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## REINVENTED PLACES TO MEET AND SHARE



**Ulia Garden (ULB)** is an intergenerational project led by women on the grounds of Ulia plant nursery, which provided the whole city with plants and flowers throughout the 20th century. The site was closed for years and supposed to be converted into luxury housing. Neighbours came together to have it open as a community park instead. These citizens now co-manage the park with the city council. Volunteers take care of all 14.400 sq. meters, including the nursery's three greenhouses and multiple raised beds. It is a meeting point where local residents, homeless people, refugees and people with disabilities can garden and grow food. Educational programmes raise awareness about alternative food sources; a group created with organic producers feeds 25 families and ULB belongs to a network for responsible consumption in the city. To close the circle, the park also has a composting centre for the neighbourhood. Community work (auzolan, in Basque) is at the heart of this project. Cultivating the land is empowering and sharing its fruits promotes connection.

## Ulia garden (uliako lore-baratzak)

SPAIN SAN SEBASTIAN

### SUSTAINABLE

Nature preservation  
Environmental education  
Urban agroecology

### AESTHETICS

Restored architecture  
Flora and fauna  
Art and culture

### INCLUSION

Community work  
Multicultural  
Intergenerational