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Integration of Archaeological Gardens into the Urban Environment -An Evaluation of the Relationship between the Site and its Environment

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Small archaeological sites in Israeli cities are designated for conservation. Their small sizes, as well as, their relatively modest character means that their only possible use is as open public space. The aim of the research is to develop an evaluation tool to examine the success of the integration of these archaeological "gardens" into their urban environment. The research reveals the site-environment relationship within a framework that sees the local population as an integral part of the management of the conservation processes over time.

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