

Organic Oasis Checklist

What is an **Organic Oasis** and how do I know if I live in one?

I believe an organic oasis is not just a space where food is grown but so much more. I think it's a place you will want to spend most of your time when the weather is nice. A place to relax and enjoy and visit with family and friends. If you grow some of your produce there all the better but most of all it's good for the environment!

These are the parts every *Organic Oasis* should have:

- Place to sit and enjoy - chairs, bench, table?
- Pollinator border full of herbs and companion plants
- Water feature for birds and butterflies etc.
- Shade tree or umbrella
- Essential Tools that are easily accessible but protected
- Soil building system - compost/worms/cover crops/manure
- Earth-friendly lawn full of native fescues and clover
- Welcoming pathways
- Seasonal fruit
- Optional raised vegetable beds
- Fencing ~ protection



Essential Tools List:

- wheelbarrow with FLAT-FREE tire
- long handled shovel
- sharp hoe
- pruners
- broad-fork
- pitchfork
- hand trowel
- harvesting knife or hori hori
- good hoses
- clear plastic
- staple gun
- portable drill
- spray bottle mister
- garden gloves
- convenient compost bin
- watering can
- harvest baskets
- quality shoes or work-boots

