

APPLE GARDEN PROJECT



Mustiala Campus (3103.6 m²,
21 apple trees 85m×37m, no fences)



Benefits



• Campus & Students



• Education & Campus Farm



• Ecology & Sustainability

Plans

- Assess and prune apple trees; keep one root tree for pollinators and soil
- Plant juniper and add student trial beds (tomato, zucchini)
- Add layers: berry shrubs by paths, kuunlija under apple trees
- Create simple paths and seating areas
- Add learning signs, define it as a garden, and plan maintenance

Timelines

- 🌱 Mar- Apr • Safety check, pruning, dead wood
- 🌱 May • Planting (shrubs, herbs, groundcover)
- 🌱 Jun-Jul • Light weeding, watering, path edges
- 🌱 Aug-Sep • Harvest, learning event, apple tasting
- 🌱 Oct • Mulch, composting leaves, winter prep
- 🌱 Nov-Feb • Minimal care, sign updates, plan next season

Finances

- Budget cost: € 8,152 /year (materials, equipment, services, travel expenses, other costs, personnel costs)
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