

Coco Wasi Grounds Improvement Overview

This document is to outline intended improvements on the look of the property and to organize different areas for indigenous vegetable gardens.

Phase 1

Area 1. West of Front Gate. Chaya.



Chaya patch west of front gate



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It has been left to grow wild for too long and is unwieldy to manage. A major part has been removed and the rest of it will be taken down and some of it may remain for composting. It grows wildly Since it is a food plant, there will be a patch grown to the right of the compost bins. Most of what has been cut down has been taken back to the area to the right of the compost bins.

This area alongside the fence (to the west of the gate alongside the road) will be planted with decorative plants. Your choice as to which plants. I understand now that there is a suggestion of a wall across the front of the property. I would suggest having a discussion regarding what you want to do here.

Area 2. To the right of the compost bins. This is a sunflower patch that has grown wild. Suggestion is to aggressively cut it down and lay it with the chaya, then cover it with weed mat to kill it. They both are aggressive weeds and the plan is to keep it under control and in phase 2 to plant a chaya patch there.

This also includes the banana trees laid down to the right. Most of them were tilted, leaning down over the fence to Janelle's or broken. The tangle of chaya will be removed from this area also to the east end of the concrete compost toilet. This whole area purpose to be determined but it is all a perfect location because of the sun for a vegetable garden.

Large ornamental plants to be transplanted elsewhere.



Sunflower plants with Chaya cuttings from by front gate



Banana trees cut down behind water tank.



Ornamental plants behind water tank

Area 3. Small patch to the left of compost bins.

The area around the compost bins is a very sunny area and very good for growing vegetables not too far from the kitchen. Recommended to remove the ornamentals from this area and use for vegetables. There is one katuk plant there. It can be divided into several segments for plantings. Recommended to expand this out. Ornamentals to be kept along fence line with several feet separation from the fence.



Overview of area to left of compost bins



Katuk plant for food

This is a good place to start on the project. I would recommend that we meet and discuss this part before taking on any more.

Needed at this point. 2 10'x20' weed mats from [Rudy's Shade Cloth and Tarps](#) in Hilo (recommendation of Jaya). This is to kill the chaya and banana composting piles to the right of the compost bins.