

LIVING ROOM IN THE FOREST

In Japan, "home (家庭)" meaning family, is represented by the two characters " 家 " (house) and " 庭 " (garden).
The "house" and the "garden" are one and the same, inseparable from each other.

The "garden" is a familiar part of our lives and has been created to accompany the "house" and other places of residence.
The garden that coexists with the comfortable place we call home is not nature in its original form, but an altered existence that is made comfortable for us humans.

However, nature is not something that humans can control.
Now that human activities have significantly transformed the nature of the earth, we would like to reconsider how humans should interact with nature.

Here, we propose a place where we can accept nature as it is and where humans can come closer to nature.
If we need a safe and comfortable place to enjoy our gardens, we can create a place for ourselves within nature.

This place in the forest, created as simple and comfortable as possible, is not a proposal to create a garden but to perceive and enjoy untouched nature as what we call a "garden."



