

HOSPICE GARDEN APPEAL COME AND HELP US



Our current garden for patients and visitors



The new plans are highly ambitious and will be a focal point for the Hospice

OUR IMPRESSIVE LIST OF PLANTS

Allium, Aloysia, Amaranthus
 Apium, Artemisia, Atriplex
 Beta, Borago, Calendula,
 Carum, Centella
 Chenopodium
 Cynara, Fochiculum, Istatia
 Laurus, Lavandula,
 Levisticum, Linum,
 Marrubium, Melissa
 Mentha, (Planted in pots)
 Ocimum, (Perennial form)
 Origanum, Perilla
 Petroselinum, Rosmarinus
 Salvia, Tanacetum, Thymus

We are appealing to you to help create this new garden for our patients and their families at the Hospice. Our vision is to bring a stunning Garden at Chelsea Flower Show to St John's for our Hospice patients, so that they have a tranquil oasis of calm outside their bedrooms and clinical areas.

There are currently very limited outside spaces for patients and their families to enjoy at St John's Hospice. The only accessible area is a small outside space towards the back of our Day Centre.

A Hospice garden would transform our green spaces at the front of St John's so that they can be enjoyed by patients and their families. Often our patients are too unwell to be far from our nurses and very much miss the simple pleasures we often take for granted.

The fresh air, plants, herbs and flowers enjoyed at home slowly drift out

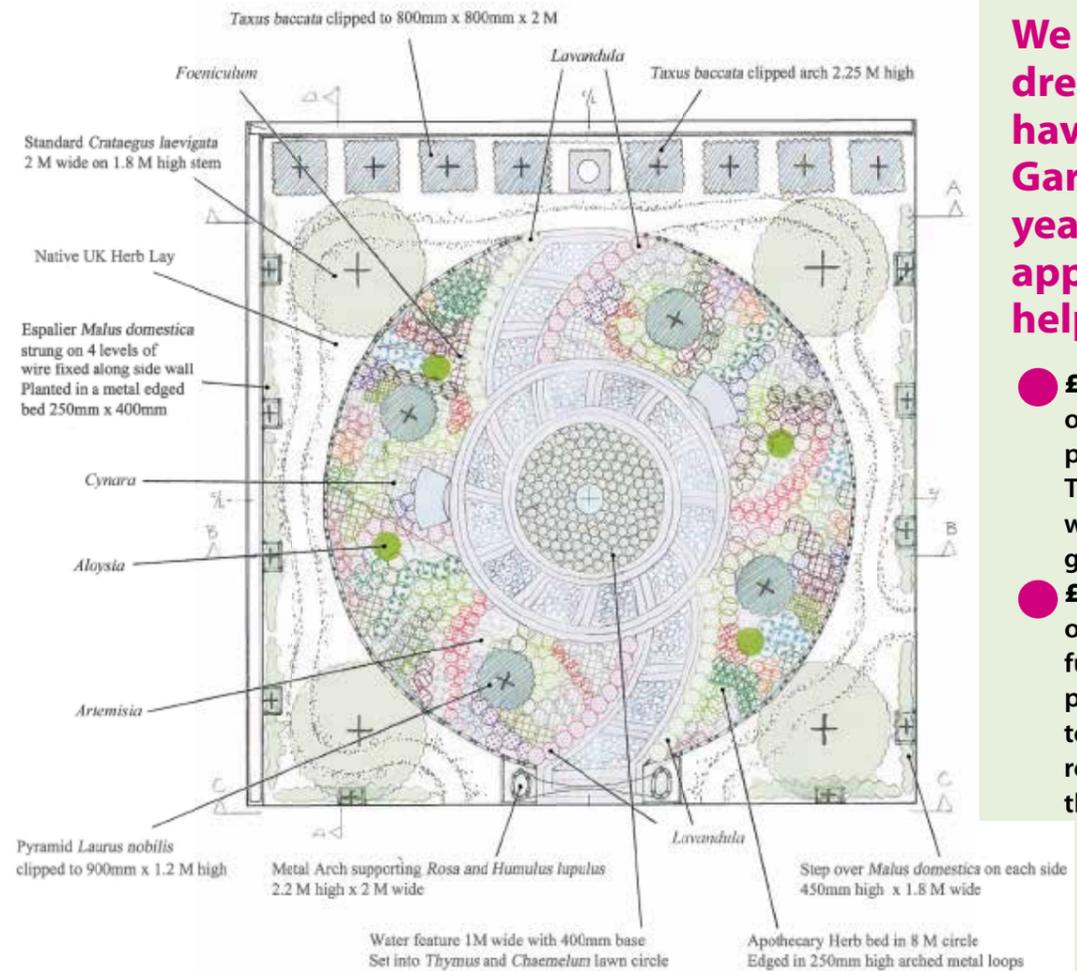
of reach for our patients as they become too ill to go for walks or enjoy caring for their own gardens.

Sounds and smells including Lavender, herbs and wild flowers will be a delight for our patients and visitors who have often spent long periods in Hospital.

As the Hospice is based in Central London, many people live in small flats and do not have their own garden or outside space at home. The Garden will be fully accessible with paving and space to wheel out patients in their beds. Benches will be positioned for quiet thought and relaxation and our existing sun dial will remain the focal point of the Garden.

The Hospice Garden has been designed by Jekka McVicar, an award winning Herb Grower and Author. Jekka runs Jekka's Herb Farm, home to the largest collection of culinary herbs in

OUR APPEAL TO FINANCE A NEW HOSPICE SENSORY GARDEN WHICH WILL BE SHOWCASED AT THE WORLD FAMOUS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW IN MAY



the UK. She has a reputation that is second to none amongst gardening enthusiasts and celebrity chefs alike and has been awarded 62 RHS Gold medals including 14 Golds at the Chelsea Flower Show.

The inspiration for this garden is based on conversations with Doctors

and Care Professionals about what we can do to improve our own health within the context of gardens and plants. It is also inspired by the knowledge of the healing power of plants and will be designed in consultation with patients and staff at the Hospice.

For further information about the Garden and to donate to this appeal please contact fundraising@hje.org.uk or 0207 806 4032.

We have been dreaming of having such a Garden for many years and now appeal to you to help us install it.

- **£10** could make you one of 20 people paying for a Pyramid Tree, four of which will be positioned in the garden.
- **£25** could make you one of 50 people funding a bench for patients and relatives to sit and enjoy the relaxing aroma's of the garden.
- **£50** could make you one of 25 people paying for an apple stepover tree to line the borders

- **£100** could make you one of 8 people paying for 4 imposing, established Hawthorn Trees in four corners of the Garden.