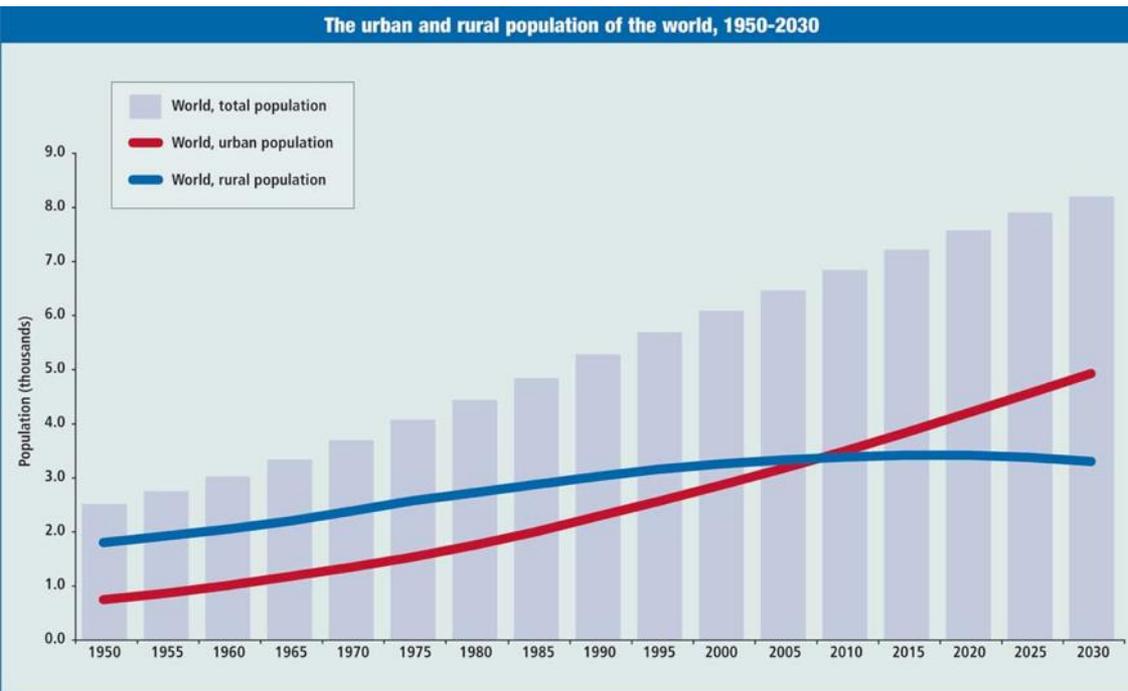


Paesaggi vegetali urbani

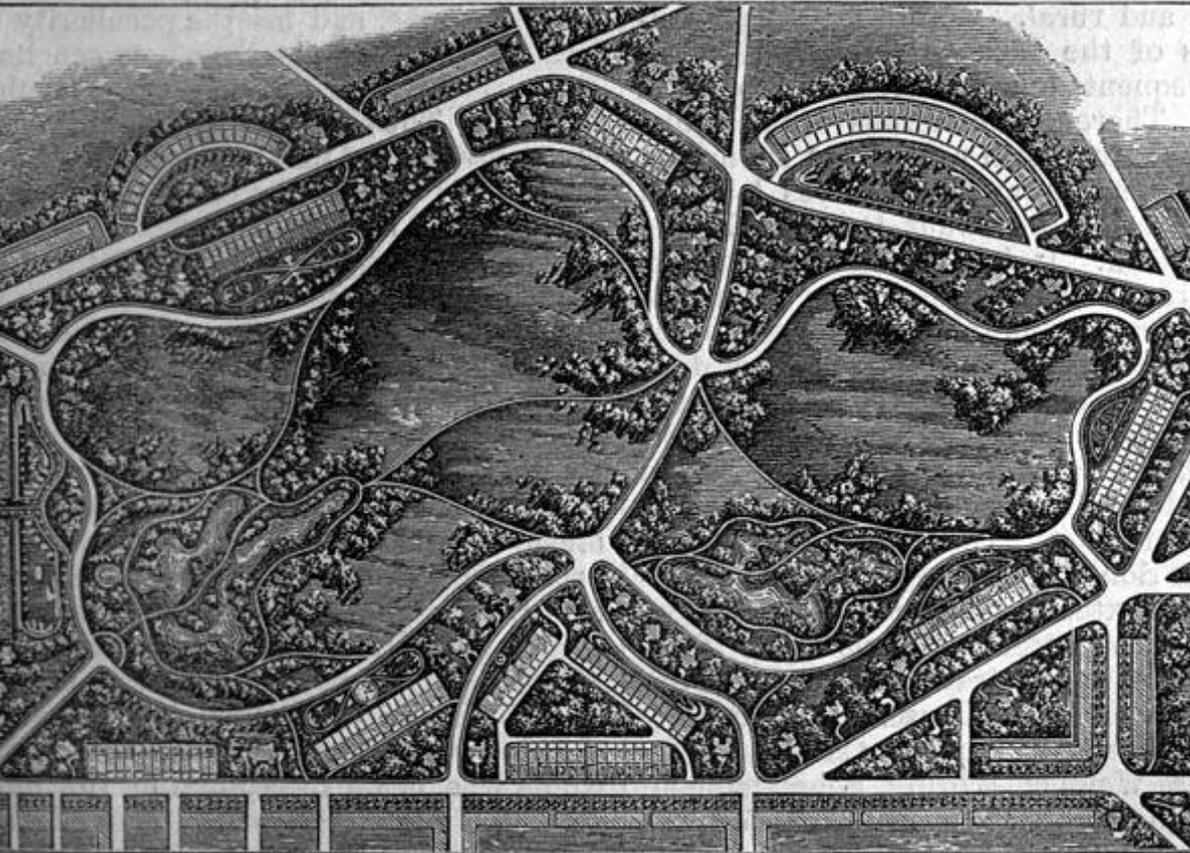
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La vegetazione nelle città

