



THE TRAIL BEGINS AS AN INVITATION TO EXPERIENCE LANDSCAPE. FROM THE FIRST STEPS, THE SCENTS OF SHRUBS AND FLOWERS ENVELOP VISITORS, GUIDING THEM ON A JOURNEY INSPIRED BY THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY'S MIGRATION BETWEEN CANADA AND MEXICO—A SYMBOLIC PATH THAT AWAKENS MEMORIES AND EMOTIONS WHILE CELEBRATING THE CYCLES OF TRANSFORMATION AND MIGRATION.

AS VISITORS MOVE FORWARD, THE GENTLE RUSTLE OF LEAVES AND BIRDSONG FROM ELEVATED SHELTERS MERGE INTO THE SENSORY EXPERIENCE, TURNING THE SPACE INTO A SHARED HABITAT BETWEEN HUMANS AND NATURE. THE SELECTED PLANT SPECIES ATTRACT POLLINATORS, WEAVING A WEB OF LIFE THAT KEEPS THE LANDSCAPE IN CONSTANT MOTION. THIS NATURAL RHYTHM REINFORCES ECOLOGICAL BALANCE, WHILE THE DESIGN BLENDS SEAMLESSLY WITH THE SURROUNDINGS, ALLOWING VEGETATION, MATERIALS, AND FORMS TO HARMONIZE WITH THE ENVIRONMENT.

ALONG THE WAY, A WOODEN BENCH INSPIRED BY THE MEXICAN HUACAL OFFERS A PAUSE FOR REST AND REFLECTION—A GESTURE OF HOSPITALITY THAT EVOKES EVERYDAY WARMTH. FINALLY, A TRANSLUCENT TEEPEE FILTERS SUNLIGHT INTO ORGANIC PATTERNS THAT DANCE ON THE GROUND. EACH AROMA, SHADOW, AND SOUND COMPOSE A SENSITIVE MAP OF THE SOUL, A POETIC CARTOGRAPHY OF THE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN CULTURE AND NATURE.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

POLLINATING PLANTS



COMMON LILAC
Syringa vulgaris



SWAMP MILKWEED
Asclepias incarnata



BLUE FLAG
Iris versicolor



SHOWY MILKWEED
Asclepias speciosa

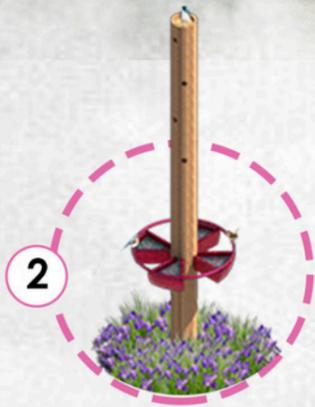


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Onobrychis viciifolia



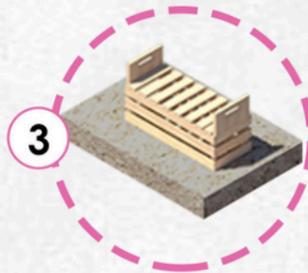
TEPEE

SCULPTURAL TEPEE, VIEWPOINT AND FOCAL LANDMARK



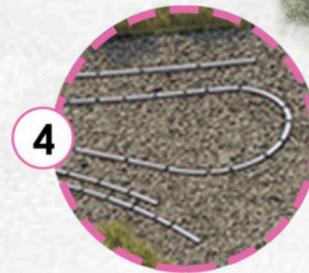
BIRD SHELTERS

INVITES BIRDS, ENRICHES EXPERIENCE WITH NATURAL SOUNDSCAPE



HUACAL BENCH

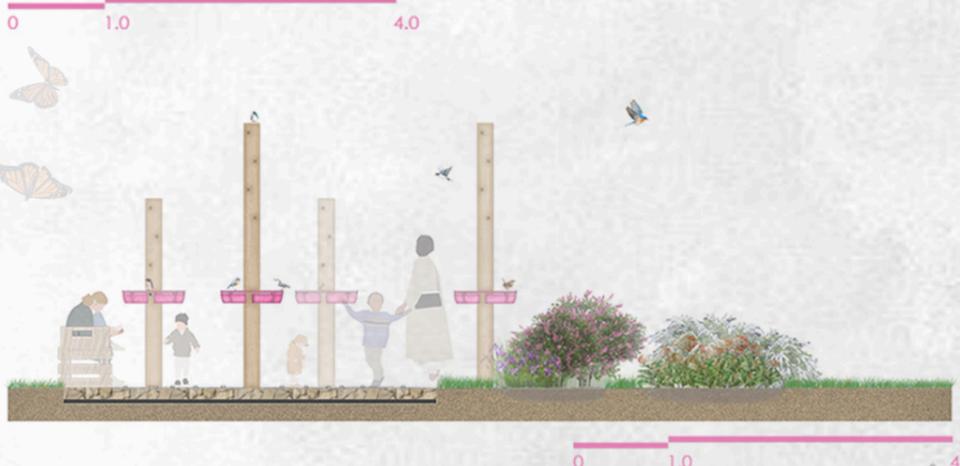
INTEGRATES SURROUNDINGS USING MEXICAN MARKET CRATE DESIGN



STONE SLABS

ECHOING MONARCH BUTTERFLIES' GRACEFUL MIGRATION ACROSS LANDSCAPE

SCULPTURAL FEATURES



A BUTTERFLY'S



JOURNEY