

## Edible Landscape Garden Talleyrand Park - Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

### What is an edible landscape garden?

It is the application of landscaping design principles to edible plantings to put the land to more practical and beneficial use. As stated by Jackie Bonomo, former greenhouse manager for edibles at Tait Farm and a practitioner of suburban permaculture for 11 years, "Edible landscapes can be just as attractive as ornamental landscapes, while producing fruits, nuts and vegetables for home use, sharing or sale. Edible landscaping combines nut and fruit trees, shrubs, herbs, vegetables and flowers in a diverse, pleasurable and functional design."



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### When was the garden created?

Planning began in late summer of 2010 and the garden was approved by the Borough in September 2010. Planting was done in phases beginning in May 2011 with additional plants added in June.



10-20-2011



12-1-2010



5-26-2011

### Who created it?

Members of the Talleyrand Park Committee who wanted to expand the concept of public and home landscaping. The goal was to create an example of an edible garden that requires little care to encourage home food production, diversify and improve our diets, and move our community closer to sustainability. The Borough of Bellefonte aided by providing top soil and mulch as well as tilling.

