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books on agriculture or garden crops

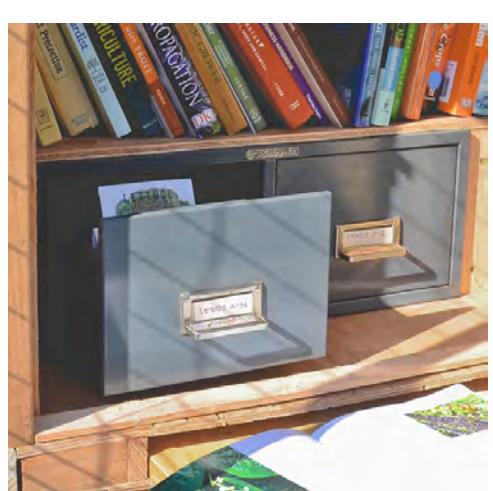
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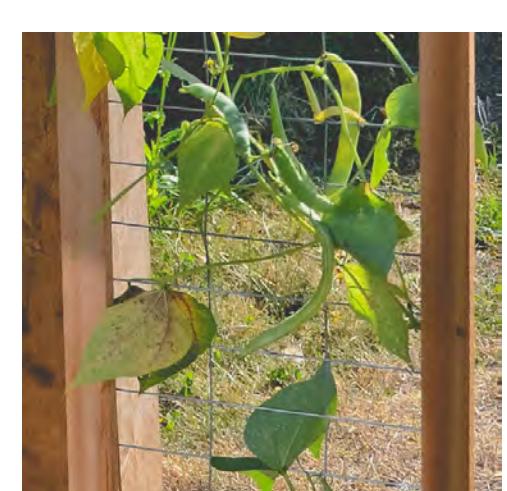
Libraries on the Loose! A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY DESIGN BUILD COMPETITION **Growing Community: Little Free SEED Library**

Designed for community gardens, this little free library utilizes salvaged card catalogs to house seeds--making the library a multi-faceted exchange of agricultural resources. The library is cultivated by its community as people sort, store, exchange, and plant seeds. The structure of the library supports and illustrates the lifecycle vining crops: a built-in work surface provides space for seed sorting, an insulated enclosure provides seed storage, and a small test garden and trellis provide structure for growing. Flexible surfaces and an attic space provide customizable areas for community postings, tool storage, egg exchange, or mason bees.

AGRICULTURAL COMPONENTS



CARD CATALOGS repurposed for seed storage; catalog is surrounded by an insulated cavity containing salvaged wool and cork to keep seeds cool and dry



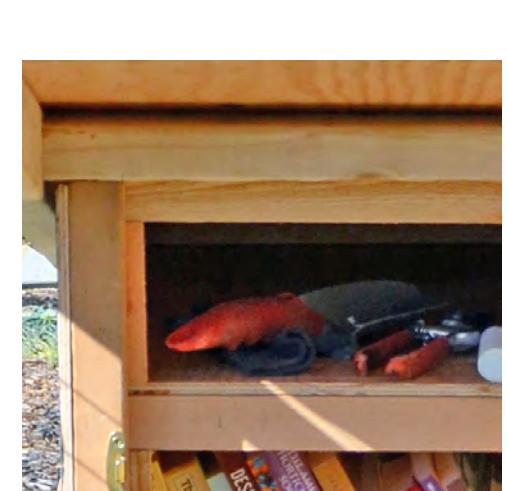
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GARDENING BOOKS including a complementary copy of "Food Grown Right In Your Backyard" by SUFCo Co-Founders Colin McCrate and Brad Hahn



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GARDEN TOOL STORAGE in the attic of the library

CUSTOMIZABLE FEATURES



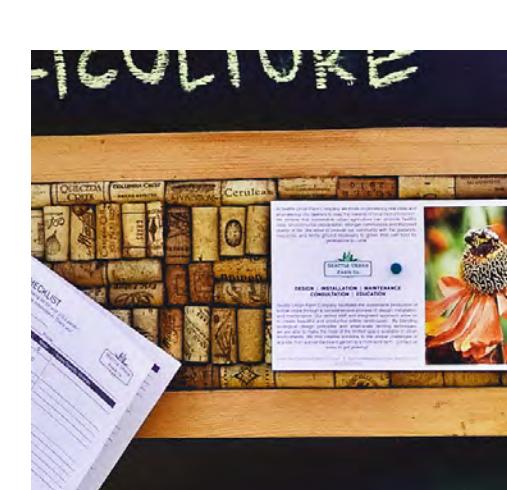
LIVING ROOF planted with drought-tolerant sedum



