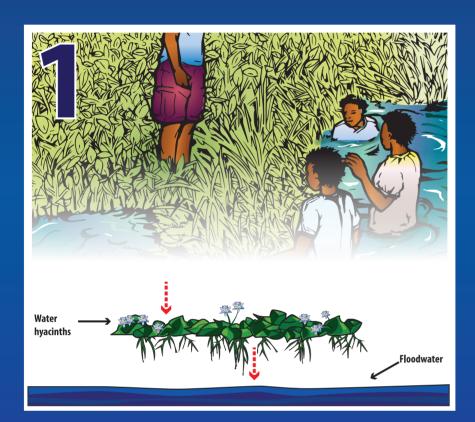
## FLOATING GARDEN

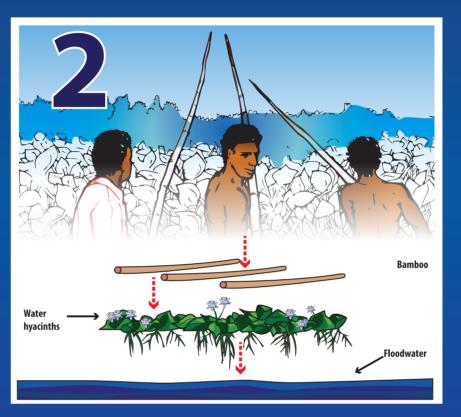
## **Usefulness:**

- Good for flooded areas
- Good for planting leafy vegetables like spring onions, tomatoes, pumpkin, chinese cabbages.
- Rafts can be moved to shady/cool areas to avoid extreme heat to improve growing conditions.

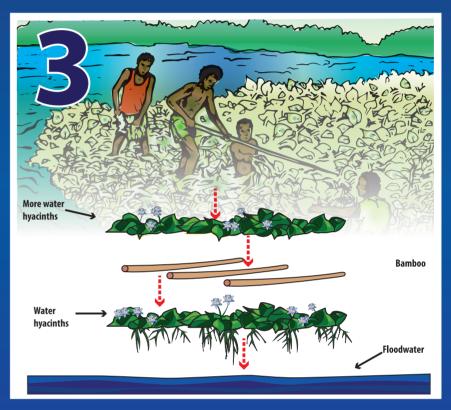
## How to build:



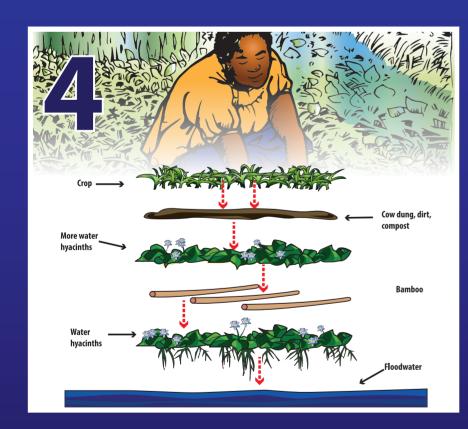
**Collect water hyacinth** 



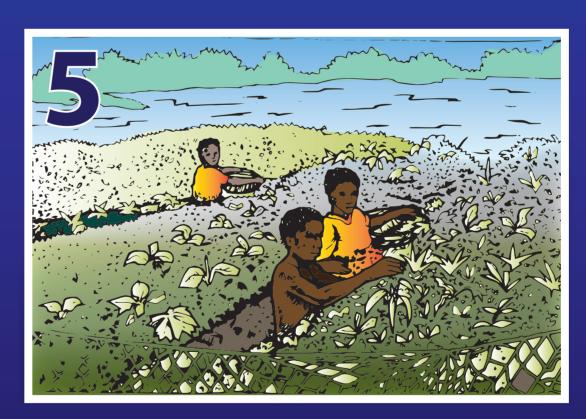
Place or lay bamboo poles on top/over hyacinth



Place more water hyacinths over the bamboo poles to make a raft structure of around 8x2 metres



Cover raft with soil, compost and chicken manure together with weeds and then plant crops.



Move the rafts to cooler/shady areas for improved growing conditions of the food.



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