



«Rosa Rose»

Rosa Rose
Jessnerstraße 3 /13
10247 Berlin



Once upon a time...

- This project is situated in Berlin-Friedrichshain, but was forced several times to change the location. Founded in 2004 on a private wasteland the garden had to be closed in 2008 because investors now wanted to build here. In winter 2009/2010 there was a short stay on a plot of the public real estate funds. Since April 2010 the project uses a public park in the midst of a large residential yard. With the city council a contract was concluded. For a period of 5 years the group can use the plot without charge. Then a prolongation of the contract is possible.

Objectives

- The garden serves as a meeting place for the neighbourhood.

Values

- Gardening independent of financial resources and ownership of land.

Activities & Events

- Special days for a meeting of the participants and for a collectively gardening.
- Participation on political demonstrations

Ideas for tomorrow

- Transformation of the garden project into an incorporated society.
- Find solutions to reduce the vandalism and the thievery of the harvest.

Partners of the garden

- Ton Steine Gärten
- Stiftung Interkultur
- Allmende Kontor

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 1.000 m²
- Organisation of plots:
 - private beds and collective plots, berry bushes, fruit trees
- Equipments & infrastructures:
 - Public water supply (free of charge)

Management

- appr. 20 members of the project
- The gardeners plan to establish an incorporated society. The contract with the city council was concluded by an other organisation (Workstation Ideenwerkstatt Berlin eV)
- Decision-making at a monthly meeting

What do we grow & for whom?

- vegetables and fruits
- herbs
- flowers

Our good ideas & practices

- herb spiral
- raised bed for strawberries
- The yields of fruit trees and berry bushes are also available for the passers-by.

Practical information

- Access:- open to the general public
 - situated in the city centre close to different stations (underground, city train, tram, bus)
- Opening hours : at any time (no fence existing)

Name of the managing organisation

Rosa Rose
Berlin

Birth of the garden

2004,
change of the place for several times, since 2010 at the present place

Users of the garden

Neighbours,
Visitors,
Gardeners

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