

CATEGORY 3: URBAN GARDENING – CREATIVE GARDENING IN THE CITY



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ASSOCIATION COLLECTIVE AGRICULTURE WILDE RAUKE (AT, SINCE 2013) COLLECTIVE AGRICULTURE WILDE RAUKE

The collective farm Wilde Rauke, of the association bearing the same name, is an oasis for a variety of species and biodiversity in the protective area of Vienna's forest and meadow belt near Stammersdorf and the dream come true of organic farming, sustainability, diversity, as well as nutrition sovereignty. Ecological, innovative and social, it serves the non-profit production of organic foods in the community, without sub-parcelling. Characterised by the respect for nature and biodiversity and shaped by an organic-biological mode of operation, innovative and sustainable ideas have been implemented here since 2013. The processes and methods oriented towards ecological principles are continuously improved and the public's awareness is raised for ecological gardening. In this process, social commitment plays an important role. On one hectare, there are as many as 60 vegetables, a fruit tree meadow with 30 trees, in which flowers can spread their seeds, wild flower beds, a herb garden, benjes hedges, a place for bees and wasteland for promoting biodiversity and creating a habitat for small mammals, amphibians, birds and insects. The Association is happy about every new species. Compost and mulch are very important, too. There is a collaboration with local organic farmers, an apiary, the spacelab_umwelt, the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna and schools, with festivities, guided tours, movie nights, as well as weekly and open field days being held.

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