Function

Element



















Indoor farm The indoor production center is based on modern agricultural technologies and controlled (climate)

conditions.

Market The market can consist of an organised collection of commercial stands, or private stands used by residents to exchange goods or sell surplus.

Outdoor farm Outdoor farming sites can be maintained both by individuals or commercial parties. They consist of divers cropping.

Livestock

It is possible to keep

small herds of cattle or

small ruminants inside

the city. This program

is maintained by

companies.

system.

keeping

Education center This can be designed as a training centre, cooking school, workshop space or standard classroom. The purpose of this program is spreading awareness of the food

Laboratory A program mostly integrated with indoor agriculture, but mainly used to test new sustainable agricultural methods. This should not be owned by commercial parties.

Processing This forms a small part of the program as it centers around quality control and packaging for further transport. Key in this part of the process is keeping the food waste as low as possible.

Kitchen Often integrated in each individual home. However, creating shared kitchens where people can cook together also can improve exchange of knowledge and interaction.

Eating

Each home should have its own designated dining areas. However, in the case of small homes, shared dining spaces can be designed to allow residents to dine with more guests.















Greenhouse

This is a small greenhouse which can be placed in any public space. It consists mainly of glass, and can be used both to produce food and as activity space.

Beehive

Pollinators are the foundation of agricultural practice. Thus creating beehives (for swarms or solitary bees) is necessary. They can also form an interesting attraction point in a public space.

Fencing/wall

Existing walls or fences can be used to grow climbing plants against, such as beans. This is a space efficient method, and can create an interesting green element as well as shelter.

Pen/Coop

The small housing of chickens and hens can be seen as a spatial element. It can be both educative and create interaction between children and animals.

Hydro planters Hydro planters can

be placed both outdoors and indoors. By integrating these in public or common space, residents gain more interaction with modern production methods.

Balcony planters

These baskets or planters can be made of any material, and can be easily added by residents. It can also form a characteristic point in a design.

Shelter

Creating small shelters, with for example water points can create common spaces and keep residents dry when they are caught off guard by rain. Or to find some shelter from the sun in summer.

Box

The box forms a modern greenhouse based on hydroponics. It can be used as a small "fresh" shop, or as production activity.

Architecture

















Stepped

In new design proposals an extensive roofscape can be used to create different balconies or terraces that can be used by residents or a company.

Facade greenhouse Suitable for

transformation and new buildings. The double glass facade can form both a transport space and a production space for individual, communal or commercial use.

Productive facade

Instead of a standard green facade, it is possible to grow food on a facade as well. Examples of this are, leafy greens and funghi. The choice for growth substatrate and produce is critical for the design exterior

Algae facade These facade elements

are modular and can be harvested for both bioenergy as food. They give a high-tech design element to a building, and due to their clear presence, help open the conversation on the food system.

Roof allotments These can be placed or top of public buildings.

The allotments are shared by different people. The addition of the boxes, creates a lot of added weight and an access point will be needed on the roof.

Facade fencing

These small interventions can be integrated in existing residential buildings. They can be used to grow climbing produce and can give a new green exterior to a home.

Greenhouse roof Residential homes can

have a greenhouse instead of existing attics or sloped roofs. The greenhouse also creates an insulation buffer as well as a heat source in winter.

Atrium

This can be integrated as a central place inside the building, which does not only bring light to all functions, but also forms a central meeting place. As it already functions as a greenhouse, it is highly suitable for food production.



















Productive roof

Flat roofs can be used to grow food on. The most efficient system is an intensive green roof system. An elevator will be needed. This can be maintained by a company on residential buildings.

Greenhouse extension Existing buildings can have a greenhouse extension. Most efficiently this is

maintained by a company. Blind facades on flats are ideal for this.

Greenhouse roof

Greenhouses can be built on top of flat roofs. They are visible from the ground and can be private or communal. The greenhouse creates an optimal climate for food production and forms a climate buffer for the building.

Basement

Existing basemens already have a climate buffer and hence are suitable for production. All daylight and heat will be done mechanicaly, but it is space efficient and has no effect on the surroundings.

Shared functions

Staircases or other transport spaces, are often suitable for production. Creating multi-functional spaces optimizes production space, and can create intersting facade rhythms

Roof extension

Extending the roof to the ground and integrating it as part of the urban space, can create more publicly accesible production space. However, it also creates inefficient indoor space.