Il verde urbano costituisce una porzione estremamente modesta del paesaggio vegetale del pianeta, tuttavia è quella più immediatamente disponibile a oltre il 50% della popolazione mondiale.



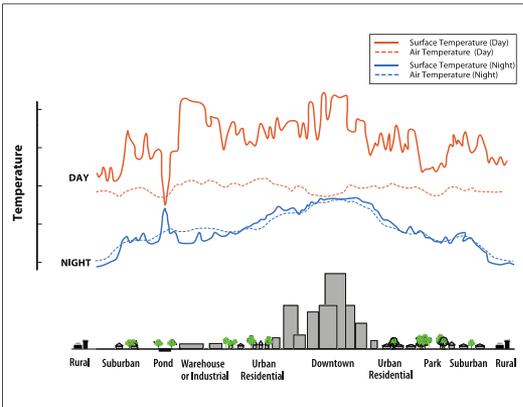
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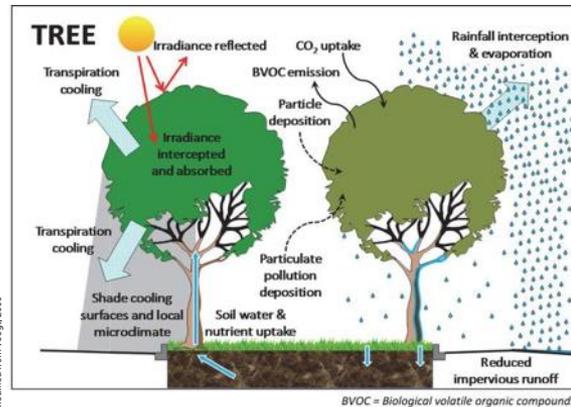
Da una funzione prevalentemente estetica

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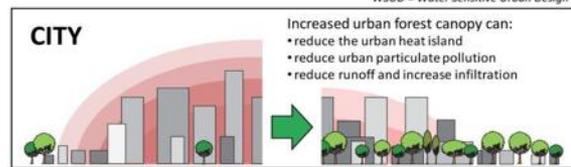
Figure 2: Variations of Surface and Atmospheric Temperatures



