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Mockup Photo

Find Me If You Can -Hidden Plants Puzzle

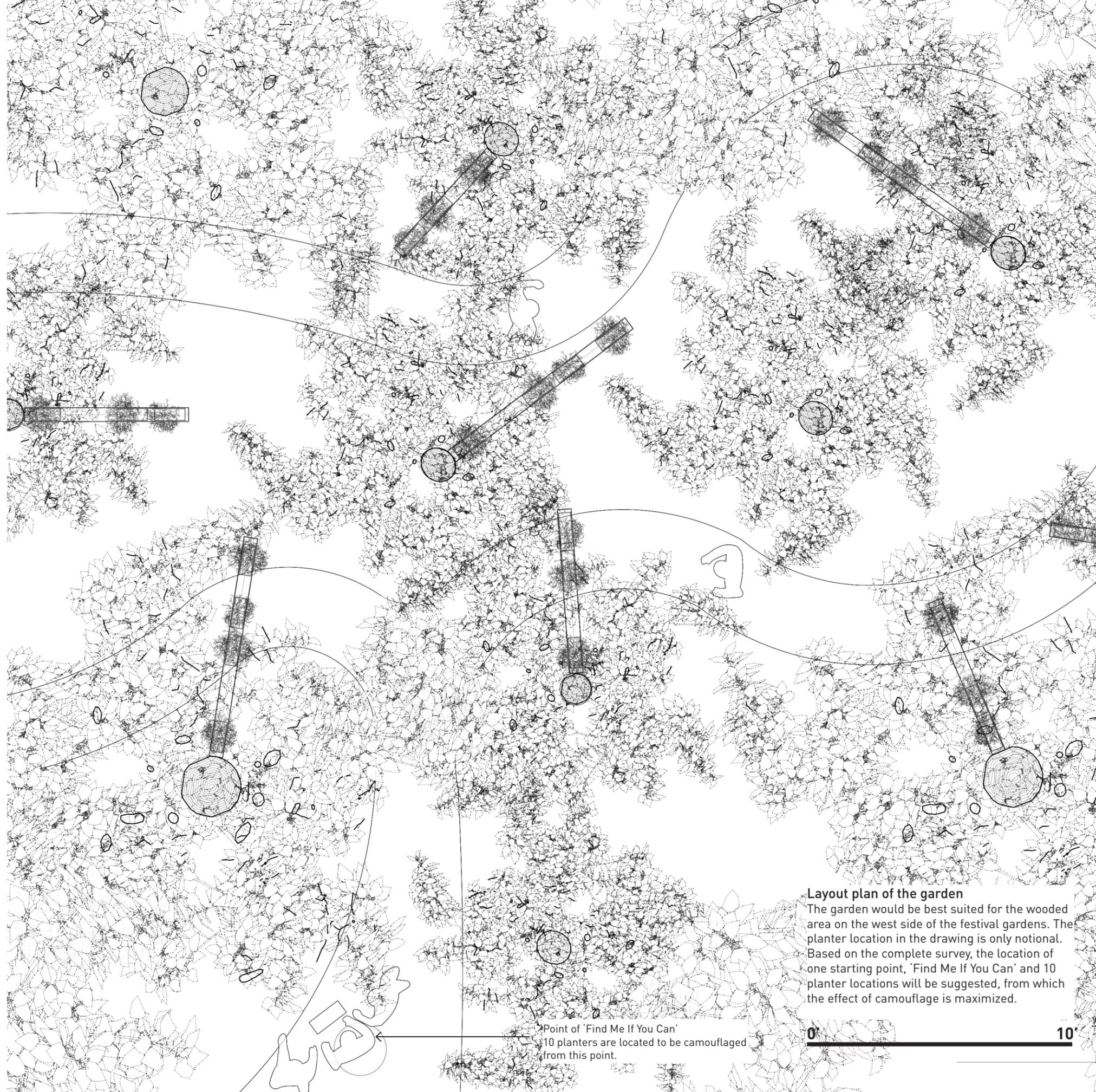
Hidden Plant Puzzle is a garden for exploration and sudden encounters, inspired by Hidden Picture Puzzle, which sometimes happened to be the space of relaxation while reading. The garden showcases species in the mirror finished hanging planter with various heights hidden in the middle of the woods. This three dimensional puzzle presents both complete camouflages (pic 3) and obvious presence (pic 1) depending on the viewing angle and location of the viewer, suggesting fun and delight on how we see things in what ways, rather than what it is. The quick transformation between object and field can be carefully designed by designating the point of 'Find me if you can', from which angles of all 10 hanging planters are camouflaged after the detailed site survey and documentation of trees. This point of observation leads to a path, along which the object clearly reveals by the reflection of sky, ground and people. The heterogeneity of the plant in the disappearing planter sometimes presents sudden encounters, or blends with environments for further exploration.

