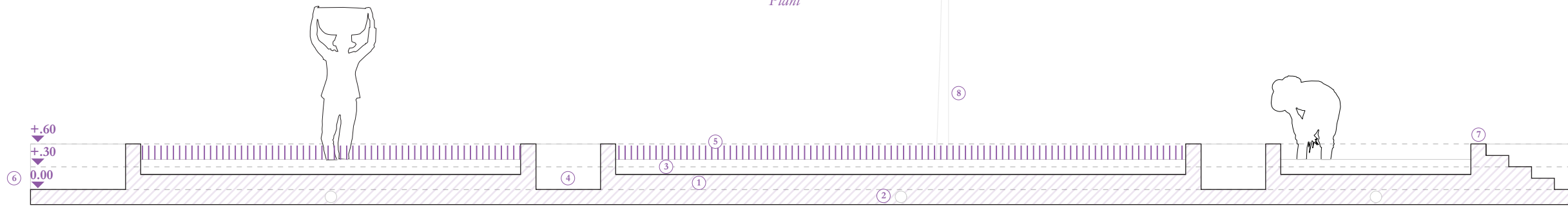


First Stage | Vegetative

Section X

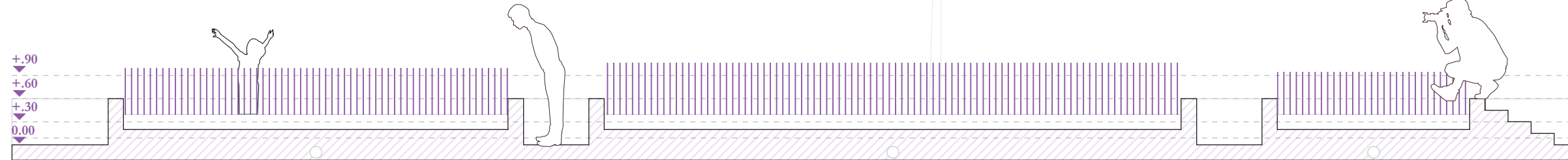
*Plan
Create
Mud
Play
Plant*



1. Reusable agricultural waste foundation
2. Drainage Pipe for water control
3. Flooded Clay based soil
4. Sunken Walkway
5. Oryza "cold resistant"
6. Ground Level
7. Entry Stair
8. Meeting Tree

Second Stage | Reproductive

*Play
Growth
Touch
Mud
Educate*



Third Stage | Maturation

*Observation
Color
Meditation
Calm*




Forth Stage | Harvest

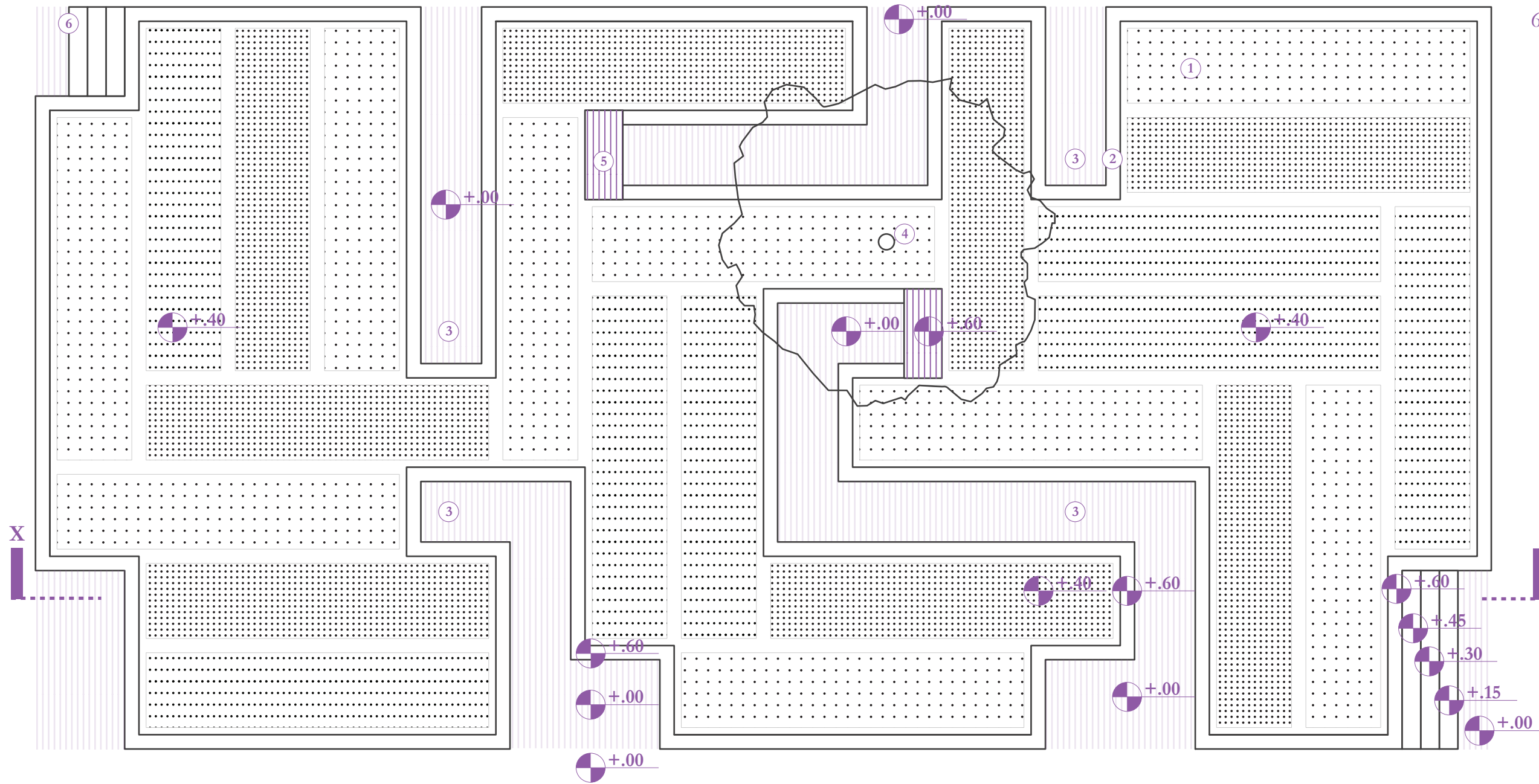
*Harvest
Store
Cuisine
Reflect
Educate*



Oryza

Site Plan 1=60 
Area: 200 m²

1. Rice
2. Retaining Wall
3. Walkway
4. Meeting Tree
5. Purple Bench
6. Entry Stair



Like most agriculture in North America the origins of rice (*Oryza ssp*) is not from North America, but brought by West Africans who grew rice to maintain tradition and a sense of comfort. The first rice grown in North America was cross breed with other varieties to a point where rice was grown easily, today more than 40,000 varieties exist. The garden will be a place of process and learning, it will allow visitors to start thinking about agricultural crossbreeding as more than just science, but as usable space with rice front row center

The base of design revolves around scientific crossbreeding and the rectangular test plots used to efficiently test and crossbreed rice species. The garden will test 26 different cold resistant rice varieties, so the knowledge and process of growing rice is not hidden. Users will be able to touch, plant, observe, meditate, harvest, and reflect at different stages of the festival. Each stage of growth creates a unique experience for the garden's users., depending on the day, this plot could be used to hold educational, mindful, or interactive courses with a beautiful atmosphere.