



City in a Garden

Chicago's motto became "City in a Garden" in 1830 and ever since then the city as a whole has committed to bringing green spaces into our urban landscape. Discover different ways you can help make our city greener as you walk through the **Urban Demonstration Garden**.



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In a garden you can find...a compost bin!

Recycle nutrients and reduce the amount of garbage you have by starting a **compost bin**. Table scraps and garden waste become food for your garden in these helpful bins.



In a garden you can find...a honey bee!

As bees collect nectar for food from different flowers, they carry pollen from one plant to another. They help plants to grow and to make new seeds. These insects are called **pollinators**.



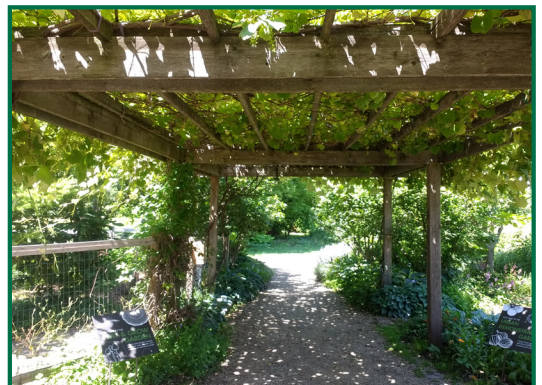
In a garden you can find...an espalier!

Our floriculturists (plant caretakers) grew a special tree called an **espalier** to add life and color to the side of our building.



In a garden you can find...a raised bed!

You can plant, harvest and eat vegetables in the city; you just need healthy living soil. Build a **raised bed** and fill it with healthy soil to lift your vegetables out of the city soil.



In a garden you can find...a trellis!

Our floriculturists (plant caretakers) build special structures called **trellises** so plants can climb. These tall and vertical structures can add color without taking up much space.



In a garden you can find...a vegetable!

We have many favorite **vegetables** like tomatoes, peppers, and garlic. Please look, but don't pick, so other visitors can see them too.



In a garden you can find...a butterfly!

A **butterfly**, like a bee, is a pollinator. It uncoils its long straw-like tongue, called a proboscis to sip nectar from flowers.



In a garden you can find...a rain barrel!

Save rain water for another day by using a **rain barrel**. The long spout directs rain into the barrel where it can be stored for later use in the garden.