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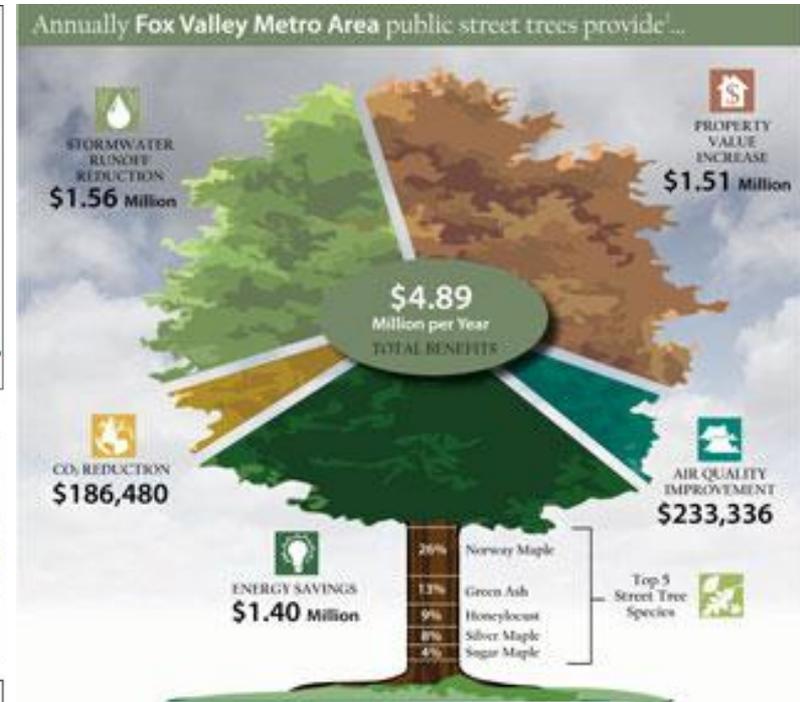
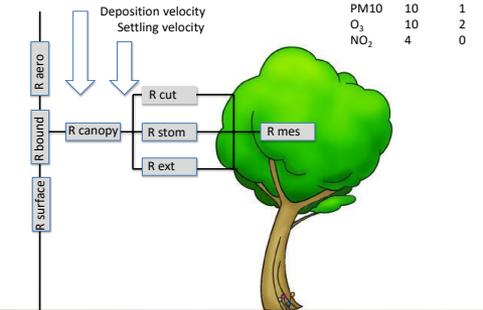


BVOC = Biological volatile organic compounds



Deposition of particles and gases

Deposition velocity mm/s	trees	concrete
PM10	10	1
O ₃	10	2
NO ₂	4	0



i-Tree Tools for Assessing and Managing Community Forests

Ad una prevalente funzione ambientale

La vegetazione nelle città



La quantificazione dei servizi ecosistemici è stata una leva per intraprendere programmi che possono modificare considerevolmente il paesaggio urbano

Linee di ricerca: Quantificare i servizi ecosistemici

Sviluppare modelli per la stima dei servizi ambientali degli alberi urbani

- Fornire dati di riferimento sulla crescita degli alberi urbani e relazioni allometriche per differenti regioni
- Stimare la *canopy* e l'area fogliare in diversi scenari



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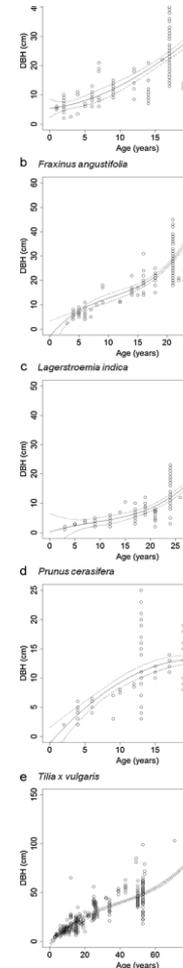


