

A scarecrow dressed in a straw hat, a red and white checkered shirt, blue jeans, and red suspenders stands in a garden. The background is filled with lush greenery, including a large bush of purple flowers. A purple signpost with a white sign is visible in the lower right. The text 'Welcome To Woodcock Demonstration Garden' is overlaid in yellow at the top right.

# Welcome To Woodcock Demonstration Garden

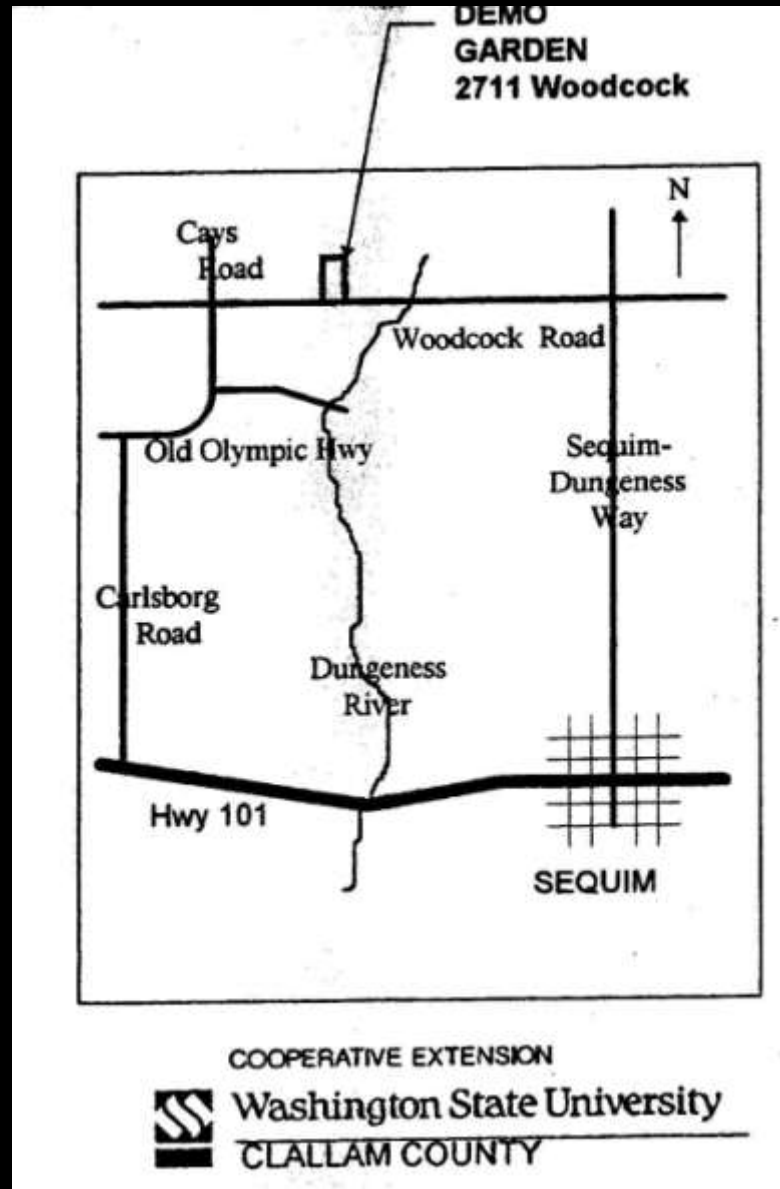
## A Virtual Tour

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# History

- 1862 - Land comprising the garden and surrounding acreage deeded to the Sherard family in by President Abraham Lincoln.
- 1979 – land passes to the Mantle family.
- 1987 MGFOP formed and leases property from Mantles for \$1/year.
- 1992 – MGFOP acquires title to land (2.3 acres) when Mantles sell property.
- 1997 – well drilled and in use.
- Mid 1990's to 2000 – pavillion and main building erected.
- 2006 – garden open to the public during daylight hours seven days per week.

