

Score 4: Garden Requirements and Preferences

Student Handout

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions

Use findings from previous investigations to complete the table by circling all the requirements and preferences for your garden. There may be multiple choices for each characteristic. Be sure to take any additional notes to elaborate on your answers.

	GARDEN SITE REQUIREMENTS						NOTES
Hardiness Zone (Standard that determines which plants are most likely to thrive at a location, based on winter temperature.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Soil (What kind of soil does the site have?)	Sand		Loam		Clay		
Light (How much light does the site get?)	<input type="radio"/> Full Sun		<input type="radio"/> Part Shade		<input type="radio"/> Full Shade		
Moisture (Is the site dry, moist, or wet, for most of the time?)	Dry		Moist		Wet		

	GARDEN PREFERENCES				NOTES
Maintenance (Do we want plants that need to be highly maintained? A lot of watering, pruning, etc)	Low	Medium		High	
Bloom Time (When would we prefer plants to have flowers?)	January	February	March	April	
	May	June	July	August	
	September	October	November	December	
Wildlife (What wildlife do we want to attract?)	Butterflies		Insects	Birds	
	Small Mammals				