Growth prediction for five tree species in an Italian urban forest

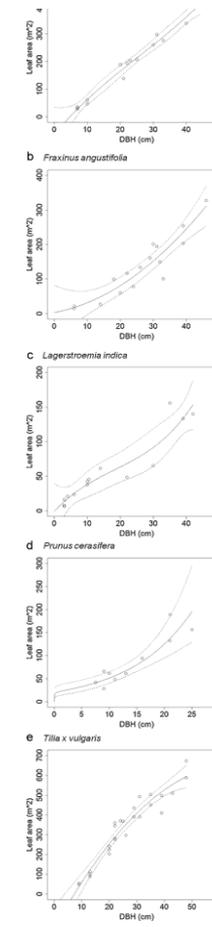
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SPECIES	FUNCTION	a	u ₁	u ₂	u ₃	R ²	R ² VI
DBH vs. age							
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	1.636	0.205	-0.049	0.056	0.760	0.3
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	0.847	1.159	-0.480	0.121	0.907	0.2
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-0.965	2.596	-1.316	0.262	0.746	0.3
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-0.300	1.395	-0.155	-	0.532	0.4
<i>Tilia x vulgaris</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-0.738	2.601	-0.690	0.083	0.910	0.2
Height vs. DBH							
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	2.454	-2.227	1.160	-0.152	0.548	0.3
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	$y = a + bx$	1.063	0.303	-	-	0.575	0.1
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	0.643	1.290	-0.782	0.146	0.156	0.3
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-0.873	3.569	-1.885	0.320	0.093	0.3
<i>Tilia x vulgaris</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	1.512	-0.469	0.303	-0.031	0.638	0.2
Crown diameter vs. DBH							
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	0.602	-0.843	0.718	-0.098	0.791	0.2
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-3.579	4.862	-1.630	0.193	0.579	0.2
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-1.248	1.604	-0.504	0.086	0.616	0.4
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-3.771	6.425	-3.149	0.523	0.434	0.3
<i>Tilia x vulgaris</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-0.801	0.901	-0.039	-	0.800	0.2
Leaf area vs. DBH							
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	2.865	-1.445	1.215	-0.163	0.982	0.1
<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	1.906	0.064	0.247	-	0.883	0.3
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-3.195	7.726	-2.973	0.400	0.909	0.3
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	$y = a(e^{bx} - 1)$	3.036	0.090	-	-	0.802	0.2
<i>Tilia x vulgaris</i>	$y = a + b_1x + b_2x^2 + b_3x^3$	-4.801	5.321	-0.629	-	0.965	0.1



Tree diameter (DBH) regressed on tree age (years), predicted responses (solid line), and confidence intervals (dotted lines).



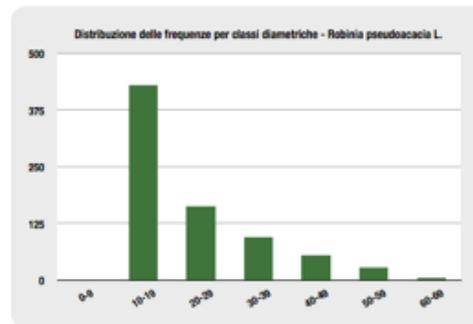
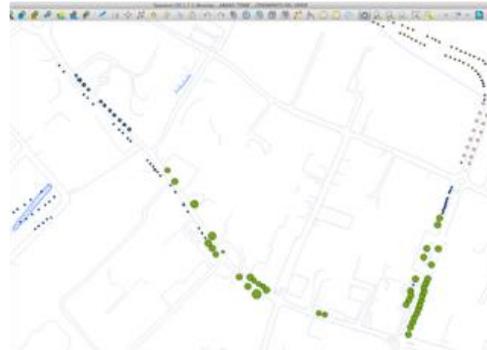
Tree leaf area regressed on tree diameter (DBH). Actual measure (points), predicted responses (solid line), and confidence intervals at a level of 5% (dotted lines).

Linee di ricerca: Gestire i popolamenti per massimizzare i servizi

3.8 I BOSCHI URBANI: VERSO UN INVENTARIO NAZIONALE

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È stata quindi condotta un'indagine su un campione di 31 Comuni scelti tra quelli oggetto di studio nell'ambito del Rapporto ISPRA "Qualità dell'ambiente urbano", essendo per questi già disponibili alcuni dati potenzialmente utili (dati sul verde e sugli strumenti di governo, per es.). Nello specifico, il campione è costituito dalle 20 città più popolate in ogni Regione³⁴ più altre 11 scelte tra i Comuni con più di 60.000 abitanti. I casi studio su cui è stata effettuata l'analisi, tramite raccolta dati, questionario e contatti diretti con gli uffici comunali, sono dunque: Ancona, Aosta, Bari, Bologna, Bolzano, Cagliari, Campobasso, Catania, Firenze, Genova, L'Aquila, Lucca, Milano, Napoli, Padova, Palermo, Parma, Perugia, Pesaro, Pescara, Piacenza, Potenza, Reggio Calabria, Roma, Terni, Torino, Trento, Trieste, Venezia, Verona, Viterbo.

