



# «Jardin de la Rouguière»

**Address:**  
Allée de la Rouguière  
13011 Marseille  
France

## Once upon a time...

- 2009: a social landlord is willing to allow people to create a garden on a plot of 1000 m<sup>2</sup>
- 2010: first residents participated in the early facilities (from conception to completion), they also contributed to the design of the functioning
- 2011: local structures rely on the garden to conduct their collective actions
- 2012: new plots in perspective, supported by the landlord

## Objectives

- Participation of residents in the local urban management
- Improved family nutrition
- Opening of the social housing estate to its environment

## Activities & Events

- The garden is open, and gardeners often meet on Saturdays for group work; not yet other structured activities or events in this young garden.

## Structure of the garden

- Surface: 1000m<sup>2</sup>;
- Water: storage tanks
- Equipments & infrastructures.

## Management

- An organisation has delegation to manage the garden: it supports allocations of individual plots, supervises intervention of the garden organisers and develops projects and partnerships;
- gardeners meetings twice a month
- Group work

## Our good ideas & practices

- The garden allows the participation of residents even non gardeners
- The positive feedback of the landlord and its desire to continue
- The little joys of the garden

## Contact

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Birth of the garden

2009

Users of the garden

Neighbours

Families