

Co-design



Masi Siga Garden is created through collaboration with the Marou community and informed by traditional Fijian knowledge. It is designed *with*, not *for* the community. Key cultural features such as masi-inspired patterns, woven mat partitions, carved timber poles, and clay pottery can be thoughtfully integrated into the design.

The shelter’s canopy will be made out of traditional materials like woven matting, thatching or Masi-printed cloth, and internal spaces are divided using locally made woven mats. These choices reflect everyday village life while ensuring the **Masi Siga Garden** remains practical and easy to maintain.

By weaving cultural expression into functional elements, the space becomes both useful and meaningful. It becomes a place that feels familiar, respectful, and rooted in Marou’s way of life.

