

# Cribb hedge

A friend of ours worked at a fly-in fishing lodge, where they played a lot of cribbage in their spare time. The two French chefs at the lodge were very good, and rarely lost as a team. The first time someone *did* manage to beat them, one of the winners stood up and triumphantly declared, "No one ever beats old French men at Crib, and we just did!"

This story stuck with us...

The 'jardin' starts with Cribbage as a way to engage the public in the space. Paying tribute to all the skilled French 'masters', the garden is composed of formal French hedges, which in turn are reminiscent of intricately-shaped crib boards. A hedge maze surrounds two large-scale cribbage games set atop table-height clipped hedges. Wrought iron table and chair sets provide surface for card play (and rest!). Children animate the space with games of tag and hide-and-seek around the perimeter of the garden, while the crib 'board' in the middle offers leisurely garden enjoyment, set over the classic '29' shape, the elusive 'perfect hand' of this 400-year old past time.

C'est l'fonne!

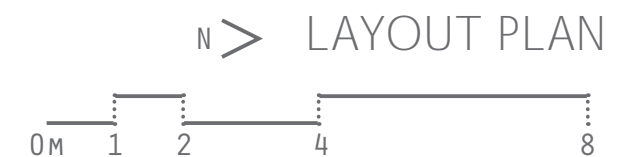
## PROPOSED PLANT LIST

HEDGE MAZE *Thuja occidentalis* (Eastern White Cedar)

GROUNDCOVER *Poa pratensis* (Kentucky Bluegrass)

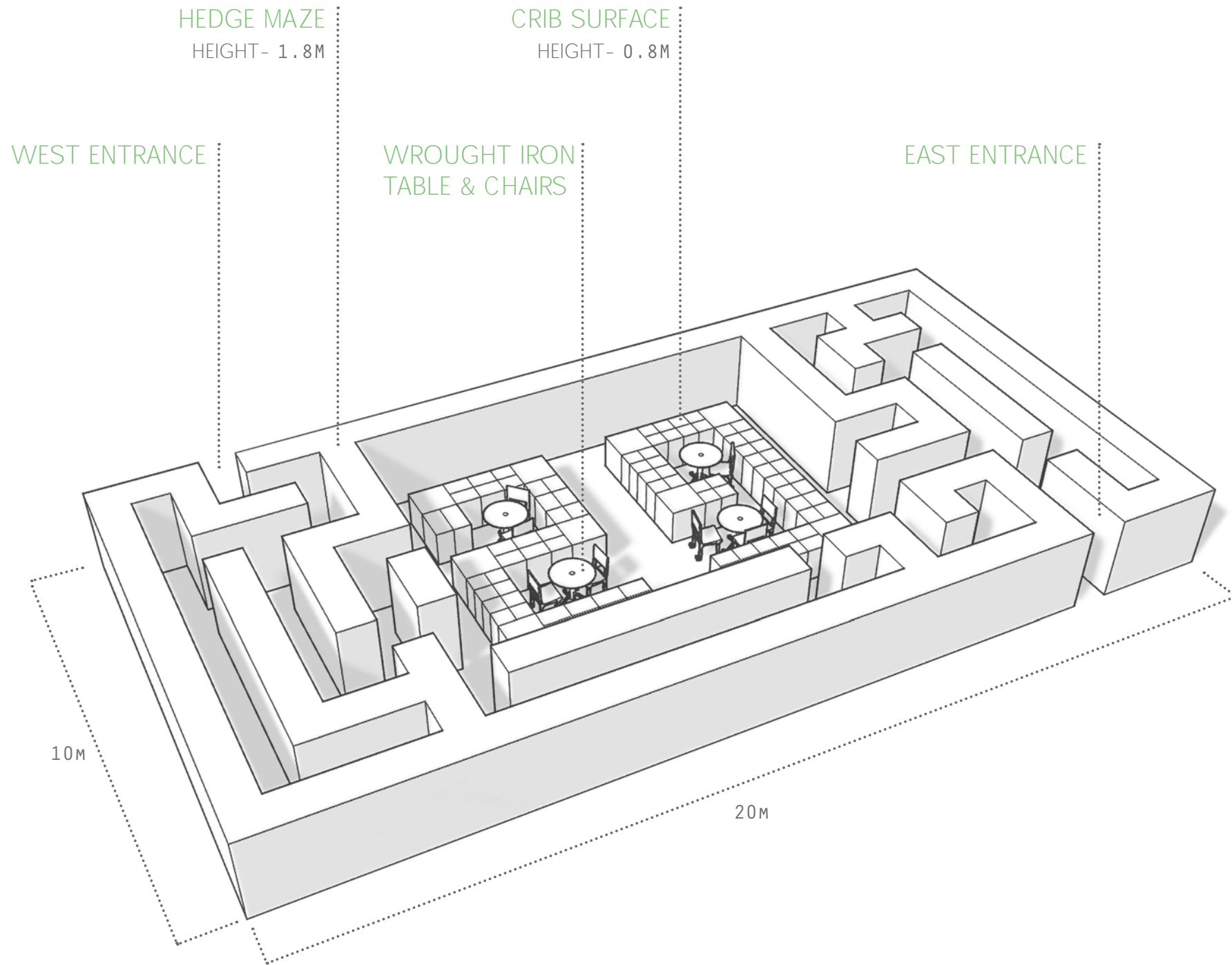
CRIB SURFACE  
PLAYER ONE *Cotoneaster lucidus* (Hedge Cotoneaster)

PLAYER TWO *Thuja occidentalis* (Eastern White Cedar)





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FULL GARDEN W/CALLOUTS



EAST ENTRANCE



INTERIOR GARDEN GAMEPLAY