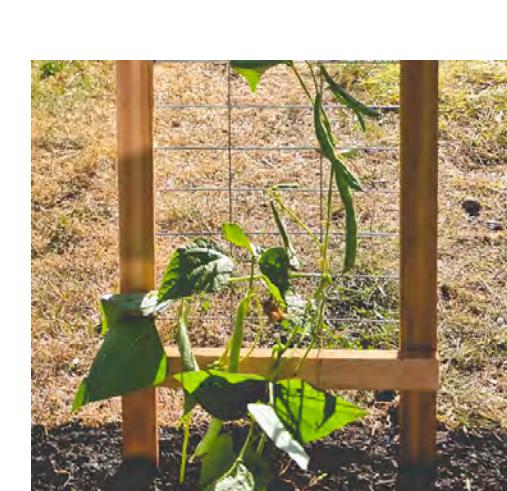
FLEXIBLE ATTIC SPACE allows for storage of gardening tools, chalk and thumbtacks for postings, an egg exchange, or mason bees



CHALKBOARD SURFACES for community messages or tracking of seed exchange



CORKBOARD SURFACES for community messages



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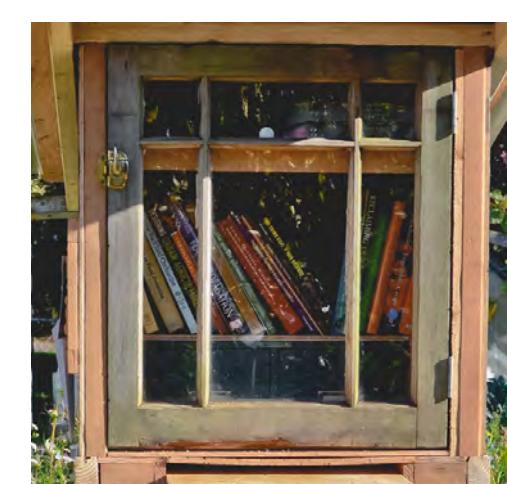
SALVAGED MATERIALS



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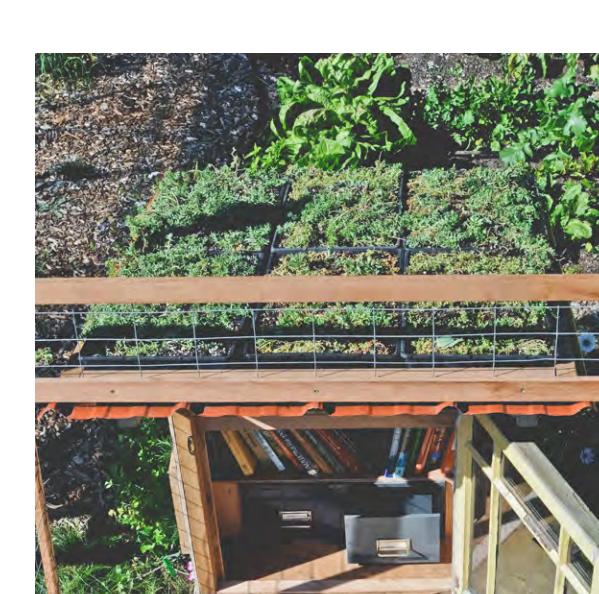


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CUSTOM WINDOW is reclaimed from an old structure, making each library one-of-a-kind

LIBRARY ELEVATIONS



NORTH FACADE a reclaimed window opens to reveal book and seed storage as well as an attic flex space; below the window a reclaimed cutting board pulls out to create a work surface for seed sorting and browsing



EAST FACADE flex surface chalkboard and corkboard for community messaging; trellis provides growing structure for vining crops from the seed library



SOUTH FACADE provides an insulated enclosure from prominent sun and wind exposure; flex surface chalkboard; gutter for rooftop drainage releases to rain chain and into a demonstration rain garden below



WEST FACADE flex surface chalkboard lets people check-in the seeds they have deposited into the seed library



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BUILT LIBRARY LOCATION
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PROPOSED LIBRARY LOCATION
P-Patch, Community, and School Gardens all across Seattle!