

# THE PHILOSOPHY OF GARDENING

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Kitchen gardens, stone gardens, moss gardens, botanical gardens, scenic gardens ... the many varieties of what we call a garden is immense. And thus certainly also the way we treat and maintain our gardens. But before you think of *how*, you need to ask yourself *why* one should be gardening in the first place? Should we rather not leave nature to itself, do we as human beings always have to intrude, do we always have to create artificial spaces? Or are we not actually bringing back nature into our concret jungles through urban gardening?

Gardening is a virtue only performed by humans, we do not know of any animals who are gardening. And we also know that anyone who is gardening is exploring a new world and enriching his life and the lives of others. This is true about the tiny permaculture garden on your balcony, the kitchen garden that has to feed a whole family or the buddhistic stone garden in Japan.

The authors of this essay collection are not only looking into the philosophical dimensions of gardening but are also trying to outline the political and aesthetic implications - making this book a deep but also light and entertaining read.

Featuring Dr. Kristina Vagt, Dr. Brunhilde Bross-Burkhardt, Elke von Radziewsky, Maximilian Probst, Judith Henning, Annette Holländer, Nicole von Horst, Roberta Schneider, Dagmar Pelger, Prof. Dr. Dieter Wandschneider and others.

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