

Garden Home

“Imagine for a moment that all the walls in your home go away and plants start to grow on everything. You are now left with your garden.”

*Your curtains are replaced by the leaves.
Your fan replaced by the gentle wind.
Your carpet replaced by the forest floor.
Your lamp replaced by the summer sun.*

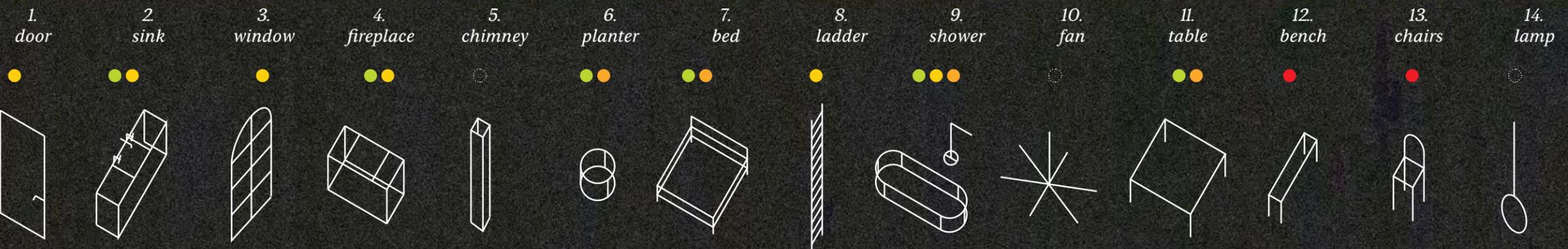
Garden Home juxtaposes the familiar comfort of a home with the living beauty of the garden. This installation invites the garden into the home by removing all the walls, leaving the silhouette of a house. Stripping the house from the walls exposes the inside of a home to light, air, water and the sky, bringing the inside out, and the outside in. Everyday domestic objects contained within are transformed into botanical portraits. A bed, fireplace, bathtub and dining table become frames for showcasing native plants that often find themselves in our homes, either on our dinner plates, homeopathic diffusers or simply for the pleasure of experiencing botanical beauty. The future of living compact is to live with nature!

