

## Tables for Assessing Sites, Evaluating Prospective Permaculture Homestead Properties

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**Table 1. Example of Site Rating**

	WEIGHTS	OBSERVATIONS	RATINGS	
Available water sources*	10	---		4.2 4.2
Well**	9	---	5.2	4.7
Water Quality***	10	7	7.0	
Flow	8	8	6.4	
Depth	7	8	5.6	
Recharge	8	7	5.6	
Seasonal reliability	8	5	4.0	
Existing Plumbing	4	7	2.8	
Stream/spring	10	6	6.0	6.0
Multiple criteria				
Rooftop catchment	5	7	3.5	1.8
Multiple criteria	---	---		
Soil	7	7		4.9
Co-factors	---	---		
Multiple criteria	---	---		
Building Area Requirements	5	8		4.0
Co-factors	---	---		
Multiple criteria	---	---		

\* Weight (orange highlight) x Rating (blue) / 10 equals rating (green) or (10 x 4.2) / 10 = 4.2

\*\* (9 x 5.2) / 10 = 4.7

\*\*\* (10 x 7) / 10 = 7.0

**TABLE 2. Breakdown of Site Rating System**

<b>ANALYSIS AREAS</b>	<b>PERMACULTURE ZONES</b>	<b>FACTORS</b>	<b>SUB-FACTORS</b>	<b>FACTOR CRITERIA*</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>
Home Site	0, 1 & 2	12	34	24	40
Agriculture	3	12	38	27	43
Foraging & minimum management	4	9	25	18	28
Quasi-wild zone	5	9	25	18	28
Local neighborhood/ community		4	12	12	0
			<b>134</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>139</b>

\* Factor criteria – sub-set of sub-factors that function as criteria.