

## Project Description

The SMFA Garden is an ongoing collaborative space that ignites the cross-pollination of the artists and artistic ideas of the SMFA at Tufts community.

The SMFA Garden involves:

- Three container garden sites at 230 Fenway
- Native plant species for local insect pollinator populations
- Space for the exhibition of student artwork & events
- Collaborative design and development between students, staff, studio managers & faculty

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## Impact

### Social:

- Offer students a space to put studio projects into action, granting design and installation experience
- Beautify our industrial urban space
- Build networks within the SMFA at Tufts community through the project's collaborative nature

### Environmental:

- Educate about native plant and pollinator species and the importance of pollinators
- Provide food sources for local pollinators

- Raise awareness of current environmental issues

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## Curriculum Opportunities

- Papermaking
- Landscape painting
- Print department
- Graphic Arts
- Fiber
- Large Metals
- Observational drawing
- Visual Media Studies
- Classes looking at food in art

## People Involved

- **Michaela Morse**, Project Lead | BFA/BA student, Dec 2020
- **Lauren Kimball-Brown**, Project Collaborator | SMFA Library Coordinator (staff)
- SMFA Sustainability Committee (Faculty, Staff, Students)
- Tufts Pollinator Initiative (Faculty, Staff, Students)
- SMFA at Tufts Community (individual students, staff, studio managers, faculty)

The Garden Glove.com

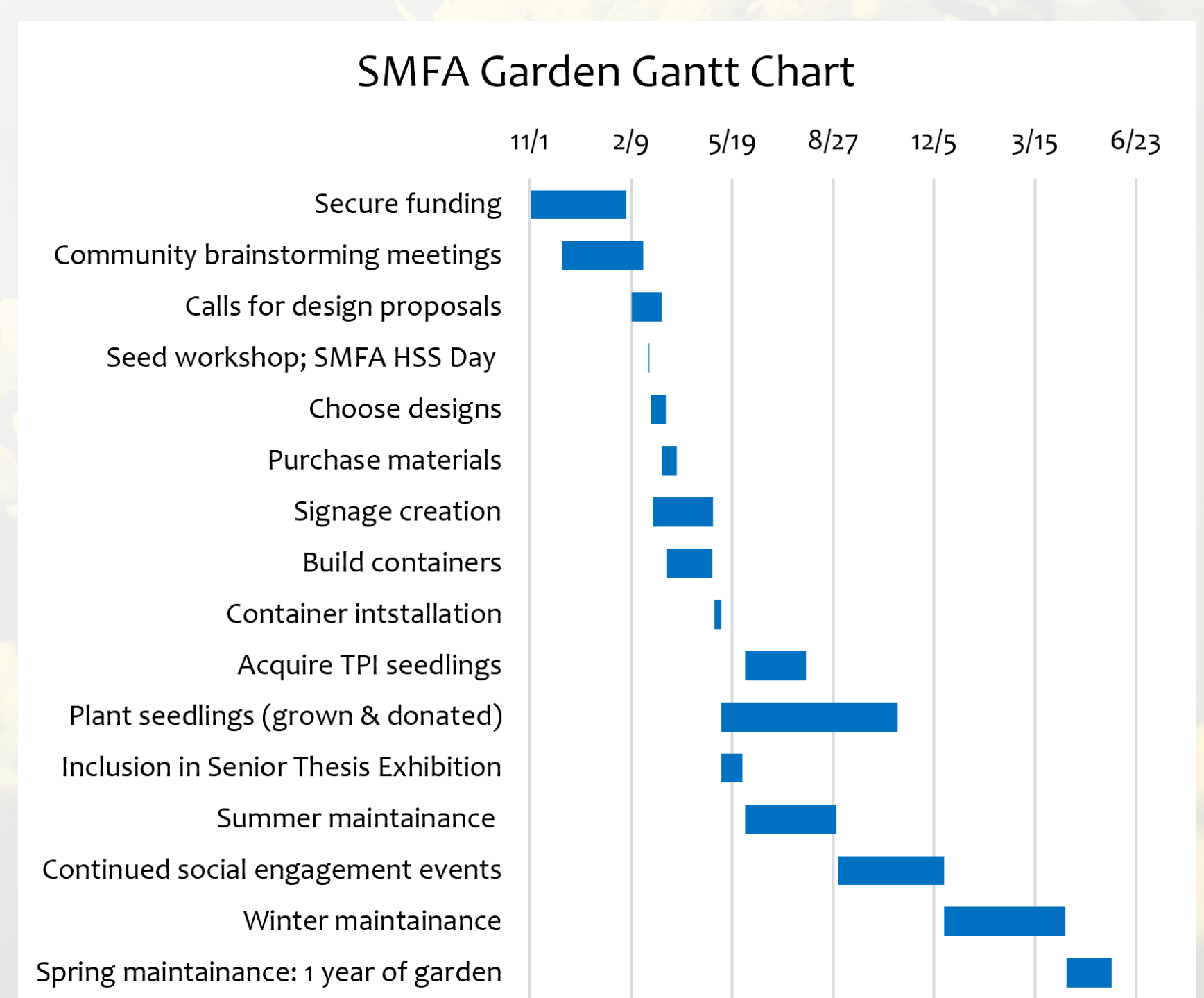
# SMFA GARDEN

## Budget

\$4500

Container materials	1800
Arts materials	1000
Social engagement	500
Plants	200
Labor	1000

## Timeline



Have an idea for the garden? Want to get involved?  
Contact [michaela.morse@tufts.edu](mailto:michaela.morse@tufts.edu)

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