List of Suggested Plants

Based on the complete survey of existing White Spruce and Poplar, the location of one starting point of the garden and 10 planter locations will be suggested, from which the effect of camouflage is maximized. Some are easy to find by flower colors, others are difficult to find. The sudden encounter with tiny pink color in the middle of woods suggests subtlety as an attraction and fun. Birding binoculars will help.

Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Fenway Park' (Boston ivy)	■	-
Astrantia 'Buckland' (Greater masterwort)	■	-
Astrantia major 'Rubra' (Masterwort)	■	-
Primula x bullesiana (Primrose)	■	-
Athyrium filix-femina (Lady fern)	■	-
Actaea racemosa (Black cohosh)	■	-
Astilbe x arendsii 'Fanal' (Astilbe)	■	-
Hosta 'Autumn Frost' (Hosta)	■	-
Lamium maculatum 'Dellam' GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (spotted deadnettle)	■	-
Syneilesis aconitifolia (Syneilesis)	■	-

- Basic considerations : Zone 4-5a Plants, Partial to full Shade, Low maintenance, Point color
- Selection of species will be revisited with the curator considering the local condition, cost, and availability.



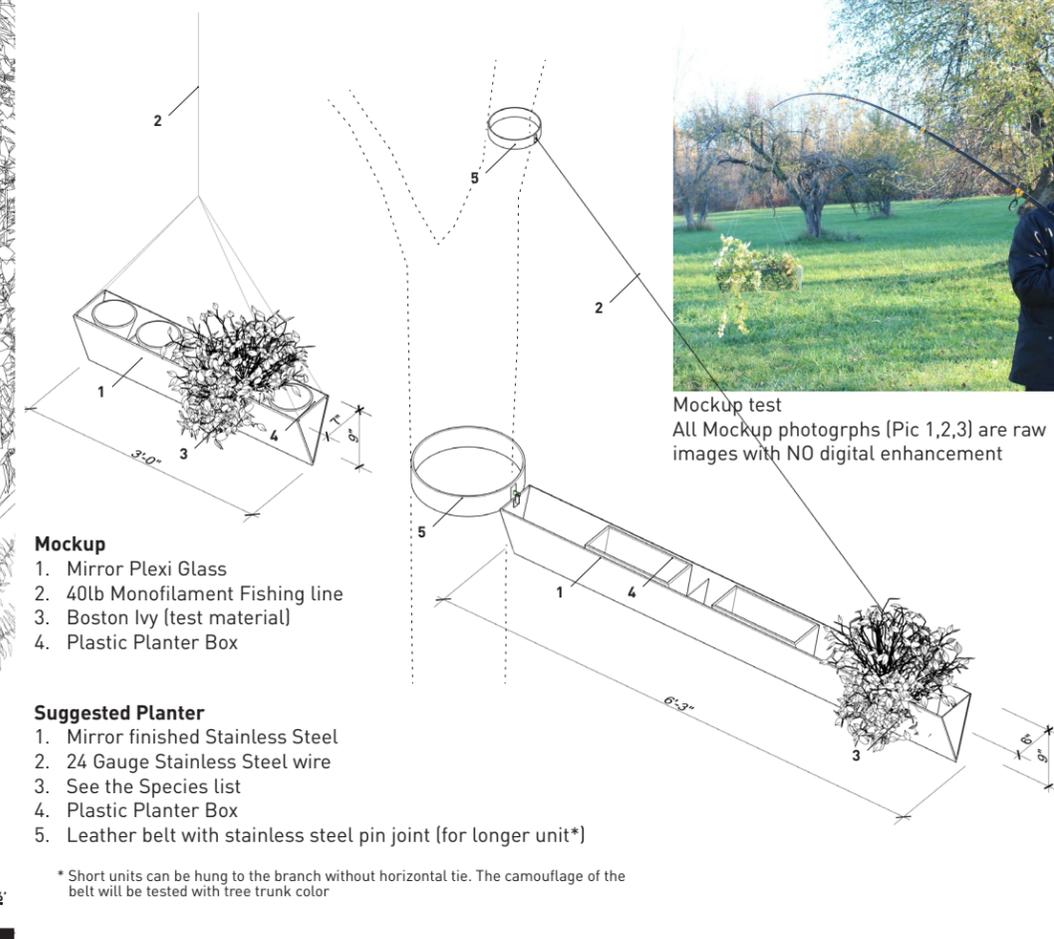
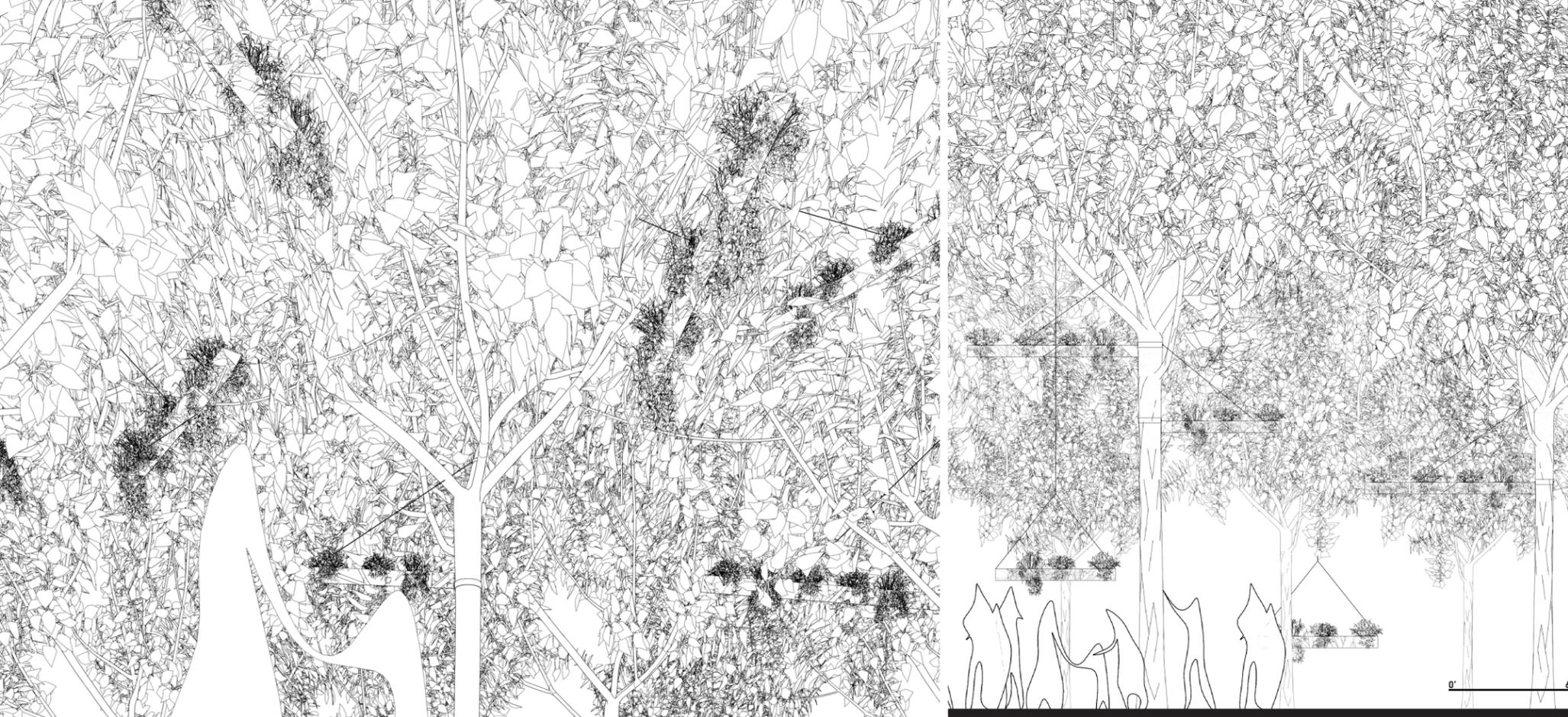
Layout plan of the garden

The garden would be best suited for the wooded area on the west side of the festival gardens. The planter location in the drawing is only notional. Based on the complete survey, the location of one starting point, 'Find Me If You Can' and 10 planter locations will be suggested, from which the effect of camouflage is maximized.

Point of 'Find Me If You Can'
10 planters are located to be camouflaged from this point.

0'

10'



PIC 1. Difficulty level - Low (Discovered view by walking the path)



PIC 2. Difficulty level - Mid (View from the starting point of the garden)



PIC 3. Difficulty level - High (View from the starting point of the garden)