

Plan Perspective

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At a distance, the installation appears as a floating garden pronounced by a white wall backdrop. As one draws closer, a jungle gym emerges as the primary structure of these elements, as well as a mediator of experiences. The recreational jungle gym was adopted for it being an iconic centerpiece in early playgrounds. Here, it supports 50 different species that bloom over the span of the festival, chosen for their aromatic, tactile, acoustic, and visual interests. Through sensorial guidance, people can climb and crawl through the jungle interacting with these plants at unexpected/unfamiliar angles and distances. Between the jungle gym bars are varying open spaces and seating that encourage social exchange. As a unique surprise, at the core of the structure is a grand room referencing a herbarium or a salon-style museum. It is accessed by crossing under the bars and beneath suspended wall panels that split the installation into two distinct spaces. Where there is an elevated plant on one side, a portion of it is displayed on the other, such as a flower, a leaf, a stem, a bud, etc. Plants penetrate the wall through carefully curated small openings within a wood frame conveying a museum setting. While the jungle encourages active play, the museum draws people's attention to the minute detail, revealing the intricacy and delicacy of individual plants as living art.

List of Suggested Plants:

Aconitum Septentrionale
Amelanchier sp.
Anemone x japonica
Aquilegia caerulea
Arabis caucasica
Astilbe x Arendsii
Brunnera macrophylla
Calluna vulgaris
Colchicum autumnale
Delphinium sp.
Echinacea purpurea

Echinops ritro
Eupatorium maculatum
Filipendula rubra
Hydrangea paniculata
Lavendula angustifolia
Lilium sp.
Lupinus
Lysimachia punctata
Malus sp.
Muscari botryoides
Narcissus sp.

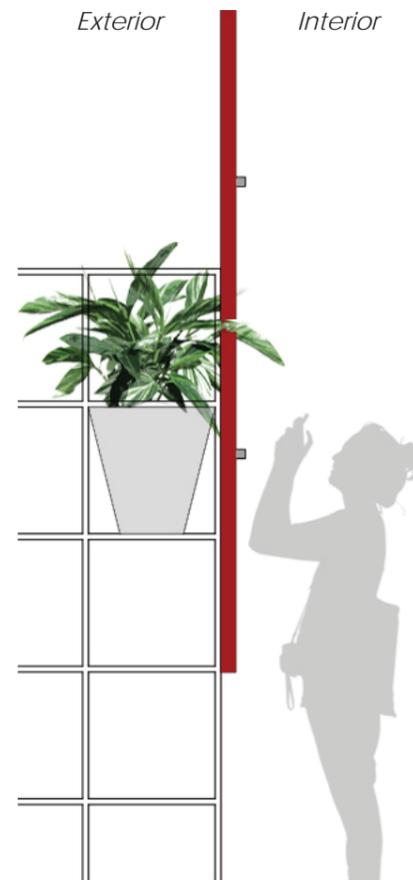
Nepeta racemosa
Paeonia sp.
Phlox paniculata
Primula japonica
Pulmonaria saccharata
Rhododendron sp.
Sedum sp.
Syringa sp.
Valeriana Officinalis



Elevation



Exterior View



Interior View