



«Prinzessinnengarten»

Prinzessinnengarten am
Moritzplatz
Prinzenstrasse 35 – 38
10969 Berlin, Germany



Once upon a time...

- The garden is situated near Moritzplatz in Kreuzberg - a district which is well-known for a green-alternative lifestyle. This garden (founded 2009) is a "temporary use" of wasteland (the plot was object of speculation). Because the contract ends in 2013, the garden consists entirely of "mobile beds" (bakery boxes, milk cartons, rice sacks). In 2012 a signature campaign for the protection of the project took place (30.000 signatures). Subsequently the area was transferred from the public real estate fund into the ownership of the city council which promised not to sell the area.

Objectives

- There are only community beds, whose harvest is sold directly in a restaurant and in a shop (discounted prices for gardeners).
- The garden is a meeting place for the neighbourhood and a place where interested people can share their knowledge about gardening.
- Schools and kindergartens can cultivate their own plots.

Values

- Ecological production of food in the midst of a densely populated city center.
- Preservation of the biodiversity through cultivation of old varieties.
- Support of other garden projects.

Activities & Events

- The project offers different workshops (e.g. gardening in a bag, cultivation of old varieties, composting, beekeeping).
- The garden cafe is a place where the people of the neighbourhood can gather.
- Children from kindergartens and schools get the chance to learn more about gardening and environmental topics.

Ideas for tomorrow

- Increased networking of european initiatives (e.g. UniGrowCity)
- Development of an education program for urban gardening.
- Installation of an open workshop in an overseas container.

Partners of the garden

- anstiftung & ertomis

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 6.000 m²
- Organisation of plots: in boxes, rice sacks, milk cartons
- Equipments & infrastructures: restaurant, café, drip irrigation system

Management

- "Nomadisch Grün" gGmbH (= non - profit Ltd.)
- hundreds of supporters (volunteers, sponsors,...)

What do we grow & for whom?

- Fruits, herbs, vegetables

Our good ideas & practices

- Beekeeping in the garden
- Gardening in bags and boxes
- A restaurant in the garden

Practical information

- Access: - near a metro station
- open to the general public
- Opening hours :
- limited opening hours

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Name of the
managing
organisation

Nomadisch
Grün gGmbH

Birth of the
garden

2009

Users of the
garden

Neighbours,
Visitors,
Schools,
Restaurants,