



«Jardin des Sources»

Address :
Chemin picholiny
13140 Miramas, France

Once upon a time...

- Once upon a time, a community centre bought a wonderful plot.

Objectives

- Food production
- Social dialogue
- Environment
- Transformation
- Promote intergenerational meetings
- Support people in a process of self-production
- Explain biodiversity
- Teaching people to cook vegetables from the garden;
- Encourage meetings, going out, building relationships

Activities & Events

- We run workshops for all age groups (kindergarten, elderly)
- Creation of vegetable gardens in schools
- Potatoes Action "I sow, I reap, you eat"
- Bivouacs with young people who enjoy collecting, cooking and eating vegetables from the garden
- We facilitate seedlings workshops and gardening workshops for people with disabilities
- Each year we plant fruit trees for St. Catherine day, and organise a festive aperitif
- We participate in Celebrating Nature in May, a great festival in the town of Miramas

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 8800m²
- Organisation of plots: Collective plots with crop rotation
- Plots for educational projects

Management

- Alexander the gardener employed by the community centre, is there to support and help the other gardeners
- Gardeners have a weekly basket of garden vegetables

- Different actions take place with partners – such as SESAD which leads teenagers on Wednesday afternoons to set up their garden
- Anyone can come to buy vegetables at a good price

Our good ideas & practices

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- Self-funding of the cooking workshop (vegetables from the garden)
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Practical information

- Access: Membership for a family is 10 euros a year
- People without cars can carpool with Claire, the garden organiser
- Itinerary: from Miramas, follow Istres direction by the "route de l'au-delà" that runs along the pond. 1 km away from the roundabout "des quatre chemins", take the narrow road above the "route de l'au-delà". Follow this small unpaved road to the big green portal ... It's here! You are arrived!
- Opening hours: opening times, visit: from 8 to 12 from Tuesday to Saturday, by appointment in the afternoons.

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Name of the managing organisation

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Users of the garden

Everyone