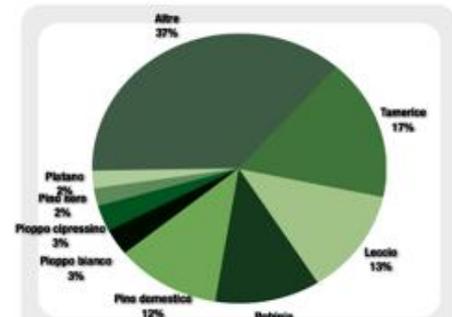


COMUNE DI CHIOGGIA

LE QUATTRO SPECIE PIU' DIFFUSE

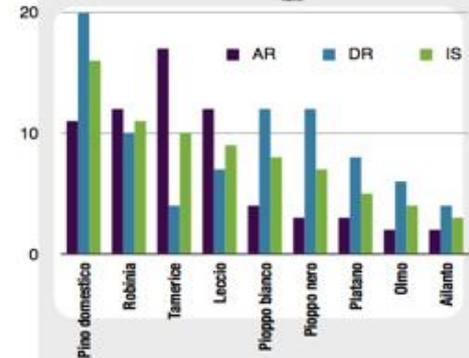
Considerando il territorio comunale nel suo complesso 4 specie delle 71 presenti costituiscono più del 50% del popolamento per numero di soggetti. Si tratta di specie particolarmente adatte ad ambienti marini: la tamerice, presente con oltre il 17% degli individui complessivi, il leccio con il 13%. La robinia, presente soprattutto a Chioggia città e il pino domestico entrambi con il 12%. Dalle altre specie nessuna supera il 4% in termini di abbondanza relativa.

COMPOSIZIONE E DIVERSITA' DEL POPOLAMENTO ARBOREO



LE SPECIE PIU' IMPORTANTI

Considerando l'indice di importanza delle specie la situazione non cambia sostanzialmente. Le quattro specie più abbondanti sono anche le più importanti. Cambia l'ordine in cui si collocano, poiché le specie con maggior sviluppo della chioma scavalcano nella graduatoria quelle di dimensioni più contenute. Il pino domestico è la specie più importante, con una dominanza relativa del 20%.



NUMERO DI SPECIE

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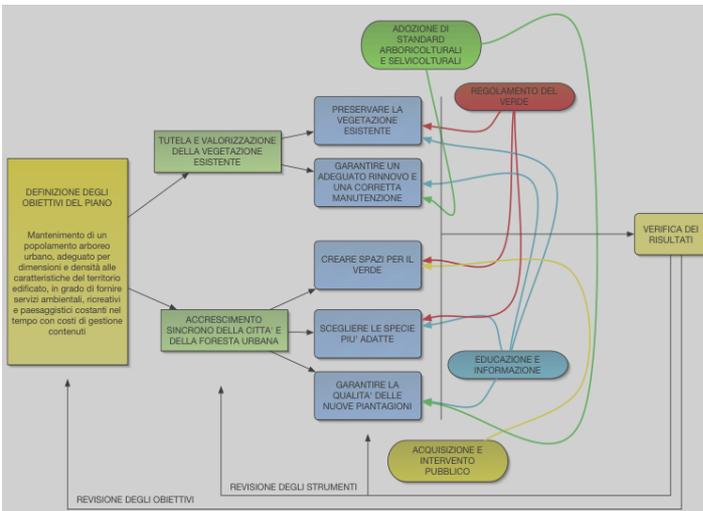
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SHANNON - WIENER

1,04

SDI

12,57



La vegetazione nelle città

Agli alberi urbani è però attribuito un valore che va ben oltre ai benefici ambientali che essi producono



Linee di ricerca: Percezione e benessere



Research Paper

Go greener, feel better? The positive effects of biodiversity on the well-being of individuals visiting urban and peri-urban green areas



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HIGHLIGHTS

- We assess benefits and well-being deriving from visiting urban and peri-urban green areas.
- We examine how biodiversity of urban and peri-urban green areas affects well-being.
- Biodiversity positively affects well-being, especially for urban green areas.
- Length of visit to green areas and biodiversity predict well-being through the mediation of perceived restorativeness.
- Urban green spaces rich in biodiversity can enhance well-being and promote sustainable lifestyles.

