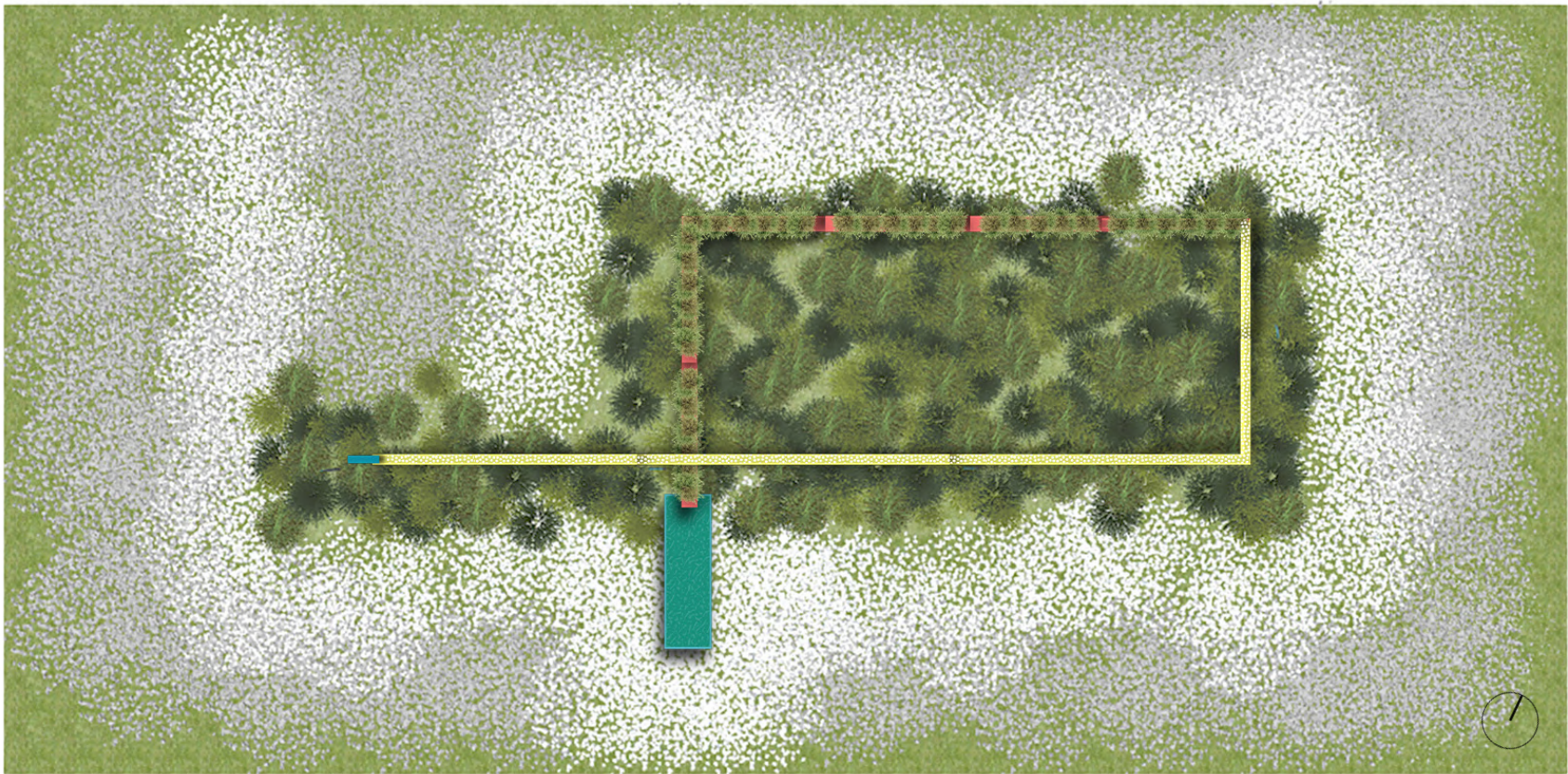




North-West view



Garden layout plan

Aguas

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Project description:

Climate change effects are growing at a fast pace and flooding is one of them. As global citizens, we can collaborate and aim for adequate water management plans that integrate natural and built infrastructure. In current times where ecophobic discourses predominate, 'Aguas' approaches this great challenge with a didactic, contemplative, and restorative proposal.

The envisioned experience targets a sensory garden where the visitor interacts with it and where various senses will be perceived: sight, hearing, and touch. The variable heights of the water trays, selected materials, and locations (including the plant foliage) seek to allow the user to recognize water not only as a challenge we need to consider, but also, as a valuable life-source.

The spatial sequence of the garden allows the visitors to find a garden in motion, composed of staggered water channels that create a waterfall loop. 'Aguas' serves as an analogy for traditional water cycles but demonstrates how adjustments in our spaces and surfaces can lead to solutions that reduce the sudden impact of water currents, with natural filters that have absorption capabilities.

Suggested plants:



Hakonechloa
Aureola



Sedum
'Bundle of Joy'



Lavandula x
intermedia



Vernonia
lettermanii



Echinacea
'Balsamtresgo'



Artemisia
frigida



Schizachyrium
scoparium



Carex
divulsa



Chelone
Lyonii



Salvia
yangii

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