

LANDSCAPE IDENTITY

Definition

Landscape identity is related to the character and the tangible and intangible characteristics that shape the feeling of a person belonging to a landscape. Identity of a landscape is the sum of the different information layers drawing on for example the territory, cultural elements, natural resources, and current use.

The Spanish key naturalists Martinez de Pison (2000) and Gonzalez Bernaldez (1981) have referred to this concept saying landscape identity comes with the person; it is a bag full of information of what we are carrying.

Related terms

Landscape awareness, Landscape resilience, Landscape sensitivity

Keywords

Attachment, Feeling of belonging, Motivation, People and place, Recognition, Roots, Sense of place

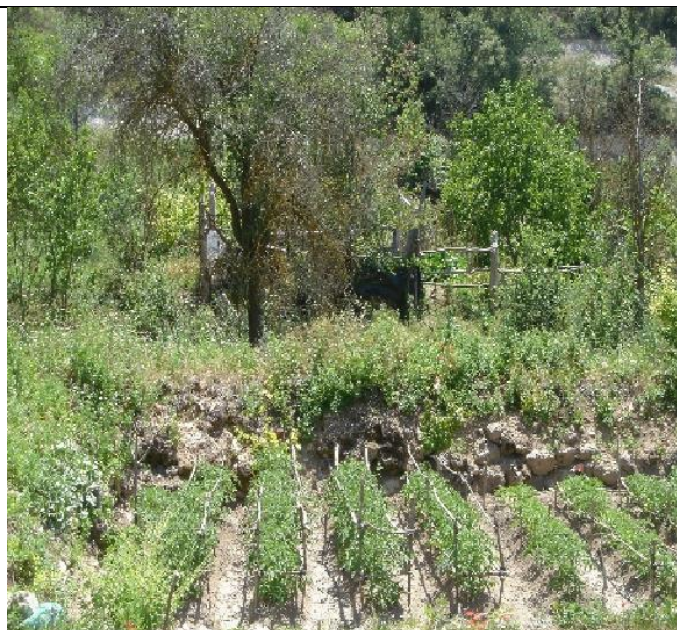


Figure 10 Orchards (or, allotment gardens, CSA (community supported agriculture), etc ...) establish emotional relationships between people and territory, as well as among different groups of people. New feelings of belonging to a certain place emerge throughout the practice of farming itself or the fact of producing own food.

This is a very ancient practice but certainly is being used in our current days to create connections between people and their place, to create new places and to live a place and it is widely adopted by young communities in urban backgrounds. Orchards in the South of Madrid, Olmeda de las Fuentes.

(Photo: Observatory for a Culture of the Territory 2009)

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Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina Identitet pejzaža/ okoliša

Bulgarian Ландшафтна идентичност

Croatian Identitet krajolika

Czech Identita krajiny

Danish Landskabsidentitet

Dutch Landschappelijke identiteit

Italian Identità del paesaggio

Islandic Ímynd landslags / landslagstengd sjálfsmynd

Latvian Ainavas identitāte

Lithuanian Kraštovaizdžio identitetas

Montenegrin Identitet pejzaža

Esperanto Identeco de pejzaĝo	Polish Tożsamość krajobrazowa
Estonian Maastiku identiteet	Portuguese Identidade de paisagem
Finish Maisemaidentiteetti	Romanian Identitatea peisajului
French Identité du paysage	Russian Ландшафтная идентичность
German Landschaftsidentität	Slovakian Identita krajiny
Greek Ταυτότητα Τοπίου	Slovenian Identiteta krajine
Hebrew נופיית זהות	Serbian Идентитет пејзажа
Hungarian Táji identitás	Spanish Identidad de paisaje/Identidad paisajística
	Swedish Landskapsidentitet