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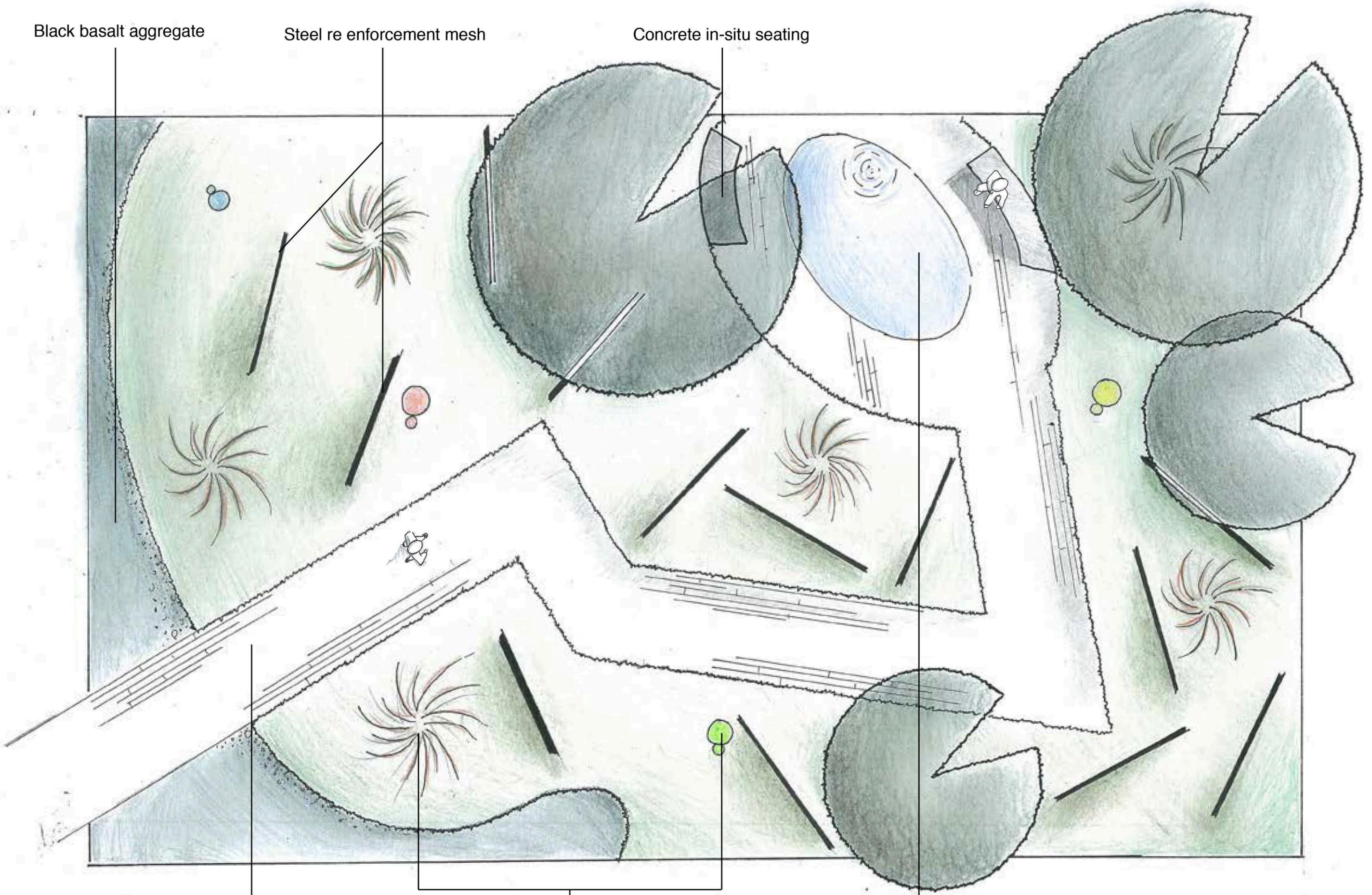
“Buzz” is the electricity in the air when people hear a big news flash or some juicy gossip, both of which now reside in one place. The internet and its social networking sites are now part and parcel of everyone’s lives and available at the push of the button. My garden represents the battle between virtual reality and reality and the fact that with all these little “tweets” people may be missing the full song.

When viewers first look at the garden all they will see is the metal grids all rising up out of the woodland planting creating an impenetrable mesh obscuring anything behind it. These grids represent the virtual gossip and news we long for. As the viewer continues to walk around the garden the mesh lessens until they come to a single point where the view is clear and reveals the woodland glade behind. “Reality”. At this point there is a white limestone path that the viewer is free to walk down. However the path doesn’t take you straight to “reality.” We live in a digital age and it is difficult to just ignore the virtual reality that constantly surrounds us. So the path takes the viewer on a difficult journey through the virtual before arriving at the actual.

