



So as far as I can tell, most of the basic types of greenery from the last draft will work fine, although we're going to need to order new sizes. The poplars and cypresses should be at STANDARD size along with the rhododendrons and laurel shrubs. We're going to need sufficient ground cover for the big moments in the garden sequence, but in addition to that, I've been looking at some landscaping drafts that will let us dramatically increase the quality.

I've been looking at Italian ornamental garden design and I think we're going to need box-hedges with leaves that smell nice when you crush them between your fingers, we're going to need roses and tulips, we're going to need some poppies and cornflowers and petunias. I don't think we need to be tremendously careful about seasonally appropriate horticulture; if we were making this redesign six months ago, I'd be arguing very loudly about things being perfectly detailed but at this juncture we can't afford that even a little.





You might be wondering why I'm proposing a redesign beyond ordering resized props but the fact of the matter is, I don't think that anybody was really happy with the previous garden sequence and now that it's about three feet long I think we should make the best of a bad situation and perform a full redesign. I know tonight's going to be busy for everybody, but I've spoken to liaisons and we should be able to avoid the sequence for now (or replace it? or move it? I have no idea how liaisons works at all, but they seem to have a temporary measure in place).

In case you're completely confused as to what I'm going on about here (and most of you won't need to worry about this at all), here's a comparison:



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