

# ASSOCIATION OF GARDENERS

"MULBERRY ORCHARD"

## Leisure gardens

The “Huerta Las Moreras” Leisure Gardens Project consists of:

- In the development of various educational, recreational and intervention activities in Miraflores Park.
- This activity is aimed at **citizens**, entities or associations. All within the framework of the Miraflores Cultural Park.
- For this purpose, there are 187 plots ranging from 150 m<sup>2</sup> to 75 m<sup>2</sup> of horticultural or floral agriculture on municipal land, with the products intended for self-consumption (never for sale).
- This project is developed within a work methodology based on participation, which is why there is a need to encourage the involvement of the **beneficiaries** of the Program in all activities and events that take place during the year.
- The users of these gardens form a community that has established democratic and participatory social relations, through the Gardeners Association “Huerta las Moreras”.
- The work of the garden users is not limited to their own plot, but they also participate in some of the committees that exist.
- The aim of the work in the different community tasks (commissions) is to involve the gardener in protecting the environment and in gaining a global understanding of the different tasks in the garden.
- This participatory system is very laborious but allows for optimal results in terms of the satisfaction of the gardener himself and the adoption of unified criteria such as the clarification of garden standards or the maintenance of the garden's landscape.
- The landscape of the orchards is conceived as an open space, with no fencing, as they are orchards-gardens, like a permanent eco-museum displaying traditional orchards, so that they can be contemplated by the neighbours who visit them.
- The Huerto de Ocio project aims to maintain the culture of the garden beyond the consumption of its products.
- The gardens are free and intended for personal consumption.

- The sale of their products is prohibited.
- The Leisure Gardens are a project to promote the culture of the vegetable garden.
- Its success lies in the fact that it is based on a sociological and historical study of the social composition of the inhabitants of the Macarena area, who are largely from the rural world and are carried out on orchard land. In other words, it is a project designed to meet the needs of the population.
- The important role it plays in the health of gardeners, both physically and psychologically, should not be overlooked.

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