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ABSTRACT

The literature on human experience in green environments had widely showed the positive outcomes getting in contact with nature. This study addresses the issue of whether urban residents' evaluations urban and peri-urban natural settings and the positive outcomes deriving from contact with such settings vary as a function of their biodiversity. A field study assessed benefits and subjective well-being report by urban residents visiting four different typologies of green spaces, selected on the basis of urban forest expert criteria according to a 2 × 2 factorial design. The biodiversity level (low vs. high) was crossed with the setting location (urban vs. peri-urban) as follows: urban squares with green elements, urban parks, pinewood forest plantations, and peri-urban natural protected areas. A questionnaire included measures of length and frequency of visits, perceived restorativeness, and self-reported benefits of visit to the green spaces was administered in situ to 569 residents of four Italian medium-to-large cities: Bari, Florence, Rome and Padua. Results showed the positive role of biodiversity upon perceived restorative properties and self-reported benefits for urban and peri-urban green spaces. Consistently with the hypotheses reported herein, a mediation role of perceived restorativeness in the relation between experience of natural settings (i.e. higher level of biodiversity) and self-reported benefits was found. The design and management implications of the findings are discussed.

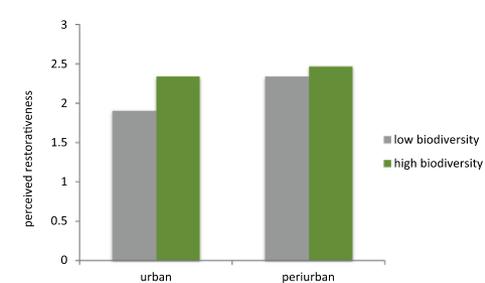
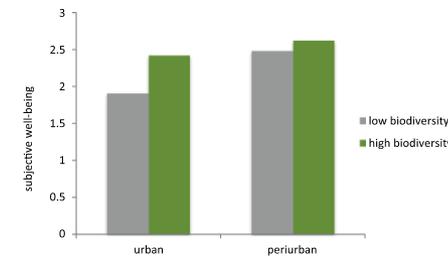
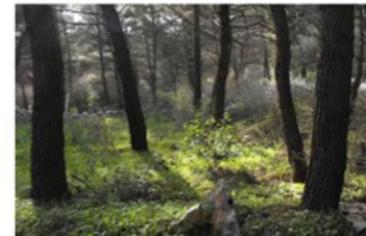
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Urban
Low Biodiversity
Square

Urban
High Biodiversity
Urban Park



Periurban
Pine-wood
Protected area

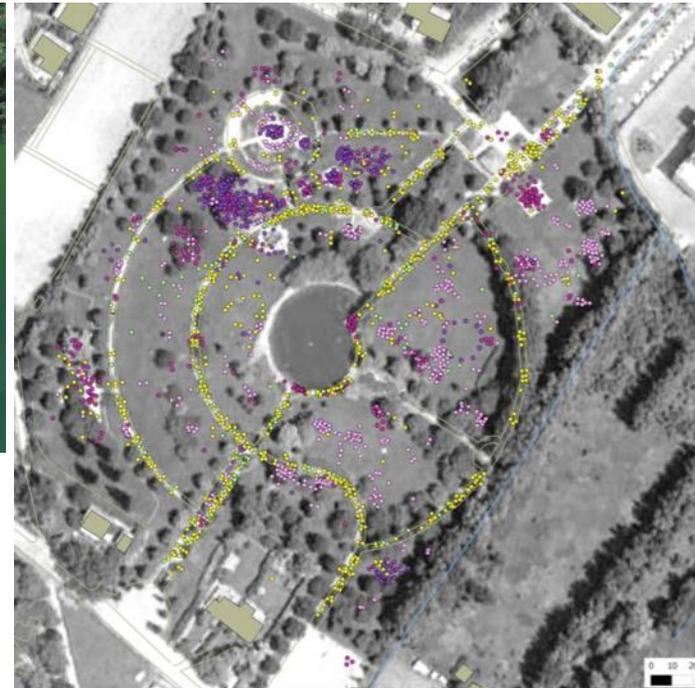
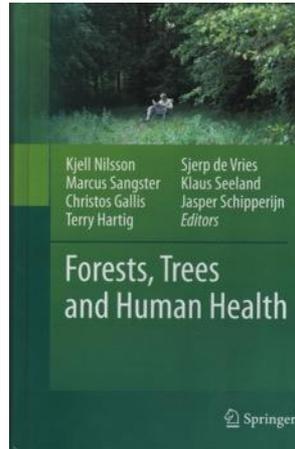


