Butterfly and Bee Garden

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Reasons for Project

- Low populations of bees and butterflies
- Help raise populations of bees
- Help local farmers by plants getting pollinated

Materials Needed

- Fencing
- Wood chips and gravel
- Soil
- Source of water
- Plants/Flowers
- Materials for the Artificial Bee and Butterfly Houses
- Landscaping Fabric
- Stakes for Landscaping Fabric
- Large Stakes to hold up Butterfly Houses

Places we are Asking for Donations

- Asleson’s - Landscaping Fabric, rebar posts, and time with the post hole digger
- Stoughton high school - Donor Plaque and growing plants in greenhouse
- Stoughton Garden center - Plants
- Stoughton Lumber - Wood for fence, and for butterfly and bee houses, benches - Lower price
- Nelson Excavating - gravel for walkways
- City of Stoughton - Wood for butterfly houses and mulch

Who Will Work It?

- Riana and Lexi
- Then we are planning to meet with the Garden Club with hopes to gain help from them
- We will be getting in touch with Sustainable Stoughton
- We will be contacting Mr. and Mrs. Reiser about bee ideas

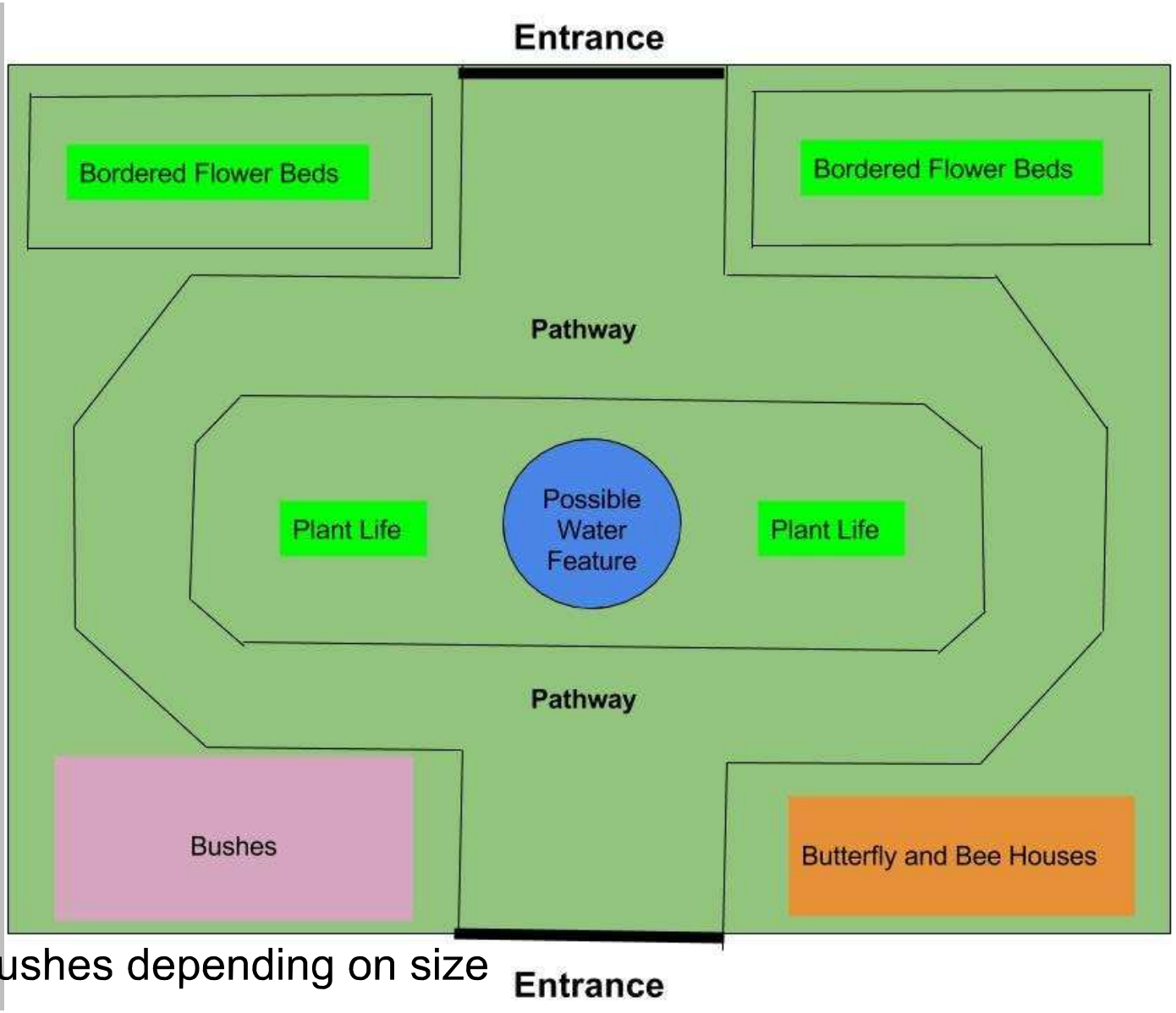
Plant type ideas

- New England Aster
- Blanket Flower
- Milkweed
- Dill
- Black-eyed susan
- Coreopsis
- Joe Pye Weeds
- Stonecrop Autumn Joy

