Therapeutic Garden Design Checklist

Use this checklist when designing a therapeutic garden. It covers access, safety, and sensory features so people of varied abilities can enjoy the space. Fill it in by hand and file it so you can compare notes year to year.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Paths are smooth and wide enough	☐	☐	☐
Seating with shade is provided	☐	☐	☐
Raised beds at reachable height	☐	☐	☐
Plants are safe and nontoxic	☐	☐	☐
Sensory plants are included	☐	☐	☐
Water is easy to reach	☐	☐	☐
Tools are easy to grip	☐	☐	☐
Lighting and signs are clear	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Involve the people who will use the garden and check local accessibility rules.