

# THE HOME-SCALE FOREST GARDEN SHOW



## ABOUT THE HOME-SCALE FOREST GARDEN SHOW

Garden shows are becoming increasingly popular as more and more people are trying their hand at growing some of their own food. The “Home-Scale Forest Garden” series will capitalize on this growing trend.

The show will feature Dani Baker and be filmed through the seasons in the Enchanted Edible Forest Garden, a landscaped acre packed with over 300 perennial food plants both common and unusual, located on Wellesley Island in Northern New York State, a stone’s throw from Ontario Canada.

Dani Baker is a self-taught gardener who began planning and planting her edible garden in 2013. Her book, *The Home-Scale Forest Garden: How to Plan, Plant and Tend a Resilient Edible Landscape*, was published in May of 2022 by Chelsea Green Publishing.

The garden is modeled after a forest edge where no-one cultivates, mulches, weeds, applies fertilizer or sprays for pests. On a forest edge, nature takes care of all of these plant needs. Viewers will learn how to plan their landscape, building in all of the functions that nature provides, thus reducing their labor going forward while creating beauty and reaping abundant harvests.

Loosely based on the book, the initial 6-8 episodes will offer practical advice on how anyone can create a perennial food planting including herbs, greens, berries, fruits and nuts in landscaped arrangements for any size plot. For example, it could be a foundation planting on one side of a home, a single fruit tree surrounded by other edibles in a yard, or an edible hedge to screen the view of a neighbor. Or it could be a more ambitious garden on a larger plot. These variations in scale will attract a diverse audience. Viewers will observe characteristics of many food-producing plants, see demonstrations of seasonal chores to maintain their garden, and witness techniques for harvesting and preparing the bounty of food produced.

There is no show like this currently airing on public television.

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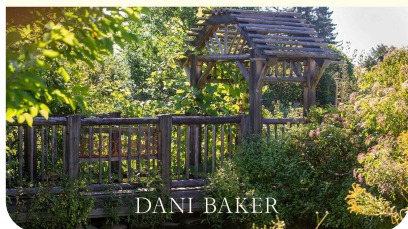
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How to Plan, Plant, and Tend a Resilient Edible Landscape



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Additionally, when information is presented inside this system it shares in the good will that PBS enjoys through the "halo effect" and that prestige is also shared by the funders who we are legally required to recognize on the air. It is a true win-win.

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