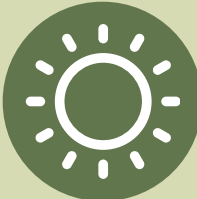# Permaculture Principles

Observe & Interact
Pay attention and notice what is going on in the system on a daily in you garden space and internal space.

Design from Pattern to Detail
Noticing the patterns around in nature and how you can incorporate them into your space.

Catch & Store Energy
How you can collect energy from the natural spaces around you and store what otherwise could be waster.

Integrate
Take a step back and focus on the whole system and how things work together through their relationships.

Obtain a Yield
Ensuring you procure valuable results, with measurable milestones along the way.

Use Small, Slow Solutions
Utilizing your local resources to make small changes on a manageable scale to add up across time.

Self-Regulate: Accept Feedback
Being able to observe personal dysfunctional behavior and making adjustments.

Use & Value Diversity
A resilient system comes from diversity, making it stronger and better able to face challenges that arise.
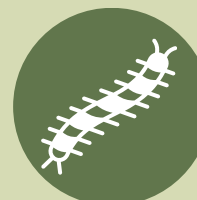
Use & Value Renewables
How to value and make the most of your scarce resources to create a sustainable system.

Use Edges: Value the Marginal
Take notice of where systems intersect and interact, and how you can utilize this overlap.

Produce No Waste
Consciously using your materials and inputs and how you can utilize any wastes or excess.

Creatively Use & Respond to Change
Being able to reflect and observe how you have changed and learn to see this as an opportunity.

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