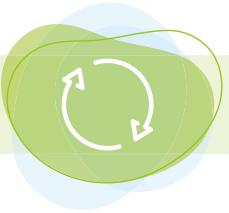


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BUILDINGS RENOVATED IN A SPIRIT OF CIRCULARITY



Gardens in the Air is an initiative for urban re-naturalization in «Tres Barrios-Amate», Seville. The area is home to many citrus trees, a centre for birdlife protection with organizations such as SEO Birdlife operating from the Amate park, and also one of Spain's poorest neighbourhoods. Its inhabitants, elderly people and immigrants, live in obsolete housing blocks and rely on air conditioning to bear the intense summer heat.

Artists, scientists, architects, designers, residents and young members of local organization A.E.S. Candelaria spent a year studying local resources and species together. During art and nature workshops they imagined ways to create a more sustainable habitat for wildlife and for humans while bringing art to the neighbourhood and generating new means of income.

In December 2020 they inaugurated a vertical garden irrigated by water recycled from the air conditioning units; a perfume combining some of Tres Barrios-Amate's most representative plants with scents reflecting the inhabitants' diverse origins, and a polyphonic composition, "Sinergias".

Gardens in the Air (Neighbourhood Lights 2020)

SPAIN SEVILLE

SUSTAINABLE

Biodiversity

Water recycling

A new, plant-based local source of income

AESTHETICS

Vertical garden

Perfume

Composition

INCLUSION

Workshops

Citizen participation

Intergenerational

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