Black basalt aggregate

Steel re enforcement mesh

Concrete in-situ seating

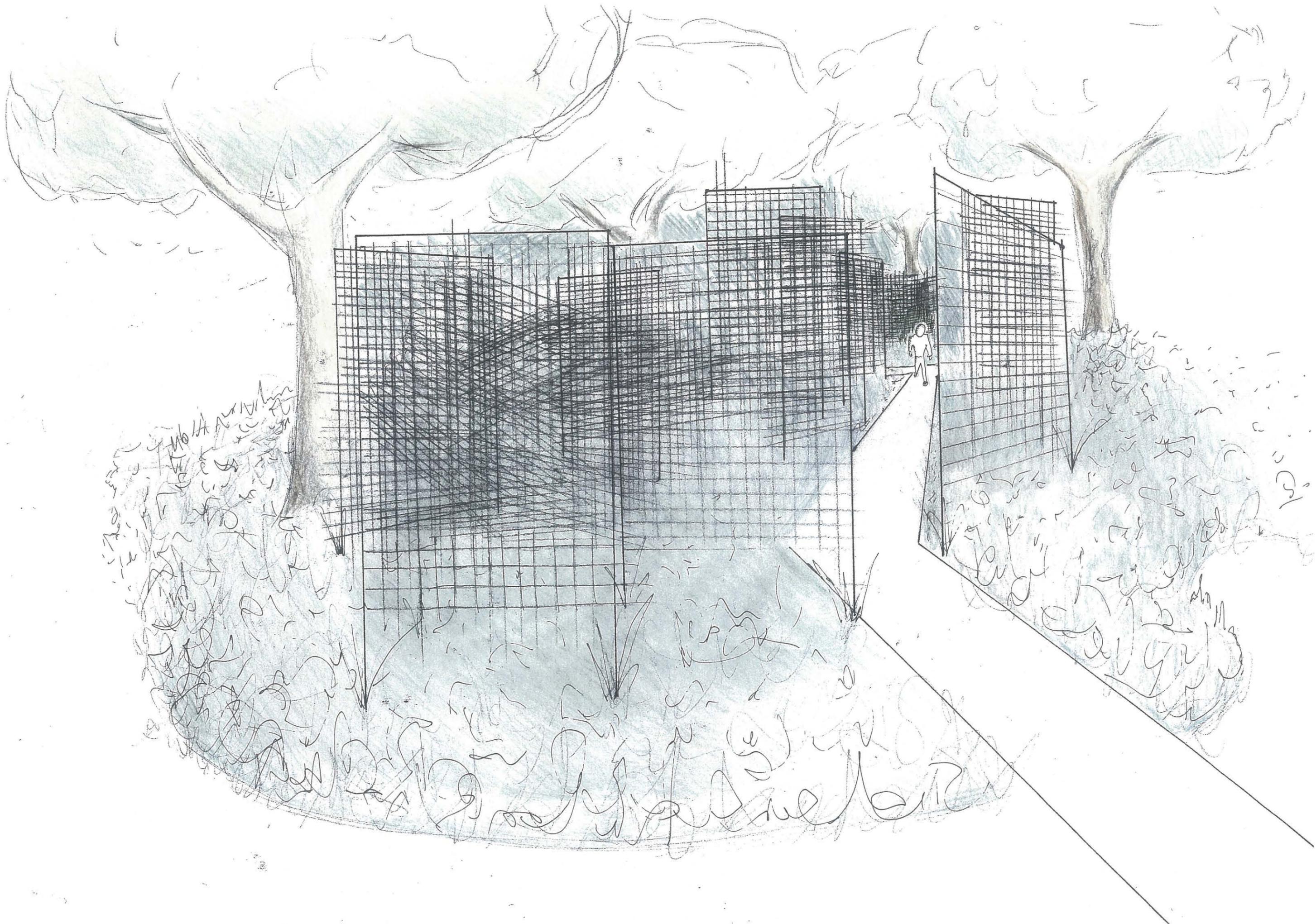


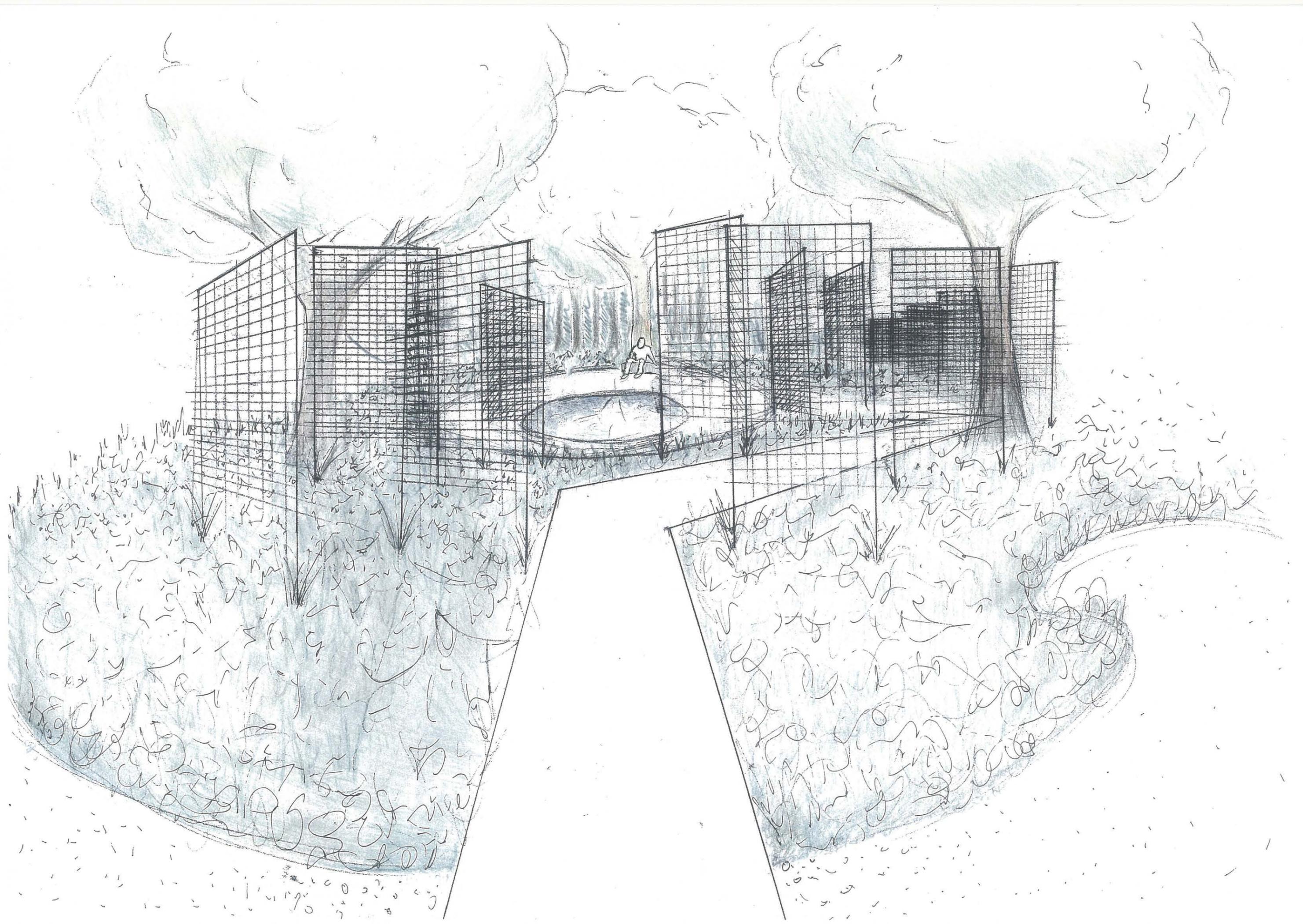
White limestone path

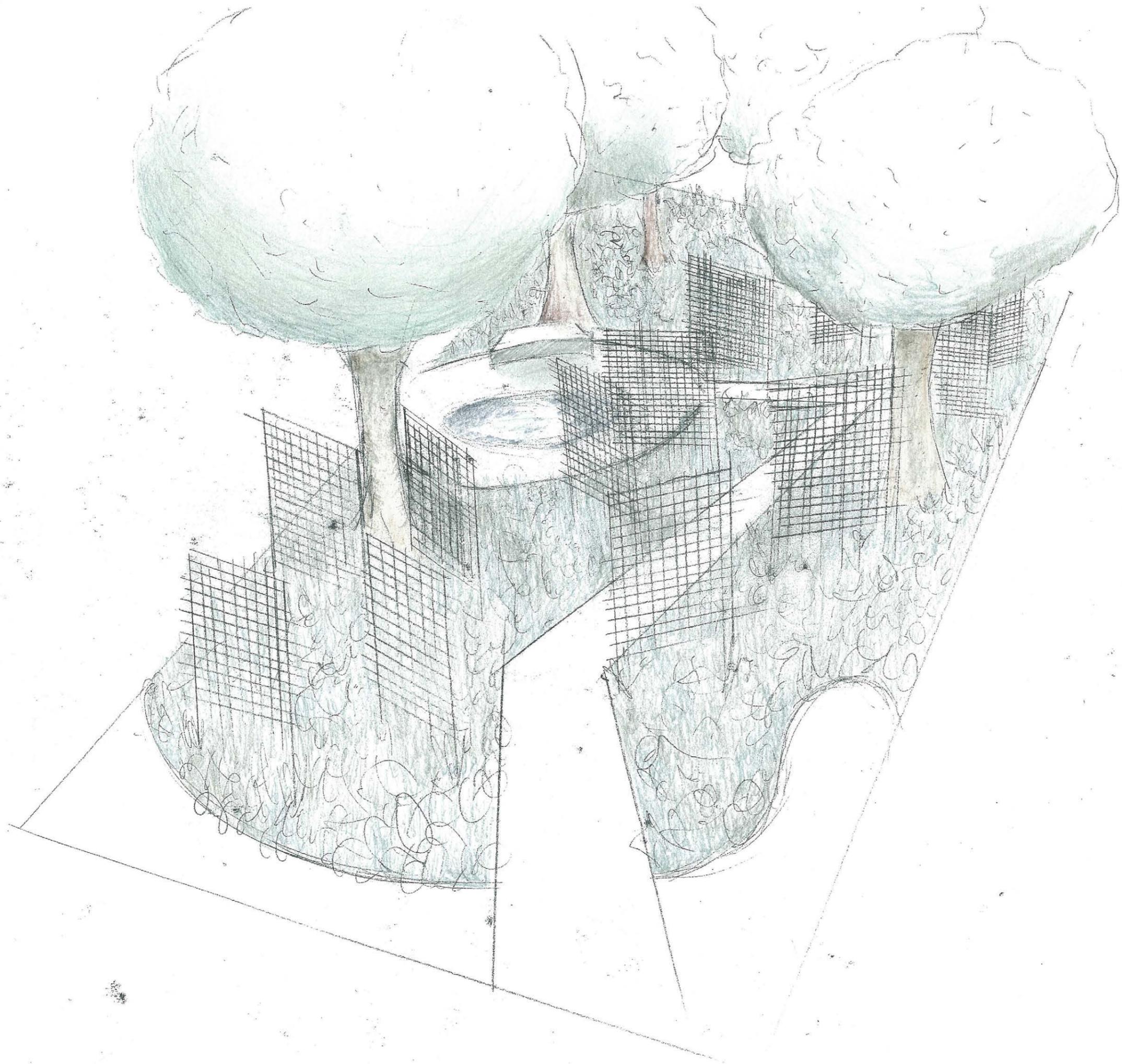
Woodland planting

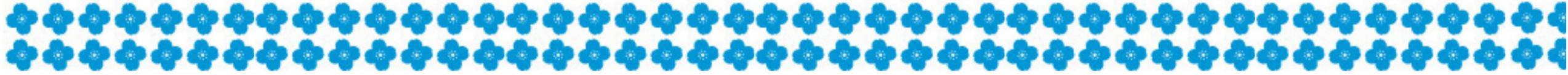
reflective pool

1:50 @ A3









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List of suggested plants.

Due to the concept. I would like my planting to be as indigenous as possible although I do not want to impair the amount of colour I can use. With this in mind I wanted to choose plants native to Quebec or are doing well within Reford Gardens. The style of planting I have gone for is edge of woodland and woodland. This is because I feel my garden would fit nicely within a woodland environment amongst larger trees. Therefore all the plants I have chosen will not mind full or partial shade. The colours I have gone for are mainly blue and orange as I believe that these two colours are tremendously exciting when combined.

Ferns

Blechnum penna - marina

Dryopteris erythrosora

Polystichum setiferum

Grasses

Anemanthele lessoniana

Carex buchananii

Trees

Fraxinus excelsior

Populus sp.

Amelanchier lamarkii

Plants

Digitalis ferruginia

Mecanopsis cambrica

Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost'

Geranium macrorrhizum

Rhododendron sp. 'Nancy Evans'

Muscari botryoides

Aquilegia vulgaris

Trillium luteum

Ligularia japonicum

Hosta sp. 'Big Daddy'

Veronica spicata

Acanthus mollis

Liriope muscari

Anemone japonica

Aeschynanthus longicaulis