Musée des Planteurs

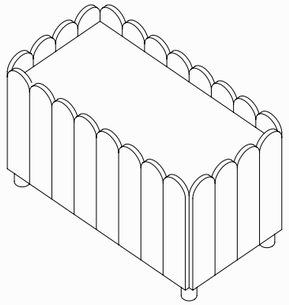
In an era where the anthropocentric lens of the past proves inadequate, a paradigm shift beckons — a future grounded in a symbiotic relationship with nature. The Musée des Planteurs advocates for the transformative potential of planters, a commonly recognizable symbol of nature in a city, challenging the perception that they are not the greenest solution. Instead, we envision planters as agents of positive change, addressing both environmental and social concerns. A transformation and redefinition of the ordinary object.

The museum unfolds with a narrative guided by four Rs: **Repair**, **Respond**, **Re-expereince** and **Rethink**.

Planters, by enhancing biodiversity and taking back spaces for nature, contribute to the crucial task of repairing our fractured bond with the environment. As climate patterns evolve, planters transcend their visual appeal, becoming responsive solutions to extreme weather. Musée des Planteurs extends an invitation to re-experience nature in an unconventional manner — a mindful immersion in elements often overlooked. It prompts a moment of reflection, encouraging a rethink of normalized behaviors that may be ecologically unsustainable.

While acknowledging that planters aren't a panacea, their multifunctionality offers a glimpse into a future where coexistence and a harmonious relationship with nature are not just aspirations but tangible realities.

Welcome to Musée des Planteurs, where planters become artifacts from the future, guiding us toward a more sustainable and interconnected world.



Plant List

Four Rs	Planter	Code	Scientific Name	Common Name	Qty
Repair	Planter 1 – Humming Bird Planter	ac	*Aquilegia canadensis*	Red columbine	9
		cr	*Campsis radicans*	Trumpet vine	2
		mf	*Monarda fistulosa*	Wild bergamot/ Bee Balm	5
	Planter 2 – Bee Planter	mf	*Monarda fistulosa*	Wild bergamot/ Bee Balm	3
		rl	*Rudbeckia laciniata*	Cut-leaved coneflower	3
		ss	*Solidago sempervirens*	Seaside goldenrod	2
	Planter 3 – Insect House Planter	at	*Asclepias tuberosa*	Butterfly milkweed	6
		sn	*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*	New England aster	6
		vh	*Verbena hastata*	Blue vervain	3
Respond	Planter 4 – Raingarden Planter	ai	*Asclepias incarnata*	Swamp milkweed	6
		dc	*Deschampsia cespitosa*	Tufted hairgrass	6
		sn	*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*	New England aster	6
	Planter 5 – Compost Planter	atr	*Allium tricoccum*	Ramps/ Wild leeks	2
		fv	*Fragaria virginiana*	Wild strawberry	2
		ht	*Helianthus tuberosus*	Jerusalem artichoke	1
	Planter 6 – Green Waste Planter	hu	*Hypsizygus ulmarius*	Elm oyster mushroom	liquid spawn
		sc	*Stropharia coronilla*	King stropharia	
Re-experience	Planter 7 – Aromatic Planter	cp	*Comptonia peregrina*	Sweetfern	2
	Planter 8 – Touch Planter	dc	*Deschampsia cespitosa*	Tufted hairgrass	8
		fr	*Festuca rubra*	Creeping red fescue	6
	Planter 9 – Wind Planter	pn	*Phyllostachys nigra*	Black bamboo	12
Rethink	Planter 10 – Rewilding Planter	sp	*Saxifraga paniculata*	White mountain saxifrage	30
		cv	*Clematis virginiana*	Virgin's bower	1
	Planter 11 – Degradable Planter	cv	*Clematis virginiana*	Virgin's bower	1

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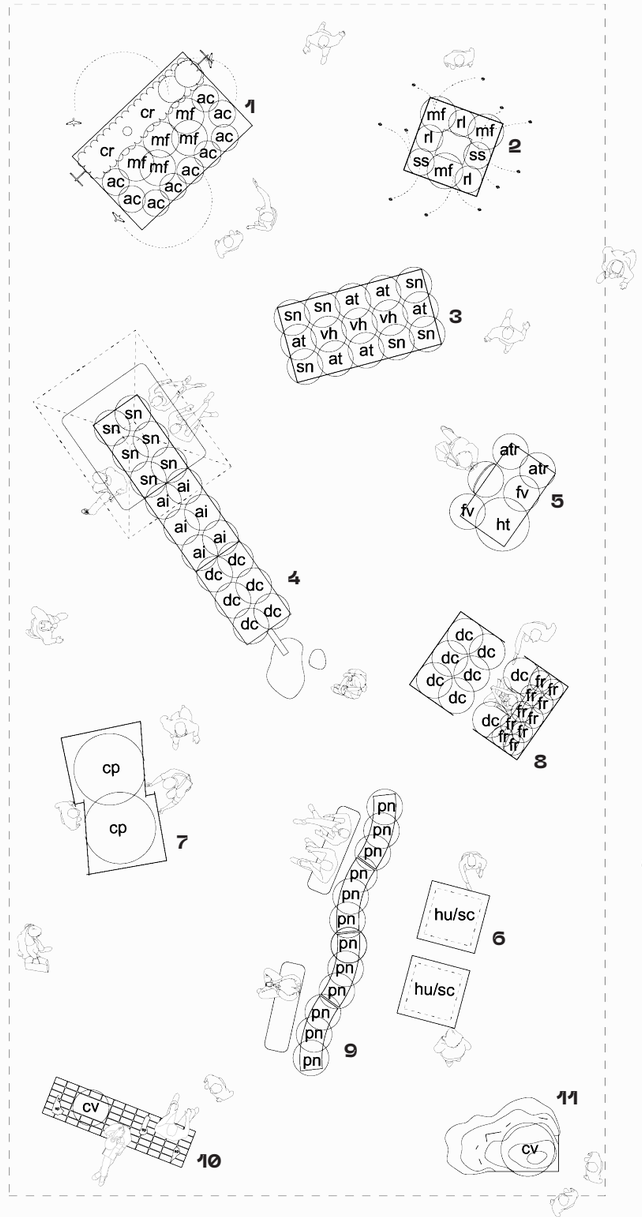
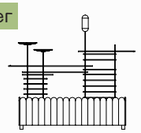


