

Schools Environment Fair Celebration 2009

Become an IMBY Guerrilla Gardener today!

An IMBY (In My Backyard) Guerrilla Gardener seeks out unwanted, unloved and unused parts of their backyard. In those places they create mini gardens and then nurture useful plants.

Unused spots: anywhere in the backyard that gets good sunlight for most of the day. If there is no soil, planter boxes such as foam boxes are added.

Useful plants: useful plants provide food. They also enrich the backyard ecosystem. Some good guerrilla garden plants include:

- ☺ **Strawberries**—wonderful groundcover, attractive plant and fantastic fruit
- ☺ **Beans**—good food from a small space. For the Spring/summer Guerrilla Garden
- ☺ **Peas**—good food from a small space. For the Autumn/winter Guerrilla Garden
- ☺ **Potatoes**—fantastic underground workers. Put old potatoes into the ground and in a few months dig up your treasure!
- ☺ **Pumpkins**—wasted space invaders! The bush varieties grow in small spaces. Climbing varieties can cover ugly walls.
- ☺ **Blueberries**—lovely hardy bushes that provide tasty berries



In My BackYard

Guerrilla Gardener



You are now an official IMBY Guerrilla Gardener. I trust you to follow the Guerrilla Gardener's Code of Conduct and to always do your best to help your backyard to be a place full of useful and wonderful plants.

(Authorised by)

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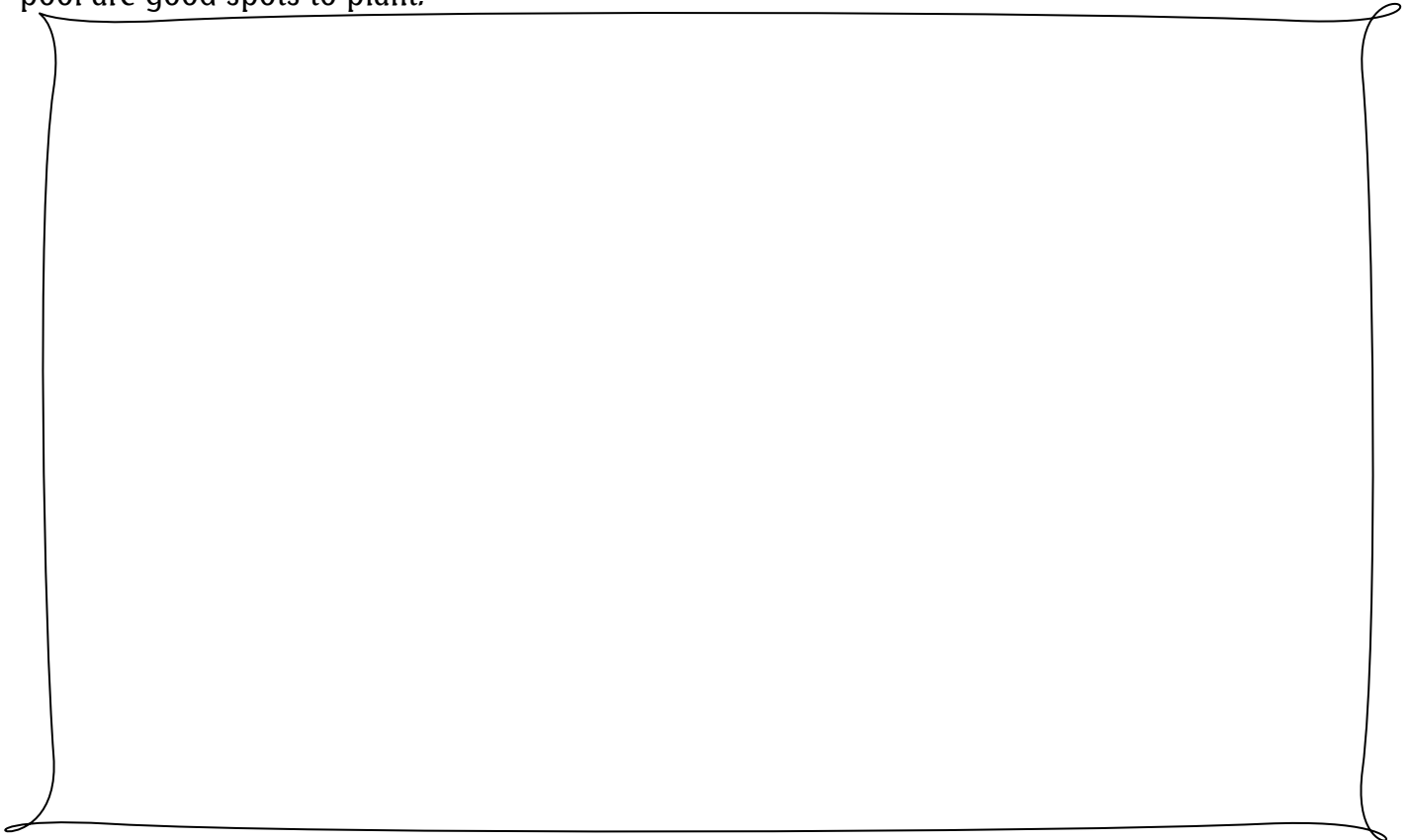
The IMBY Guerrilla Gardener's Code of Conduct

- I will always ask permission before planting
- I will keep safe by wearing a hat and gloves
- I will wash my hands after being in the garden
- I will only grow plants that are safe to eat
- I will encourage others to be backyard guerrilla gardeners

In My Backyard Guerrilla Gardening is another IMBY project (www.imby.org.au) April 2009

My Backyard Guerrilla Garden worksheet

In the space below draw your backyard. If you know, draw in North to help for sunlight. Identify some places to plant useful plants and draw them in. The backfence, or near a shed, or around a pool are good spots to plant.



IMBY Guerrilla Gardener Membership Application

If you wish to become an official IMBY Guerrilla Gardener please complete the questions below:

1. I will follow the IMBY Guerrilla Gardener code of conduct Yes No

2. I will plant these useful plants in my backyard
1. 2. Yes No

3. I will take care of my Guerrilla Garden by watering and weeding Yes No

4. I will always be on the lookout for more places to Guerrilla Garden Yes No

_____ (Your name)

_____ (Signature)

_____ (date)