Garden Layout

25 by 25 foot garden

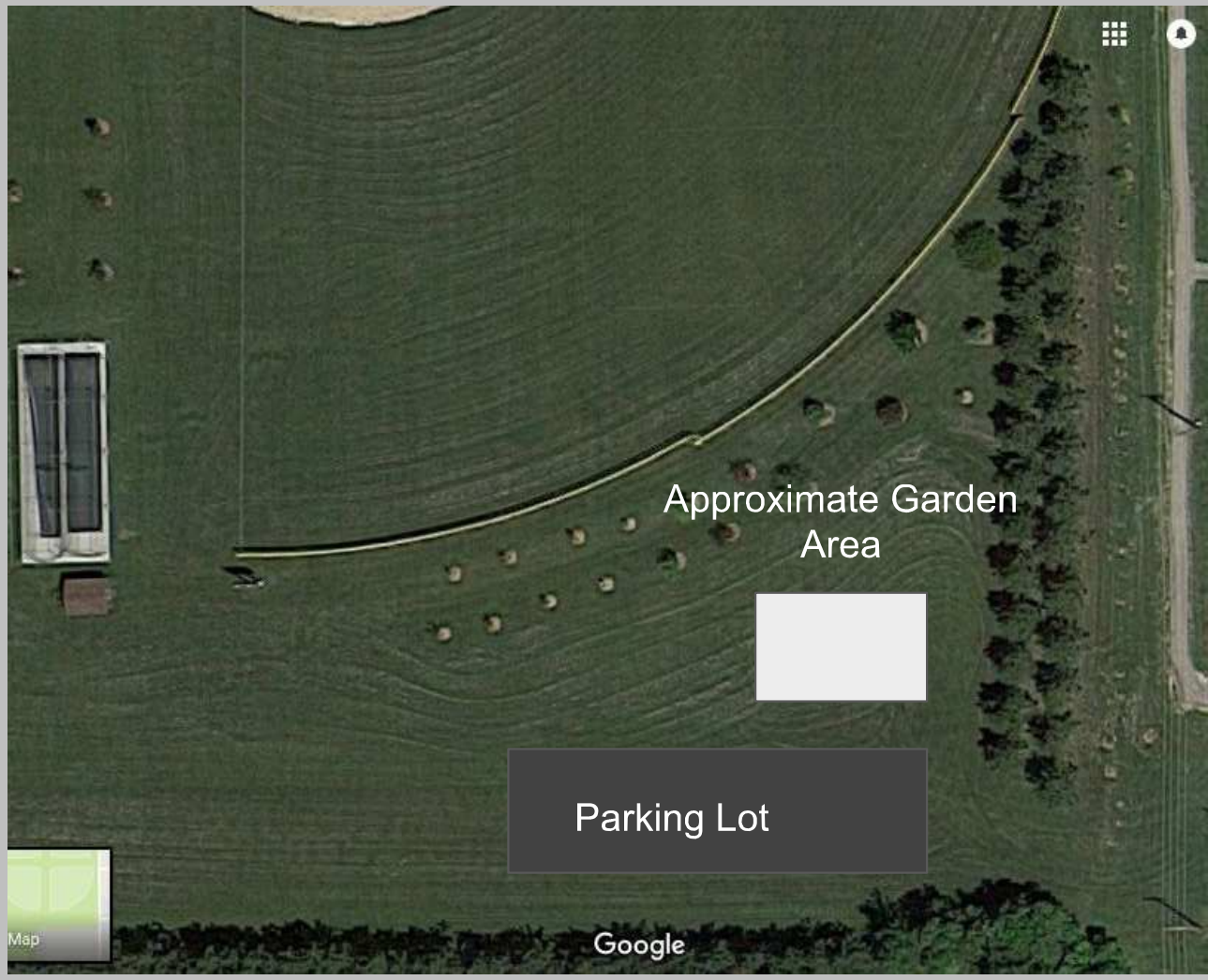
Paths 6 feet across per ADA



3-6 bushes depending on size

Placement

By the second parking lot. Between the parking lot and closest baseball diamond



Winterizing:

- Cover wood with tarps
- Cover plants with a cone and brick to protect from frost and snow

Spring Time:

- Fix any repairs
- Plant/replant anything
- Remulch

First Year Tasks

- Put up fencing around garden area
- Spring:
  - Plant, get everything ready
  - Mulch
- Fall:
  - Cut back Plants and Mulch

Second Year Tasks

- Spring
  - Replant
- Fall
  - Pull weeds and mulch

Will repeat as necessary