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An Edible Garden: Planting Trees to Combat Climate Change

Structure : The Friends of Elzéard



Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

Our Actions

: Planting Trees for the Climate—creating an edible garden that highlights heirloom local varieties on a former vacant lot covered in rubble. After cleanup and the addition of topsoil, soil life is gradually being restored, trees are taking root, and wildlife is finding a favorable environment in which to settle. The field has become a vibrant ecosystem.

To bridge the gap between scientists and the general public, our initiatives focus on four areas:

- planting,
- education,
- inclusion,
- participation in research.

Some figures

- **86** fruit trees of different varieties planted
- **70** vines of heirloom varieties planted on landscaped mounds
- **2** awards in 2020 recognizing the association's work

Today, the park is a gathering place. It brings members together for workshops, serves as an educational space for both young and old, provides an oasis of greenery for the town's residents, and functions as a research site. Les Amis d'Elzéard aim to continue developing this space through numerous projects: setting up a neighborhood composting initiative and planting heirloom and local vegetable varieties, as well as open-source and socially conscious heirloom seeds… Stay tuned for updates on our news pages, including a **future project for a "wicking bed"**—*a potentially mobile growing system using planters or containers, thus "above ground."*

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