



Steps to Wilding a Landscape Garden (a gross oversimplification)

1. Create a strong design framework- Chose a Goal Landscape, a kind of “archetype”. This will set the mood.
 - a. Grassland
 - b. Woodland
 - c. Chapparal
 - d. Forest
 - e. Edges

2. Identify human needs and context
 - a. Fire safety
 - b. Site conditions
 - c. Existing plants, soil, light, etc.
 - d. Use of site

3. Develop a Design Statement
 - a. Existing site
 - b. Goal Landscape Archetype
 - c. Elements to amplify
 - d. Actions- editing, pathways,
 - e. Human Context- Orderly Frames

4. Begin to work with layers and percentages of plant types
 - a. Structural layer
 - b. Vignettes or Seasonal Themes
 - c. Ground covering plants
 - d. Fillers