# THE GARDEN OF ENLIGHTENMENT

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Drawn Plan of the Balinese Garden



Balinese Garden @ HortPark

Colourful **Stem Cutting** Propagation Plants



Perspective view of the Balinese Garden



Codiaeum variegatum

Heterotis rotundifolia

THE INSPIRATION

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The Treasure Box @ Singapore Garden Festival 2016

Design Principles & Applications



Perspective view from the pavilion in The Treasure Box



Photo of the water fall as the datum of the design



Picture of the pavilion in The Treasure Box



Drawn plan of The Treasure Box, there is unity and variety in the placement of vegetation



A quick sketch of The Treasure Box plan on site



THE SITE

On site one good view was identified as it show cases a scenic view of the trees silhouette, especially during dawn and dusk when the warm glow of the sun contrast with the tree's form which I am able to utilize to inspire my visitors

The Axonopus compressus, Syzygium campanulatum, Pandanus amaryllifolius and meandering path was also retained as it match my design.





Photo of a good perspective view taken from Plot D04 to D05







Axonopus compressus

Syzygium campanulatum

Pandanus amaryllifolius

Retaining the Concrete winding path



# SPATIAL DIAGRAM & CONCEPT PLAN







The design proposal is a play on the word "Enlightenment" which means to give (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation (commonly associated with religious/spiritual matters) through <u>different landscape spatial experience</u> visitors would be <u>enlightened with knowledge</u> with <u>easy plant propagation method</u> of <u>plants and get to interact with various landscape elements</u> which is able <u>attract</u>, <u>inspire</u> and enable visitors to easily grow plants in <u>stacked planters</u> to spice up a dull corner in their HDB balconies or corridors.

## THE DESIGN OBJECTIVES • THE DESIGN STRATEGIES

- Is able to inspire visitor to use these stacked planters for their own HDB Corridors or Balconies
- Enables visitor to gain greater knowledge and understanding about propagation method
- Attract visitors to enter my garden
- Create different landscape spatial experience
- An Easy propagation method
- Users can get to interact with various landscape elements

- Scenic view of stacked planters and neighbouring plot from pavilion
- Usage of signage on "How to do so" and conducting of workshop/tours.
- Usage of vibrant and fragrant (herbs) planting palette
- Using enclosed/open space and placement of landscape elements
- Stem cutting propagation method
- Get to try out hands on how to grow their own stem cutting propagation plants





Is a play on the word <u>"Enlightenment"</u> which means to give (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation. (commonly associated with religious/spiritual matters) Through an enlightenment of knowledge about the <u>stem cutting plant propagation method</u> of <u>vibrant</u> <u>plants</u> which is able attract, <u>inspire</u> and enable visitors to easily grow plants to spice up a dull corner in their HDB balconies or corridors through signage or conducted workshop/tours.









Rendered plan of The garden of enlightenment which has 3 spaces

LEGEND: 1 : INSPIRING SPACE 2 :STACKED PLANTERS SPACE

3 :EDUCATIONAL SPACE



Sketch of my stacked planters



Rendered axonometric projection of The garden of enlightenment







Rendered plan of The garden of enlightenment labelled with perspective and sectional elevation



Rendered Perspective View of Inspiring Space



Rendered Perspective View of Stacked **Planters Space** 



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**RENDERED SECTIONAL ELEVATION A A'** 





Learning can occur in any environment be it in school or outside of school. Therefore, within this design the very structured and symmetrical pavilion is to mimic a school environment based on subjects and grades. While, the meandering and free flowing path represent being out of school and learning life skills. This path then link to the next plot to show that learning is life long.

# THE SOFTSCAPE

LEGEND:

1 : INSPIRING SPACE

2 :STACKED PLANTERS SPACE

3 :EDUCATIONAL SPACE



Graptophyllum pictum 'Aurea Variegata'



Heterotis rotundifolia



Codiaeum variegatum





Cordyline fruticose 'Baby Ti'

Thymus vulgaris







Pandanus amaryllifolius Axonopus compressus





Ocimum basilicum 'Salad leaf'













### THE HARDSCAPE

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LEGEND: 1 : INSPIRING SPACE 2 :STACKED PLANTERS SPACE 3 :EDUCATIONAL SPACE



Chengal wood deck with Stained finish



#### Polypropylene stacked planters



Chengal Wood Table with Natural finish



Mild Steel Pavilion Beams [SHS] With Painted finish

Mild Steel Bench Beams

[SHS] With Painted finish

& Chengal Wood with

Stained finish



Pervious Concrete deck





Concrete paving with Raw (screed) finish



Granite water feature with flamed finish



Granite water feature with polished finish and polished grey pebbles

Quartzite stepping

stone with raw finish

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Polycarbonate pavilion roofing



Aluminium handrails with painted finish



Glass light blubs and Mild Steel lamp post with Painted finish





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THE STUDY MODEL





THE INSPIRATION



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THE WALK THROUGH EXPERIENCE Setting foot in the pavilion users would be greeted by an array of light peeping through the pavilion's roof setting the mood of the garden. As you take a sit on the benches on looking the scenic view of the vide stacked planters and the neighbouring tall plants or walk through the stacked planters space, visitor would be inspired to use these stacked planters for their own HDB Corridors or Balconies. Intrigued, they renter the pavilion to finds sign teaching them How to and get to bring a cutting home to try.



**BALINESE GARDEN @ HORTPARK** 

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**PERSPECTIVE VIEW** of (from left to right) Inspiring Space, Stacked Planters Space & Educational Space



### **MOOD IMAGES**

SOFTSCAPE

&

HARDSCAPE





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Scenic View offered by neighbouring plots

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