

Ecological Garden Care Program

Overview

Ecological garden care is an adaptive approach to landcare that focuses on long-term health and resilience. We see landscapes as evolving systems, not static installations. This may include: layered plant communities, natural mulch systems (wood chips, leaves, plant biomass), seasonal change and dieback as part of the design, habitat for pollinators & wildlife, and gradual development over time.

We concentrate on protecting soil, plant health and consider the wider ecological impacts of landscapes and the practices used to create and sustain them. Our services are not a quick fix, rather skilled, conscientious garden care for those who value a deeper understanding and connection with their landscape.

A Typical Care Visit

Visits typically last between 2-4 hours. Based on your goals and site conditions, garden care can be scheduled weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or seasonally. *Sharing your priorities in advance helps guide each visit.*

- organic weed management
- soil building (mulching, composting)
- selective pruning, seasonal cutbacks
- plant health assessment & integrated pest management
- harvesting, plant division, and succession planting

Please note: ecological garden care is not a guarantee against the pressures of wildlife, disease, or weather. We embrace a naturalistic approach and style as opposed to perfectly manicured landscapes. Sometimes, considerably neglected or depleted landscapes may require more intensive remediation.

Pricing

Base visit including 30 minute consultation: \$175 (includes up to 2 labor hours)

Subsequent visits: \$65 per hour

Plants, materials, green waste removal, and extended travel are available at additional cost. Invoices are sent before each visit.