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SI Assessment Tool for Projects

Garden Project Assessment Form :

OVERALL RATING : Brief summary of rating and main reasons for rating. Can include a qualification which helps to give guidance to the organisation.

Rating system: 1 is “low sustainability” and 5 is 100% sustainability.

Between 2-4 is medium to high sustainability.

Assessment area	Key Indicators	Rating (0-5)	Comments : Reasons, explanations and qualifications related to the rating.
Organisation arrangements RATING FOR ORGANISATION ARRANGEMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrying group/s: cohesion • Money management • Marketing • Savings for garden projects & members • Garden management & records • Subsidy arrangements 		
Practice : applied skills RATING FOR PRACTICE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production records • Production plans • Soil management • Water management • Fertility management • Wind protection & Herbacious borders • Pest control 		
Physical: infrastructure & resources RATING FOR PHYSICAL INFRASTRCTURE & RESOURCES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land security & development • Water security & systems • Fertility security & systems • Seed security 		