Active balconies

Creating production spaces on balconies, by adding substrate can allow residents of dense urban areas to produce food or maintain a garden. This can also be achieved with small scale furniture interventions.

Facade elements

Creating elements in the facade, such as hydroponic, or organoponic planters can add an interesting green effect to the facade. This is mainly aesthetic and has a low yield.

Tower

This is a building with only food production. In its most efficient form it is glass and functions as a stacked greenhouse. Due to its size and function, it will be based on steel.























Agriculture These are open spaces where traditional

agricultural production takes place. Here regional and seasonal produce is cultivated.

Shelter Forestry can take place in different forms. Instead of using normal trees, local fruit or nut trees can be used to create the same shelter effect.



Foodpath / park Using productive trees in parks or around footpaths creates

interaction between production and inhabitants. It is a small intervention.

Foodstreet

Using the side of

roads to produce food

creates multi-use of

space. However, car

fumes can pollute the

food. Therefore, these

Orchard

Orchards are a form

of forestry. They can

be combined with

Foodforest

This public space is

focused on interaction

between residents and

environment. It can be

seen as a communal

produce food, for their

own households. This

type already exists in

London and is highly

different tenants, it has a

popular. Due to the

messy exterior.

Communal

This space is focused

on interaction. All plots

everyone, thus a central

manager is necessary.

The functioning of this

space is dependent on

While not directly related

Creating active spaces

production sites, creates

are maintained by

the residents

Playground

to food production.

for children near

interaction.

garden

garden, focused on

communal gardens or

agricultural land to give

an extra dimension and

diversity in public space.

interventions only work

around electric vehicles.





production in an ecofriendly way. Allotments These are individual gardens for residents to























Fish ponds Ponds are relatively

self sustaining and can cool down the direct environment. These are efficient more technical ponds, maintained by companies. They can be seen by residents, but not accessed.

Hydroponics Outdoor forms of

hydroponics are possible in canals or in ponds, with the note that the water should be checked regularly for polution. They can be maintained by individuals or companies.

Seaweed farm Seaweed and algae are an important nutrient dense resource. They can be produced in water bodies (or indoors). By producing in public space, they might be integrated more in diets.

Aquaculture Aquaculture in existing water bodies, can create a multi-use of space. This intervention is less present then the creation of ponds in public space.

Meeting space Not all space should consist of production. The creation of meeting spaces unrelated to

urban agriculture is important to give space to other leisure and cultural activities to improve liveability.

Wildflowers Wildflowers or normal planting is an important factor for pollinators. These sites should have little maintenance to optimize the ecosystem. Therefor, structuring them in design is

Livestock field Small herds of live stock can be kept on site. These will have little effect on the food system and are more key in the biowaste process as well as the education.

Herb garden

These can be small elements or patches. Herbs can be easily shared and form an intersting form of planting, as well as a qualitative addition to the ecosystem.

















Infrastructure

Energy roof

Adding solar panels to sloped roofs, can create a function to an otherwise unused surface.

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Flat roofs can be used for solar panels, but will be used less in practice as these can also be easily used for production.

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Distribution center

The distribution center is a form of program, but also key in the transport of food, materials and waste. This is the collection point and starting point of transport.

Rail infrastucture

The rail infrastructure focuses on small wagons of 2x2x4 m which work on an electric rail system. They rails can be integrated in green space or existing roads.

Trucks

Trucks (and roads) currently form the main system for transport of goods. An increase in production will increase the trucks, but using this system prevents changing the existing network.

Boardwalks

These are a form of pedestrian walkways which can be elevated above agricultural fields to create a more flexible and pedestrian focused network.













VFCW/water retention

These ponds can be sued as a method to filter water, as well as retain water on site. They also help cool down the surroundings.

Water filtration

This is a mechanical system which can be integrated inside a building. It can be attached to the VFCW, but without it, water cannot be filtered on site for human use.

Bio energy

The biowaste can be transformed into energy using anaerobic digestion. It is possible to create smaller tanks (2x2x2m). But there are safety risks, to integrating this in a residential building.

Composting

Composting can be done on a larger scale or by individual residents. By using a small tank, the smell can be minimized and it can be integrated into a residential area.

Heat exchange

In large scale production sites, it is valuable to exchange energy and heat between the production centre and surrounding residences.

Heat storage

Heat storage is necessary in London to maintain the indoor climate of production centres during summer and winter. This can be done underground, or water can be used as a heat source in winter.