



Persona



Language



Mind



Psyche

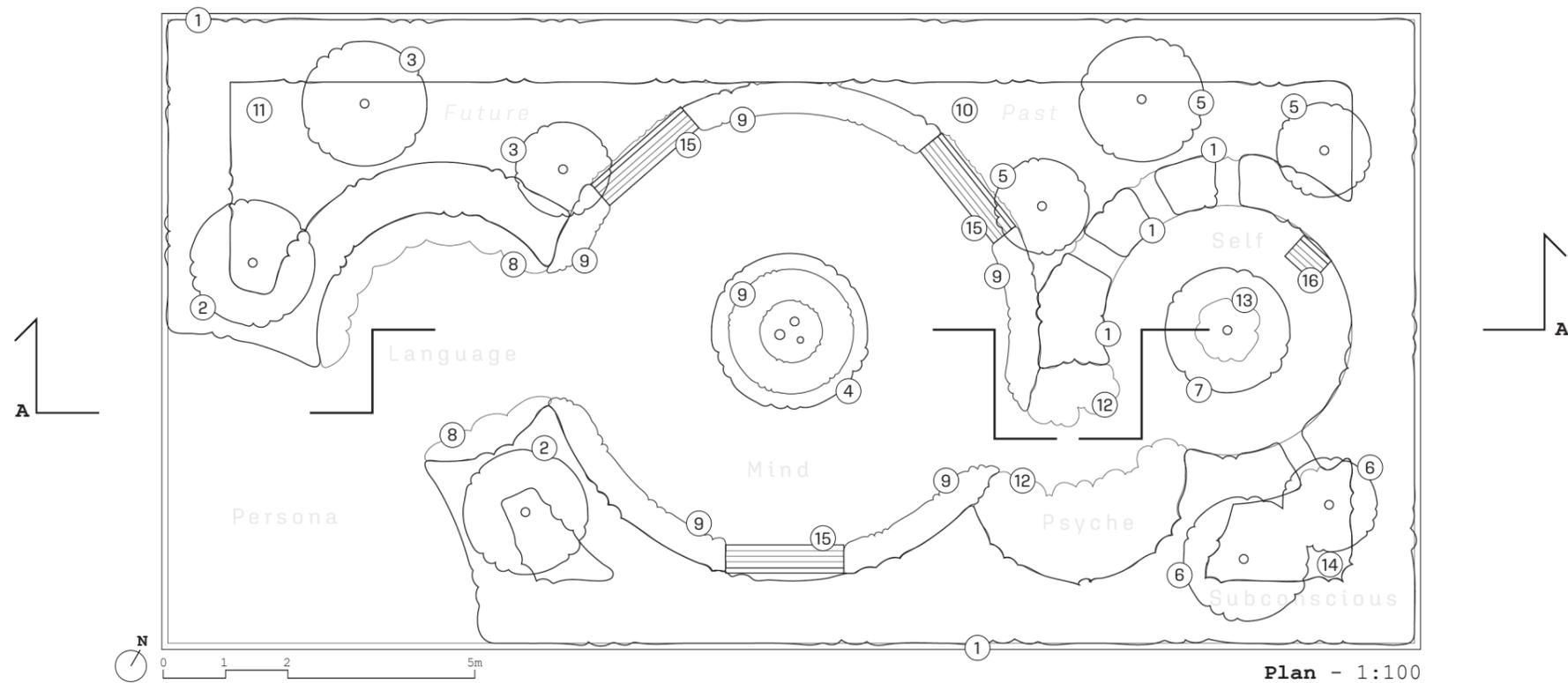
The Inmost Garden

This garden is designed as an allegorical journey representing human inner nature, structured by distinct, interconnected spaces framed and conceal by a "fortress" of tall, formal hedges.

Access is provided by an angular recess that serves as a transition space and first thematic room, called "Persona". From here, the path winds through the "Language" section, characterized by flowering plants and perennial herbs, to the central core: "Mind".

"Mind" is a circular formal space from which three symbolic environments branch off. The "Past" (evergreen, unchanging) and "Future" (deciduous species with seasonal blooms) sectors can be observed from strategic seats that mediate the visitor's perception of time. Through "Psyche" a narrow passage between wild plants leads to the "Self" environment, which is the culmination of the path: a contemplative and isolated area with a single focal specimen, whose walls feature slits for a controlled view of the "Past" and a glimpse of the "Subconscious", the last niche, barely visible and inscrutable, sealing their influence on the formation of the self. This composition aims to stimulate self-reflection in a natural, yet human-centric landscape context.

Plants Key: 1 - Tall formal hedge composed by evergreen plants such as *Thuja occidentalis*, *Taxus cuspidata* or similar ones - 2 - Ornamental trees such as *Betula* spp. to frame the entrance of the garden - 3 - Ornamental trees such as *Acer platanoides* and/or flowering species of *Malus*, *Sorbus* or *Crataegus* - 4 - Multistem *Acer saccharinum* - 5 - Conifer trees such as *Abies* spp. or *Picea* spp. - 6 - *Betula* spp. trees - 7 - *Liriodendron tulipifera* - 8 - Collection of *Hemerocallis* with perennials such as *Salvia nemorosa* and *Echinacea purpurea* (...continues)



Plants Key: (continues...) 9 - Low formal hedge composed by evergreen plants such as *Pinus mugo* 'Mops' or other dwarf conifers cultivars - 10 - Creeping ornamental shrubs such as *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* and *Cotoneaster dammeri* and *salicifolius* 'Repens' or similar ones - 11 - Sown flowering meadow with plants such as *Echinacea* spp., *Rudbeckia* spp., *Verbena* spp. and similar ones - 12 - Mixed ornamental and flowering plants with wild and natural effect such as *Hydrangea quercifolia*, *Viburnum dentatum*, *Diervilla lonicera* with some *Athyrium* spp. insertions - 13 - *Hedera helix* - 14 - Mixed ferns such as *Dryopteris* spp. and *Athyrium* spp. - 15 - Benches - 16 - Armchair or single seat place



Self



Subconscious



Past



Future

A map of our inner nature



Garden Areas Key:

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| I - Persona | V - Self |
| II - Language | VI - Subconscious |
| III - Mind | VII - Past |
| IV - Psyche | VIII - Future |

Mind garden



Elevation - 1:100

Self and Psyche gardens



Cross section - 1:100