

## **TheGarden Project - a small founders circle**

*We are now assembling a small founders circle of Friends of TheGarden Project who will make its launch into the world possible.*

*We welcome seven committed partners who will each be a founding Yedid ידיד for TheGarden. Yedid means friend, of course. But in Hebrew it also implies commitment and devotion and love. Yedidyah was another name for Solomon—the great Jewish builder—and truly this group of Yedidim will be laying the foundation for a dream and vision of a major and timely gift to the Jewish people and the world. Their names will forever be known as those who enabled the entire project.*

*The Gematria for ידיד is **28** and we are asking that each Yedid contribute **\$28,000**. to seed TheGarden.*

*Each Yedid will be a Nachshon, someone willing to take that leap of faith and jump into the Red Sea in the firm belief that a vast opening of possibility will follow. Indeed, the collective contribution of the seven founding ידידים will provide a pool of \$196,000 to jump start the project. ים סוף equals 196.*

*It is this deed, this action, that is now crucial to provide the momentum to bring TheGarden from dream to reality. (by the way, 196 also equals both הפעולה and המומנטום!)*