areas and intermixes slightly with the garden (without being too close to being negatively impacted by the water).

A small catchment is in the back.





### Option 3: Curved, Garden in NE

This version shows a more organic path and patios. All are shown with pavers. Colored and stamped concrete is also an option. Existing concrete could be stained, but to go over with stamped concrete or pavers is almost the same cost as a new patio.

The garden is back in the NE corner, but the boxes are 4'x4' instead of 4'x8' to break up the massing of them while still providing ample planting space.

The catchment is back in the south, but not connected to the patio allowing space to go around (instead of through) the patio to get to the garden (i.e. with a wheelbarrow).