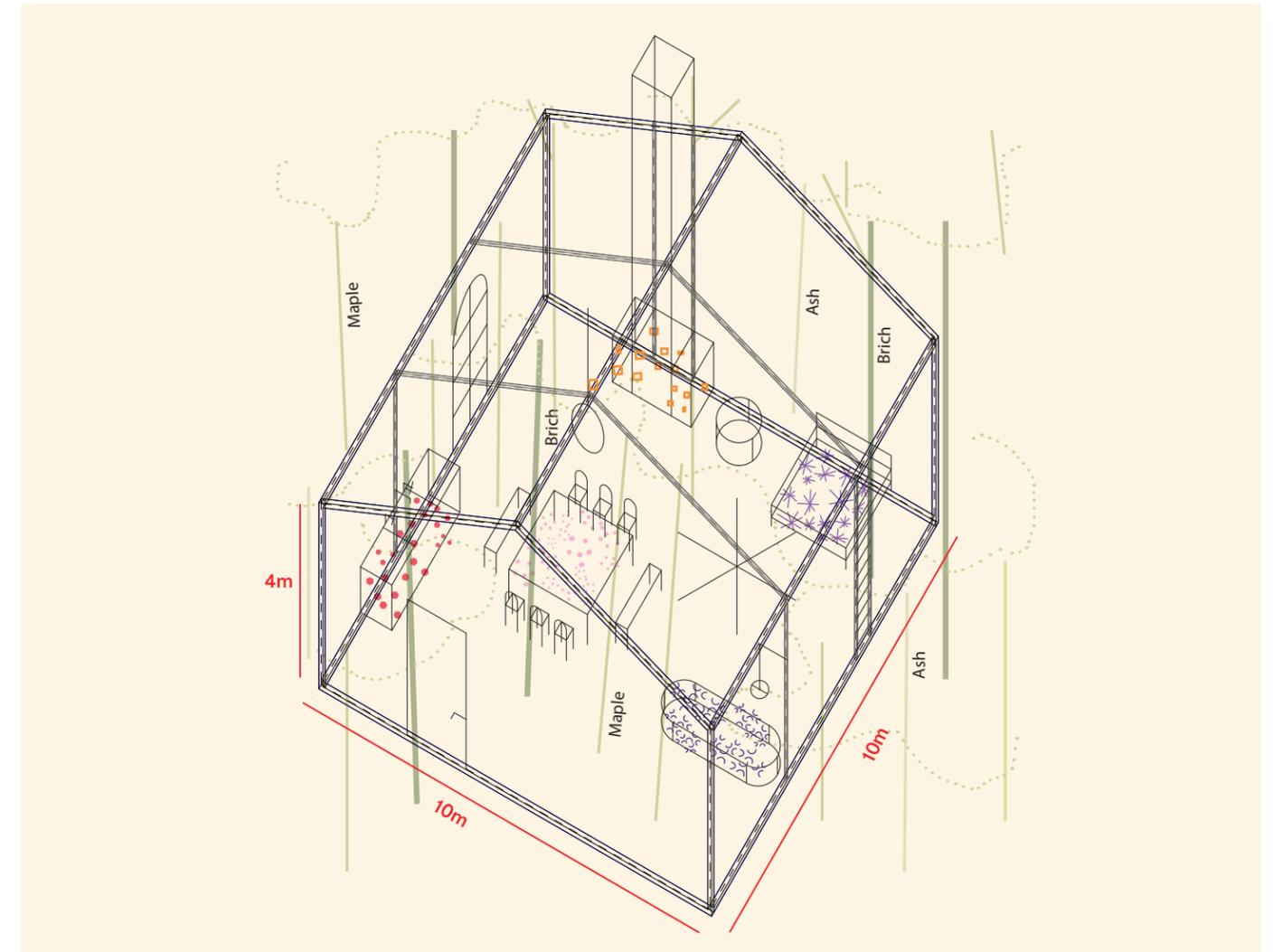


- planter
- play
- fixed furniture
- movable furniture

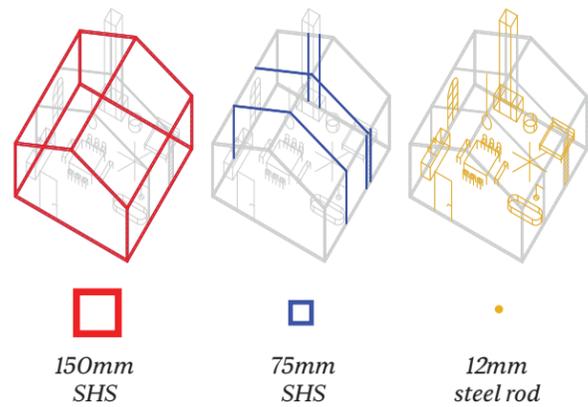
LEGEND

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| 1. door | ● | 8. ladder | ● |
| 2. sink | ●● | 9. shower | ●●●● |
| 3. window | ● | 10. fan | ○ |
| 4. fireplace | ●● | 11. table | ●● |
| 5. chimney | ○ | 12. bench | ● |
| 6. planter | ●● | 13. chairs | ● |
| 7. bed | ●● | 14. lamp | ○ |





STRUCTURE + MATERIAL



The minimal structure is constructed with a white painted steel structure and is designed to be easily assembled on site with concealed fasteners. It is designed to have a minimum impact on the site and is anchored down and leveled out at the four corners. The

structure is limited to three sizes of dimensional steel to further enhance the simplicity of the installation. As a kit of parts, the installation can be deployable to a number of site locations, allowing for the possibility of new incarnations of the installations each year.

PLANTING

The placement of the plants celebrates the native commonly foraged plants found growing wild in the Canadian landscape by framing them in a domestic setting according to how they are commonly used in the home. The Kitchen sink and Dining Table become frames for foraged foods (Blackberry and Raspberry brambles, Woodland Strawberries, Wood Sorrel and Wild Garlic). The Bath Tub hosts those plants found in the woodland that are commonly used in personal care products (Wild Roses, Lemon verbena). The bed and sofa frames contain native species associated with homeopathic products that aid in relaxation of the body and mind (Chamomile, Mint).

Location	Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Period
 Kitchen Sink	Blackberry/Raspberry	<i>Rubus spp.</i>	Harvest Jul - Aug
	Brambles		
	Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Harvest July
	Woodland Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Harvest May - July
	Wild Garlic	<i>Allium Canadense</i>	Blooms May - Jul
	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Harvert Early Fall
	Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis</i>	Bloom May-June
 Bedframe	Catnip	<i>Nepeta Walkers Low</i>	Summer Bloomer
	Canada Violet	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Bloom June - Oct
	Canadian wild ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Harvest Late Fall
	Oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Bloom July - Sep
 Dining Table	Canadian wild ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	
	Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis</i>	
	Wild Garlic	<i>Allium Canadense</i>	
 Bath Tub	Wild Mint	<i>Mentha canadensis</i>	
	False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	
	Catnip	<i>Nepeta Walkers Low</i>	Summer Bloomer
 Fire Place	Canada Lily	<i>Lilium canadense</i>	Blooms Jun - Jul
	Zigzag goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Blooms early Fall
	Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum</i>	Harvest May - August

