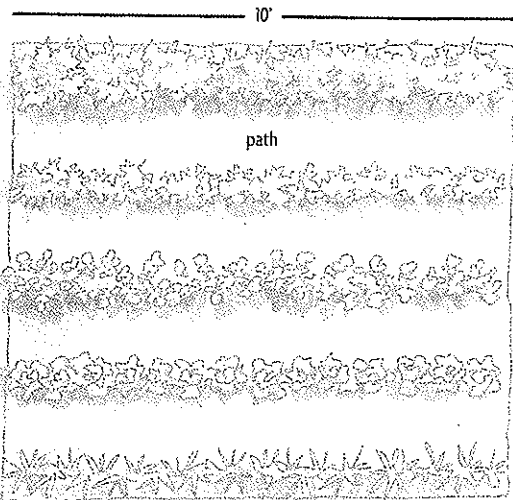
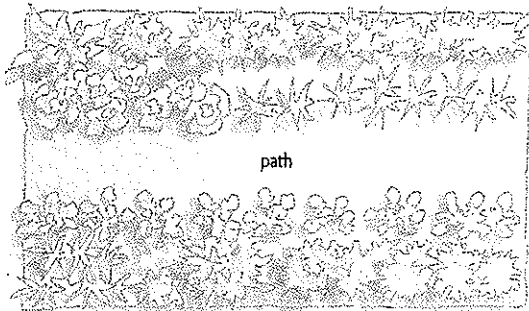


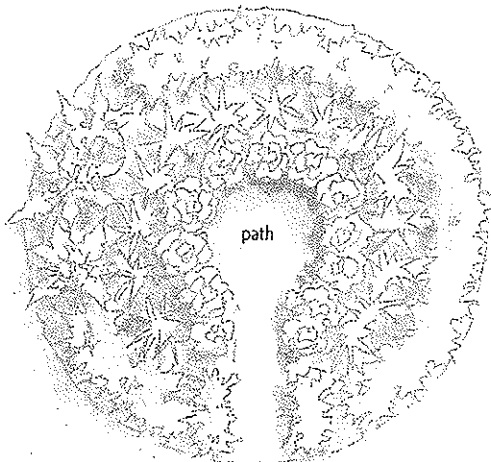
Good soil preparation makes GROW
BIOINTENSIVE fertility possible—up to 4
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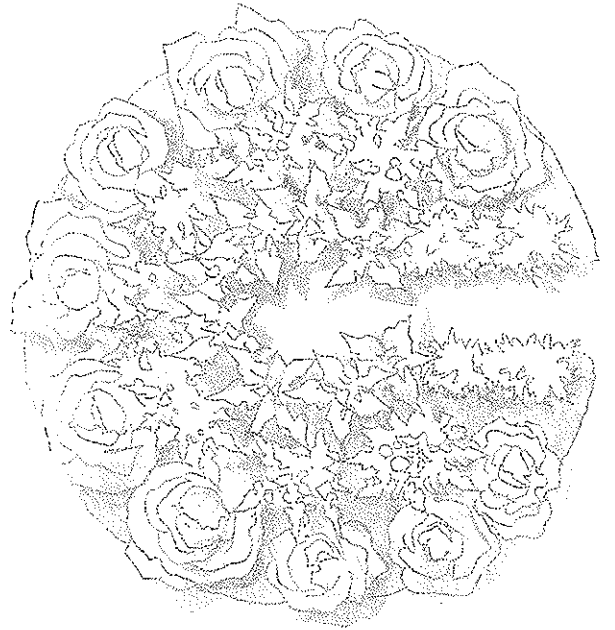
Single rows need 40 square feet of path.



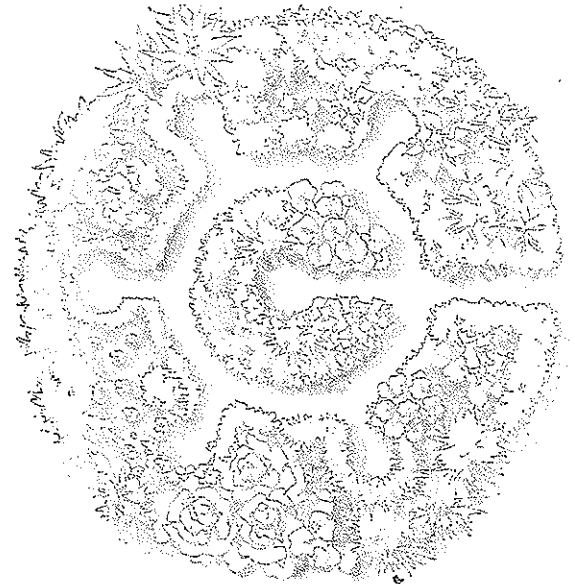
Raised beds need 10 square feet of path



A keyhole bed needs only 6 square feet of path.



A keyhole bed planted with cabbages, tomatoes, and pathside greens and herbs in a space 8 to 10 feet in diameter.



A mandala garden. A circular pattern of nested keyhole beds is both beautiful and space-conserving.

Changing the shape of a garden bed—working with patterns—can reduce the area lost to paths, as seen in these beds, each containing 50 square feet of planting.