

CATEGORY 3: URBAN GARDENING – CREATIVE GARDENING IN THE CITY



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PFLANZ! GARTEN & FREIRAUM (AT, SINCE 2011) HOTEL DANIEL - VEGETABLES IN THE GARDEN, HONEY ON THE ROOF

The place designed by the company PFLANZ! creates room for discussion and make room for food. Located directly at the Landstraßer Gürtel, the free space of the renowned Hotel Daniel in Vienna's 3rd district, is a green oasis and a haven of peace to the adjacent traffic. Here, the concept of Urban Gardening meets people and nature. From the wooden deck, which invites visitors to stay in front of the hotel's own restaurant, they can enjoy the sun in a deckchair and watch young vegetables grow. Bakers' boxes serve as raised beds. Vegetable plants from the Arche Noah partner company and turf-free special organic soil allow visitors to nibble right from the plants and make sure that vegetables are regularly processed in the restaurant kitchen. The equivalent to this are the hanging plant troughs made from stainless steel with herbs on the handrails of the restaurant terrace, thanks to which every dish can be refined at a whim. In autumn, fresh fungus-resistant grapes invite visitors to nibble at the espaliers. Between the grapes, green manure is growing from Egyptian clover. Also the hotel roof is worth a visit, where the humming of the bees under apple trees announces the arrival of in-house honey. The five beehives, industriously collecting honey, are a true attraction. The honey – just like the vegetables – is used in the hotel kitchen.

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