# Where is Woodcock?



# Site from the air



# Key Areas

Shade garden

Native Plants/Wetland



# Key Areas

East Orchard –  
Apples, plums,  
pears



Vegetables -1

Potting Shed

Soft Fruit

Cottage  
Garden -  
Perennials

Vegetables -2

Medicinal herbs

Culinary Herbs

# Key Areas

Teaching  
Pavillion



West orchard-  
Apples

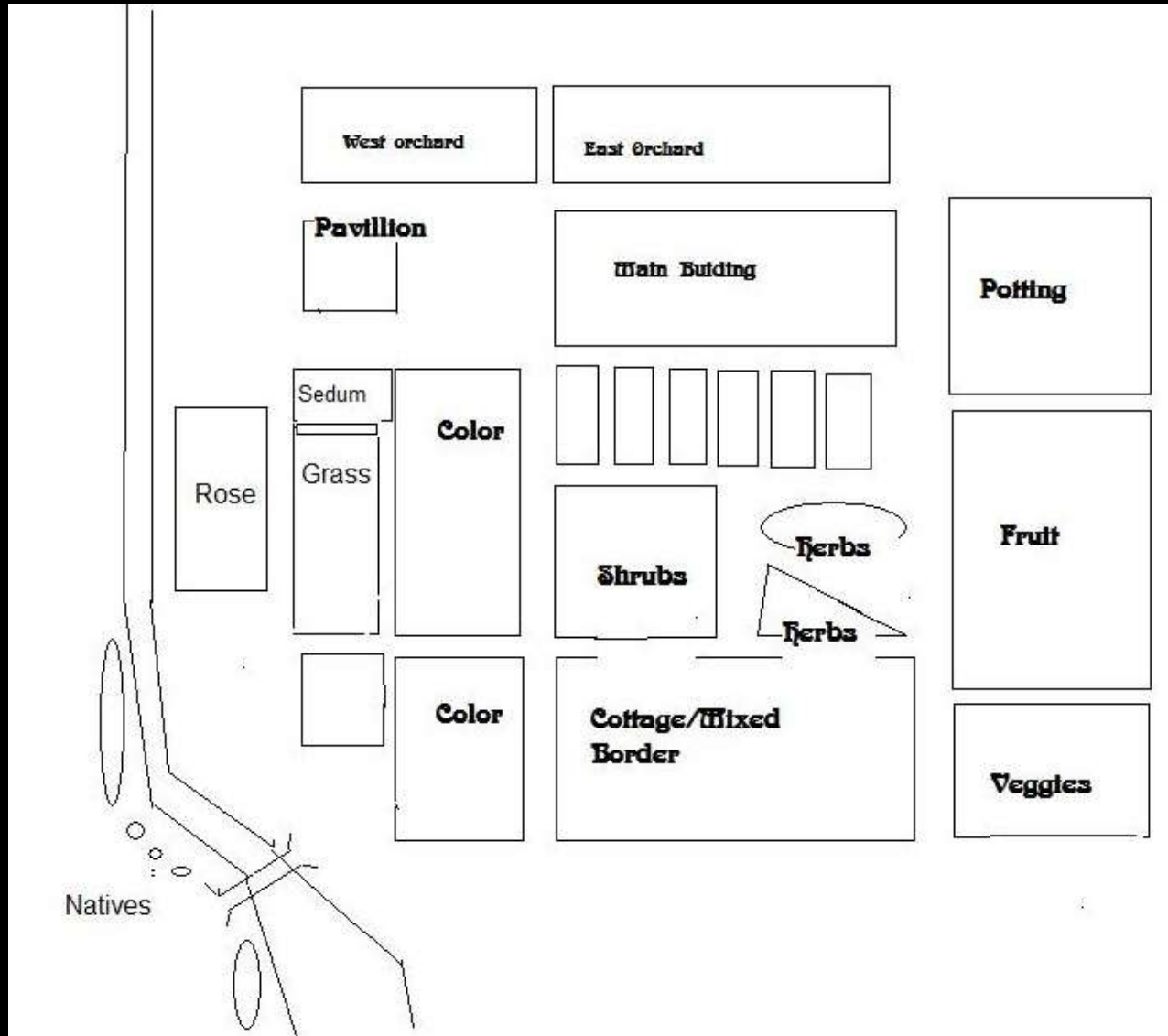
Roses

Sedums

Color Garden

Ornamental grasses

# Site Plan





# Woodcock Garden – A Virtual Tour!



- Our Tour begins through the west gate!

# The South East Corner



# New Structures 1



The Thelma Porter memorial Arbor in the shade garden  
(Courtesy of the Thelma Porter Bequest)

# The Shade Garden



# Native Plant Garden



The bridge over the wetland – separates the property



The west side of the wetland – Indian Plums, Flowering currants, Oceanspray

# Native Plant Garden



# The Rose Garden (in Spring)



# The Rose Garden (Summer)





# The Ornamental Grass Garden



# The Ornamental Grass Garden



# The Sedum Garden



Sedum "Autumn Joy"

# The Color Garden



Clematis Arbor



A magnificent Spirea "Bridal Veil"

# The Color Garden



California Poppies

Specimen dahlia



# New structures II

The new Wisteria trellis  
(Courtesy of the Thelma  
Porter Bequest)



# The West Path



Looking east to the Color and Perennial Shrub gardens



Looking West to the Color Garden, Grasses and Roses

# The Herb Garden (Spring)



Medicinal Herb Beds



Culinary herbs



# The East Garden



Vegetable beds



Soft fruit – strawberries,  
raspberries, hardy kiwis

# The Vegetable Area



“Scarlet Runner” pole  
beans

Main crop peas



# The Vegetable Area



Row cover for leaf miner protection



Digging cover crops

# Winter gardens



Fall planted  
garlic

Winter  
cover  
cropping



# The New Potting and Propagation Area (refurbished 2009)



# The East Wall – Main Building



Fig “Desert King”

Table Grape vines  
“Himrod “ and “Candice”



# New Structures II



The Thelma Porter Memorial Arbor in the center of the garden  
(Courtesy of the Thelma Porter Bequest)

# New structures III



4' x 10' x 1' raised beds – three down , three to go



# The Outdoor Education Area



# Work parties



# We all like to have fun and eat!



Monthly potluck are extremely popular



# Birdlife Abounds – Quail Nest



# Interested in Woodcock?

- Why not come over and pay us a visit! We're a sociable crowd!
- We Hope to see you soon!

You are always welcome at Woodcock!

# Come Join our Motley Crew



Fun, friendship, food and years of gardening know-how