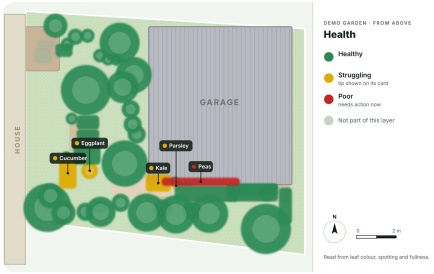
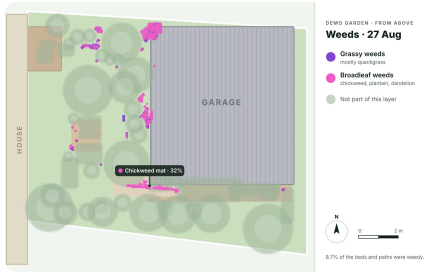
Your garden at a glance



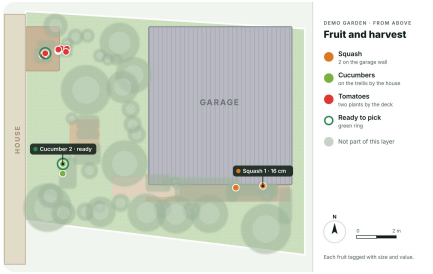
Colour the plants by health

Cucumber, eggplant, kale and parsley are struggling; the pea vines are drying off.



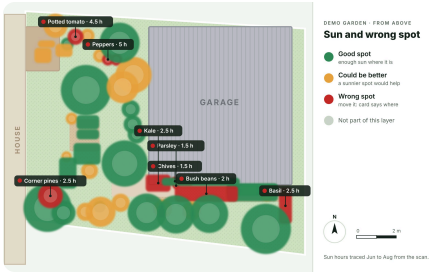
Weeds

8.7% of the beds and paths were weedy on 27 Aug, mostly a chickweed mat by the kale bed.



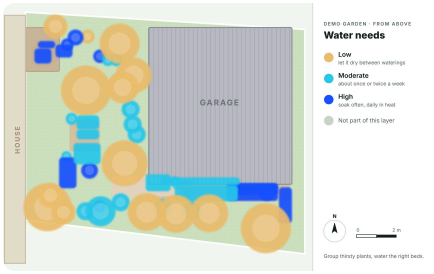
Fruit tags and harvest

Squash, cucumbers, tomatoes and peppers tagged. Cucumber 2 and a blushing tomato are ready to pick.



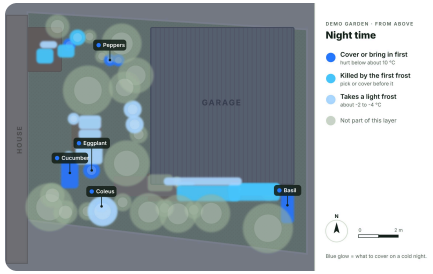
Sun and wrong spot

8 plants are in the wrong spot for sun, most of them behind the tall junipers.



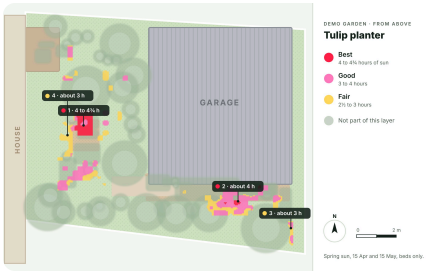
Water needs

10 plants need a lot of water: the squash, cucumber, tomatoes and pots.



Night time frost risk

Basil, coleus, pothos, cucumber, peppers and eggplant are hurt by the first cold night.



Tulip planter

Best bulb ground: the vegetable bed (4 to 4¾ h of spring sun) and the side strip by the gate.

Top 5 things to do

1. Move the peppers, basil and eggplant pots to the gate-end fence corner (8 to 9½ hours of sun).
2. Treat the cucumber: pick off spotted leaves, water at the base in the morning, check for mites.
3. Pick Cucumber 2 and the blushing tomato now; cut the squash before the first frost.
4. Bring basil, coleus and pothos in before nights drop toward 10 °C.
5. Dig out the chickweed mat and quackgrass runners along the kale bed and gate corner.