Planters

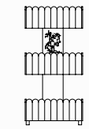
1 **Humming Bird Planter**

Fosters repair by attracting pollinators, responding to ecological needs, and re-experiencing nature's beauty.



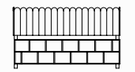
2 **Bee Planter**

Repairs ecosystems by supporting bee populations, responding to pollinator decline, re-experiencing biodiversity, and rethinking green spaces.



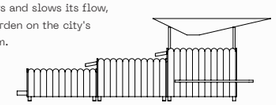
3 **Insect House**

Repairs ecosystems by providing habitats for insects, responding to declining insect populations, and re-experiencing urban biodiversity.



4 **Raingarden Planter**

Capturing rainwater in stepped planters filters and slows its flow, easing the burden on the city's sewage system.



5 **Compost Planter**

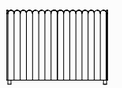
Repairs soil health, responds to waste challenges, re-experiences the regenerative power of composting, and prompts rethinking waste disposal.

6 **Green Waste Planter**

Repairs soil ecosystems, responds to soil health concerns, re-experiences the vital role of fungi, and prompts a rethink of plant-soil relationships.

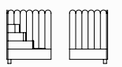
7 **Aromatic Planter**

Repairs air quality, responds to urban pollution, re-experiences the sensory delight of aromatic plants, and prompts a rethink of urban greenery.



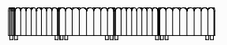
8 **Touch Planter**

Repairs the human-nature connection, responds to sensory experiences, and re-experiences nature through tactile interactions.



9 **Wind Planter**

Repairs urban microclimates, responds to wind dynamics, re-experiences the gentle sway of plants, and prompts a rethink of urban wind management.



10 **Rewilding Planter**

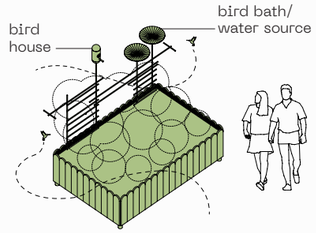
Repairs ecosystems by supporting native species, responds to biodiversity loss, and prompts a re-experience of wild habitats within urban spaces.

11 **Degradable Planter**

Repairs environmental impact, responds to sustainability concerns, re-experiences responsible materials, and prompts a rethink of material life cycles.

Typical Planter

Planter 1
Humming Bird Planter



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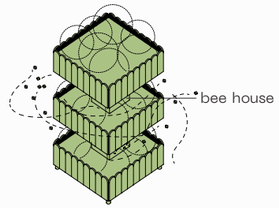
Bee Planter



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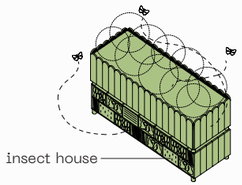
Insect House Planter



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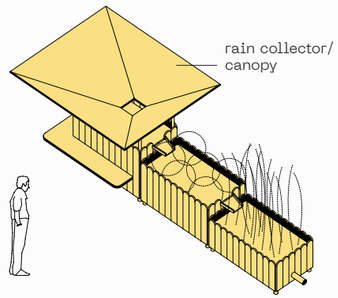
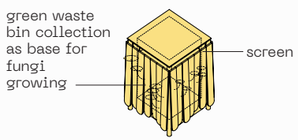
Raingarden Planter



Planter 5
Compost Planter

Planter 6
Green Waste Planter



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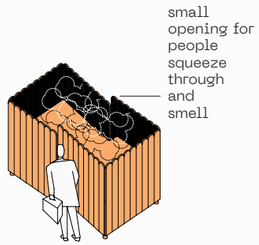
Aromatic Planter



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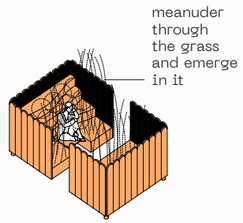
Touch Planter



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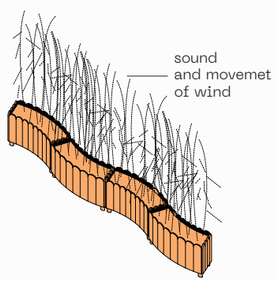

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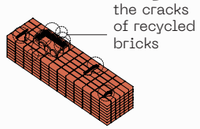
Rewilding Planter



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Degradable Planter