

CATEGORY 1: MUNICIPAL GREEN AREAS – ECOLOGICALLY DESIGNED AND CULTIVATED



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TOWN OF Waidhofen a/d Ybbs (AT, 2019) GREEN. SPACE. Waidhofen

Whether a park, borders or roundabouts – municipal green is being ecologically cultivated and designed in Waidhofen an der Ybbs. In order to achieve a sustainable beautification of the locality, the Palace Garden, among others, was redesigned in 2016. On various borders and roundabouts, summer blossoms have been converted into shrub beds with ripple in mint condition, supplied by the winter road clearance services, as a mulch layer. Remaining stocks of shrubs are not disposed of but stored temporarily and used wherever necessary. On small areas next to the federal highway as well as in the Schillerpark redesigned in 2018, easy-care, cost-efficient and salt-resistant long-flowering plants are growing for the animal world. The advantage of these bed areas is that they require less care, as well as a particularly strengthened world of insects. Together with pupils, green areas located next to walkways have been altered and the projects appropriately signposted. Also the forecourt of some schools has been altered with the pupils' participation. Consequently, the local high school cooperates closely with the Municipality in the field of green area design, reaching from the neophyte project to the beds located in front of the school, being planted and cared for by pupils themselves. The Municipality supports them with plants and know-how. Waidhofen turns its overall concept into a role model in regards of green area care, which communities are happy to visit to exchange views.



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