



HEALTHY SOIL = HEALTHY PLANTS THAT ARE MORE RESISTANT TO PEST AND DISEASE

PEST PREDATORS WILL EAT YOUR PESTS! PROVIDE HOMES AND WATER TO ATTRACT THEM



A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT IS ESSENTIAL, FROM HOUSEHOLDS TO REGIONS, TO MAXIMISE NATURAL PEST MANAGEMENT



LOCAL NON HYBRID SEEDS ARE MORE RESISTANT TO LOCAL DISEASES AND PESTS. SAVE THEM AND SHARE THEM!



INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)



GOOD CROP MANAGEMENT WILL REDUCE AND PREVENT PROBLEMS

- CROP ROTATION
- NO DIG GARDENING
- MIXED CROPS
- COMPANION PLANTING



PEST PROBLEMS OCCUR WHEN A SYSTEM IS NOT IN BALANCE

PREVENTING PROBLEMS IS ALWAYS BETTER THAN FIXING THEM

- BAITS
- TRAPS
- ENOUGH SUN & WIND TO STOP FUNGUS & MOULDS
- BARRIERS



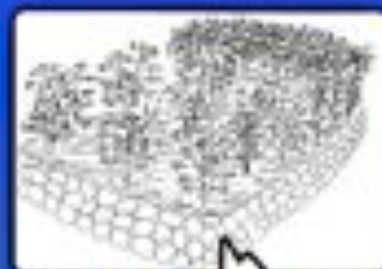
PLACE YOUR PLANTS WHERE THEY WILL GROW BEST. THINK ABOUT SUNLIGHT, SOIL, WATER DRAINAGE, COMPETITION & WIND

ANIMALS LOVE TO EAT PESTS AND WEEDS IF YOU CREATE A SYSTEM TO USE THEM



IF PESTS PERSIST, THERE ARE MANY NATURAL, ORGANIC PESTICIDES THAT CAN BE MADE OR BOUGHT. ONLY USE ON THE PROBLEM TO MINIMISE DAMAGE TO OTHER LIVING BEINGS





MULCHING

WILL STOP MANY WEEDS FROM GROWING. USING PAPER OR CARDBOARD UNDER GARDEN BORDERS AND PATHS WILL IMPROVE SUCCESS



GROUND COVERS

LIKE MELONS, PUMPKINS, BEANS & SWEET POTATO WILL PREVENT MANY WEEDS FROM GROWING, ESPECIALLY AROUND YOUR FRUIT TREES



WEED BARRIERS

PREVENT WEEDS FROM ENTERING GARDEN BEDS
- PATHS
- PLANTS LIKE LEMON GRASS



NO DIG GARDEN BEDS

WEED SEEDS IN THE GROUND ARE MORE LIKELY TO GROW WHEN THE SOIL IS TURNED.

NATURAL WEED MANAGEMENT

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TECHNIQUE

- RUNNING WEEDS NEED DIGGING OUT PROPERLY
- SEEDING WEEDS SHOULD BE REMOVED BEFORE FLOWERING STARTS
- WEEDS WITH BULBS (LIKE NUT GRASS) NEED THE BULB REMOVED TOO

DONT WASTE YOUR WEEDS, USE THEM!

- USE NON PROBLEM WEEDS AS MULCH, CHOOK FOOD OR COMPOST MATERIAL.
- DRY OUT RUNNING WEEDS BEFORE RE-USING THEM.
- PUT BULBS AND WEED SEEDS IN LIQUID COMPOST, BANANA CIRCLES OR GIVE TO YOUR CHICKENS



ANIMAL TRACTORS & ANIMAL ROTATION SYSTEMS

WILL LET ANIMALS CLEAN UP WEEDS AND WEED SEEDS FOR YOU OR TISS YOUR PROBLEM WEEDS INTO THE CHOOK HOUSE.



GROW YOUR OWN WEEDS!

OUT COMPETE PROBLEM WEEDS WITH PRODUCTIVE PLANTS, BUT DONT USE INVASIVE SPECIES