

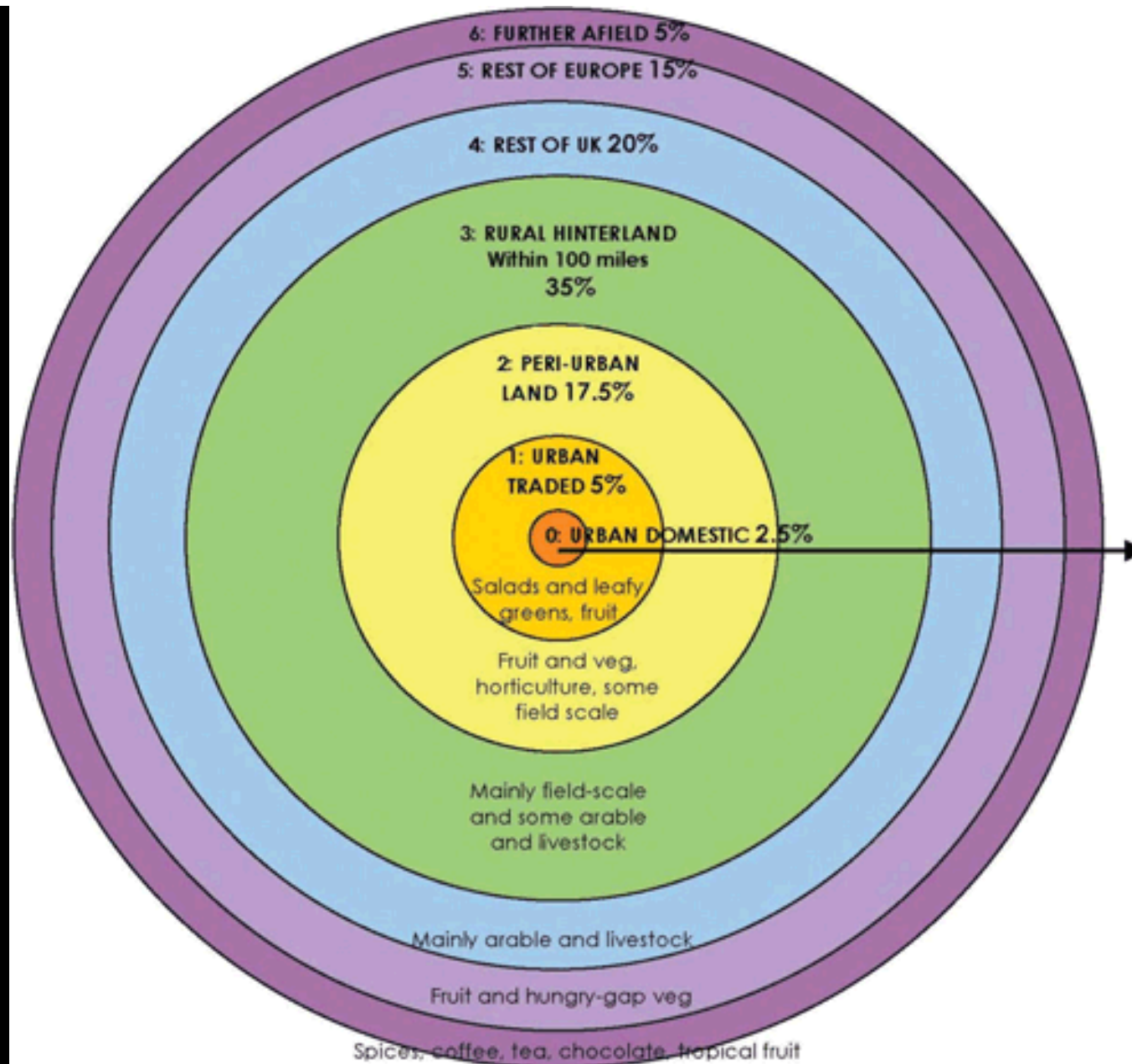




GROWING COMMUNITIES' FOOD ZONES

Our vision of what a sustainable and resilient food & farming system might look like

How might we reduce the amount of energy, fuel and resources it takes to feed us, while creating jobs and community in urban and rural areas and producing delicious food that's good for us and the planet? The Food Zones shows the amounts and types of food we could source from different areas (zones): it starts with the urban areas in which most of us live and moves outwards - raising what it is best to raise in each zone based on the factors shown.



Factors

Moving from the inner to the outer zones:

- Size of plots available, scale of operation, degree of mechanisation required and the carbon intensity of distribution all likely to increase.
- It makes sense for the perishability of produce to decrease as you move further away from where it will be consumed.
- Grazing animals can be included where this makes sense. Pigs & chickens can be fitted into mixed farming systems where they can use waste and provide fertility.
- Population of urban centres likely to reduce as some city dwellers move further out to get involved in farming that uses more human 'power'.
- Soil type, climate, what grows best where and the available infrastructure also need to be taken into account.



























































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