

Fig 16.5 Rendered straw bale wall version of the Solar Hemi-cycle

This is a low mass, super insulated version of the Hemi-cycle building shown in figure 16.13. It is very cheap and quick to erect, and is ideal for the owner builder who wishes to construct an ultimate solar building using locally available organic materials, (straw bales) and as much recycled timber, windows, doorframes as possible. This example is shown in a permaculture garden setting, with edible fruit and tree crops. If you would like working drawing of this amazing building by renowned straw bale architect Gary Dorn, contact me personally, as we can design a complete ecosystem for you .C.D.

