

## URBAN CONNECTION IN MILAN



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The Biblioteca degli Alberi park in Milan acts as an urban connector, cultural campus and botanical garden. At Myplant & Garden in February, the International Media were able to see this for themselves. Paths are drawn from different areas (residential, commercial, governmental) around the site, creating a grid of connections that overlap and cross with one another.

### Carefully Selected Species

These paths, together with the irregular fields that are created in-between, can overcome height differences and underlying traffic tunnels, create sound-walls and bridge streets. The planting design for the fields are composed of a series of carefully selected species.



### Circular Forests

Circular forests are scattered over the site and will grow into roofs of foliage of different colours and structure that float above the park. A series of cultural, educational, social and commercial buildings are placed in the park and along its edges. This programme triggers interest and income for the area and thus secures a high-level maintenance program for the park.



Tree names embedded in pathways

### **Beating Heart**

The park is located between Stazione di Porta Garibaldi and Stazione Centrale, and has become the beating heart of this area. The mixture of municipality and commercial offices, fashion and cultural buildings mixes well with quiet residential areas such as the Quartiere Isola.

<http://www.pnsc.it/architettura/la-biblioteca-degli-alberi/>