

# „Urban gardening“ in Zurich

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**Stadt Zürich**

Grün Stadt Zürich

# Food cultivation in Zurich; some figures

- City area 9'190 ha
- Traditional farms 25 thereof 10 owned by the city
- Agricultural area 810 ha thereof 53% organic
  
- Allotment gardens 5'500 on 135 ha
- Community gardens 20 on 2.8 ha
- Temporary gardens 20 - 30

# Different ways to get a (community)-gardener

- Important: limiting factor is always the land
- Contact one of the allotment garden associations (waiting list)
- Grün Stadt Zürich advertises their vacant plots on Internet
- Interested groups contact Grün Stadt Zürich with their ideas. We try to find a solution.
  
- *Contact your landlord for use of the backyard*
- *Green your balcony*

# Conditions for community gardens

- Groups must constitute a legal organisation (f. e. association) and sign a contract with GSZ.
- They must be able to manage the field alone (no support from the city).
- Large gardens (district gardens) must be open to the public

# Pflanzplatz Dunkelhölzli





# Quartiergarten Hard





# Garten am Grenzsteig





# HEKS Neue Gärten





# Schafgruppe Rumpelhalde

