

# Shopping Center Scenario: Acme Acres



An abandoned shopping area is being torn down to make room for a new park. The area is currently 20 acres of asphalt and concrete that has been neglected for more than ten years.

The city would like to develop a complete working ecosystem that benefits the people of the community by providing a natural setting that will attract wildlife. Different community needs and uses for the site have been identified and are being suggested to the city planning committee. Community members said that whatever the site is used for, the ecosystem that is established on the site must be healthy and sustainable.

## List of Native and Non-Native Species Found in Surrounding Sites

Native	Non-Native	Native	Non-Native
<b>Trees</b>	<b>Trees</b>	<b>Animals</b>	<b>Animals</b>
American elm	American elm Tree-of-heaven	Raccoon Gray squirrel Bats Mosquitoes Ants Cardinal	Starling House sparrow Pigeon Norway rat House cat Stray dog Carp/goldfish Fire ants
<b>Vines</b>	<b>Vines</b>		
Poison ivy	Japanese honeysuckle English ivy		
<b>Other Plants</b>	<b>Other Plants</b>		
Milkweed	Crabgrass Dandelions Lily of the valley		

