

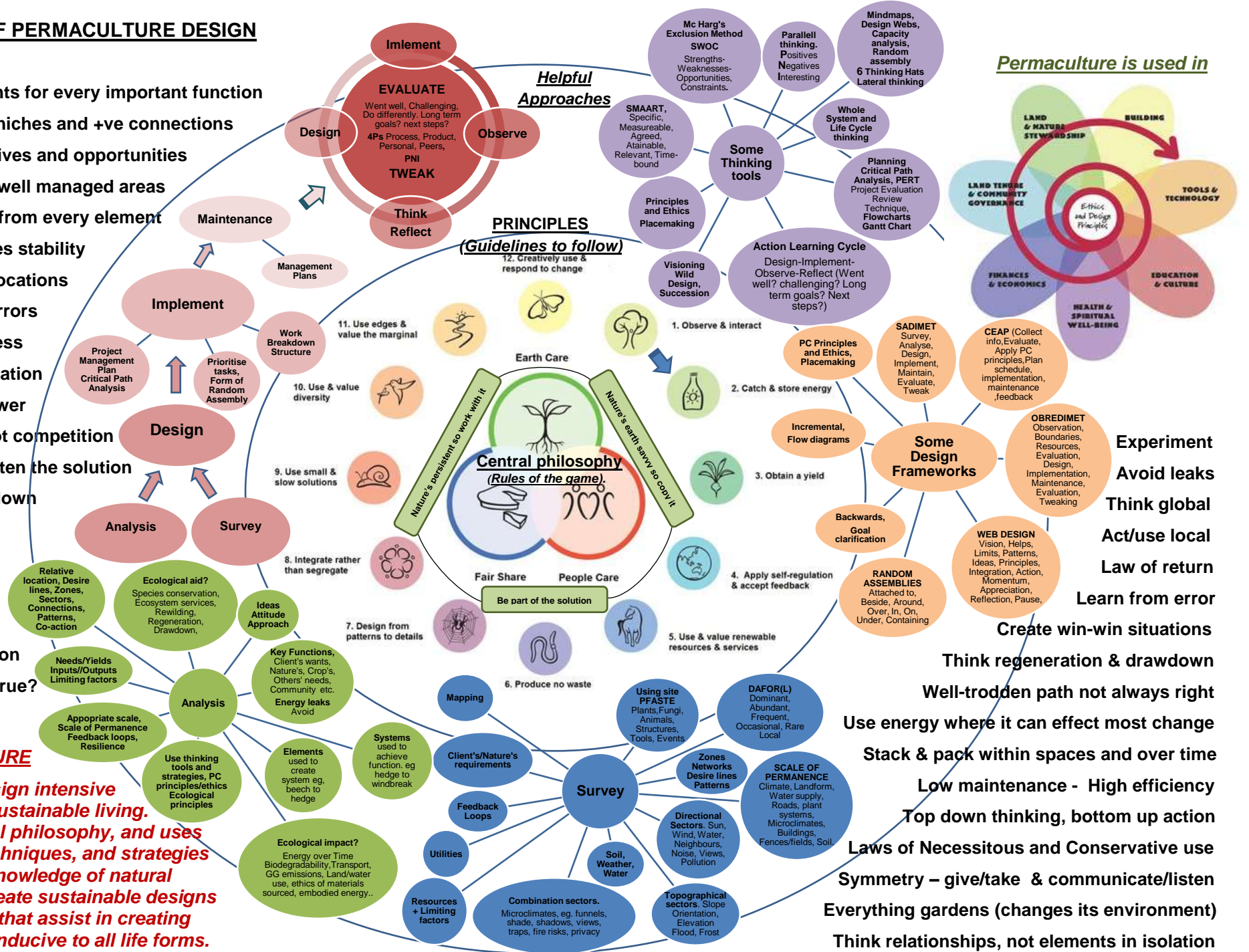
SUMMARY OF PERMACULTURE DESIGN

Useful adages

- Multiple elements for every important function
- Create cycles, niches and +ve connections
- Focus on positives and opportunities
- Work out from well managed areas
- Multiple yields from every element
- Diversity creates stability
- Think relative locations
- Avoid Type 1 errors
- Visualise success
- Think 7th Generation
- Community power
- Cooperation not competition
- The problem often the solution
- Consumption down
- production up
- Use guilds
- Edge effects
- Think patterns
- Think succession
- Opposite also true?
- Disseminate

PERMACULTURE

A holistic, design intensive approach to sustainable living. It has a central philosophy, and uses principles, techniques, and strategies plus a good knowledge of natural systems to create sustainable designs and lifestyles that assist in creating conditions conducive to all life forms.



Permaculture is used in



- Experiment
- Avoid leaks
- Think global
- Act/use local
- Law of return
- Learn from error

- Create win-win situations
- Think regeneration & drawdown
- Well-trodden path not always right
- Use energy where it can effect most change
- Stack & pack within spaces and over time
- Low maintenance - High efficiency
- Top down thinking, bottom up action
- Laws of Necessitous and Conservative use
- Symmetry – give/take & communicate/listen
- Everything gardens (changes its environment)
- Think relationships, not elements in isolation