

Hop House

The "Hop House", tells a story of a playful encounter between the natural habits of a prolific vine and a cultivated space to ensure its success. For thousands of years hops, the flowers of *Humulus lupulus*, have been an important addition to herbal remedies as well as the flavoring of beers. The innovations and use of this plant have resulted in a crossbreeding of flavors, aromas and uses that demand the cultivation of hops. The homes of the hops are celebrated and are unique to its character; transported across seas and introduced to new innovators.

The steam-bent wooden arch, allows the greenery to intertwine above you, creating an enclosed experience for those who enter. The ground, covered in hops pellets, releases the earthy aroma to overcome all senses. Lead by a rhyme, one is invited to hop through hops in a game of hopscotch, reading aloud the "habits of hops".

Habits of hops

To the top, it climbs, a hop!
 for light it seeks, to tangle peaks
 it may not stop, the eager hop
 continuing down, to cover the ground.
 time will tell, with hops that smell
 soon drop their seeds, and lose their leaves
 1 hop 2 hop, it never stops!
 A fruitful end, to start again.

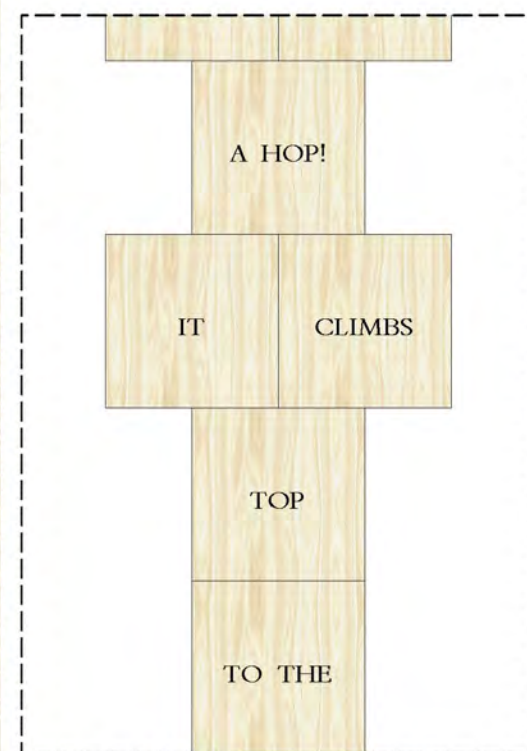
Plant Selection



Humulus lupulus
Hop Plant



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