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Chapter 9 Natural Elements and Physical Activity in Urban Green Space Planning and Design

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Abstract While studies on physical activity behavior are widely available, research on physical activity environments is relatively new, particularly when related to 'natural' environments. In this chapter planning issues and design elements that can influence the use of urban green areas for physical activity are discussed. Availability, features, conditions, safety, aesthetics and climatic comfort are the main characteristics of urban green areas considered in the discussion, particularly in relation to natural elements. In the first part of the chapter the current literature presenting scientific evidence is examined. Once this evidence is discussed examples of best practices and significant planning and design solutions concerning the most relevant attributes of the green spaces are presented.

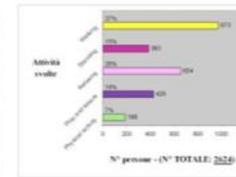


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Aspetti percettivi ed ecologici in aree verdi urbane e periurbane
INFORMAZIONE GIS della attività

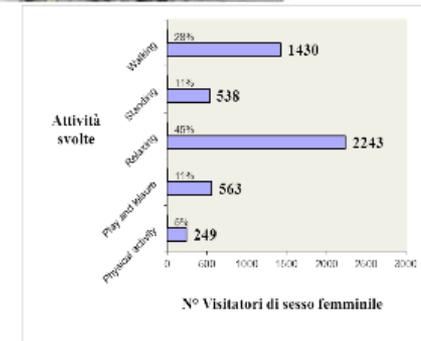
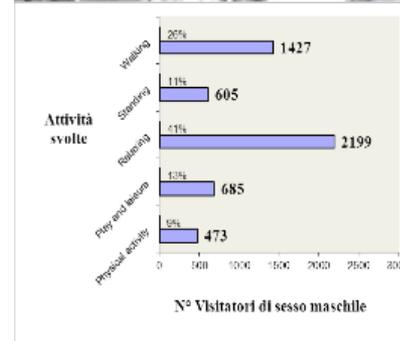
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Distribuzione dei visitatori con temperature comprese
tra 15° e 20° C.



Legenda
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● physical activity
● play and leisure
● relaxing
● standing
● walking

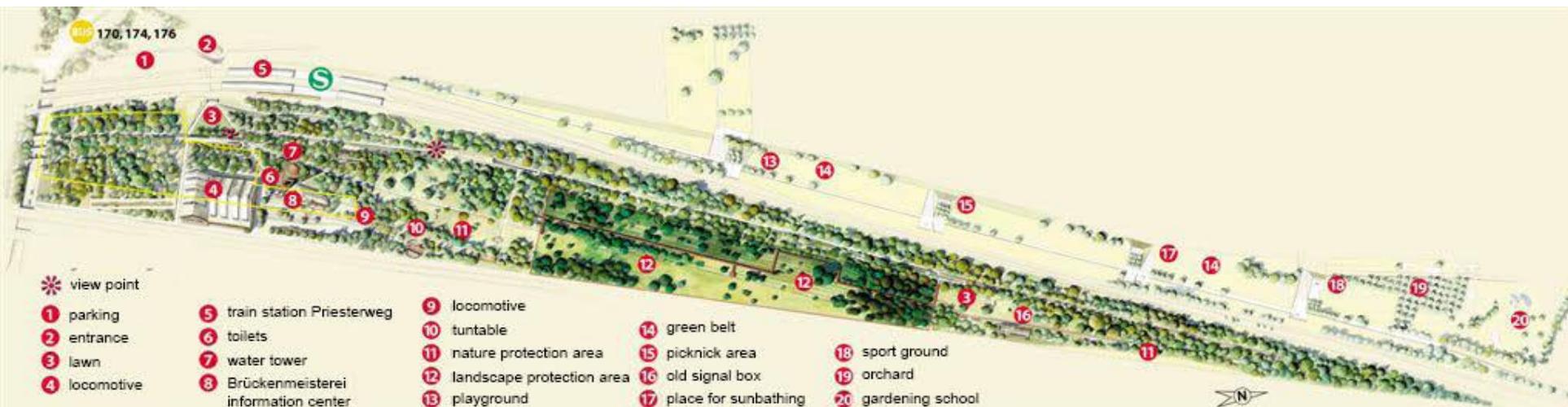
Visitatori raggruppati per tipo di attività svolta



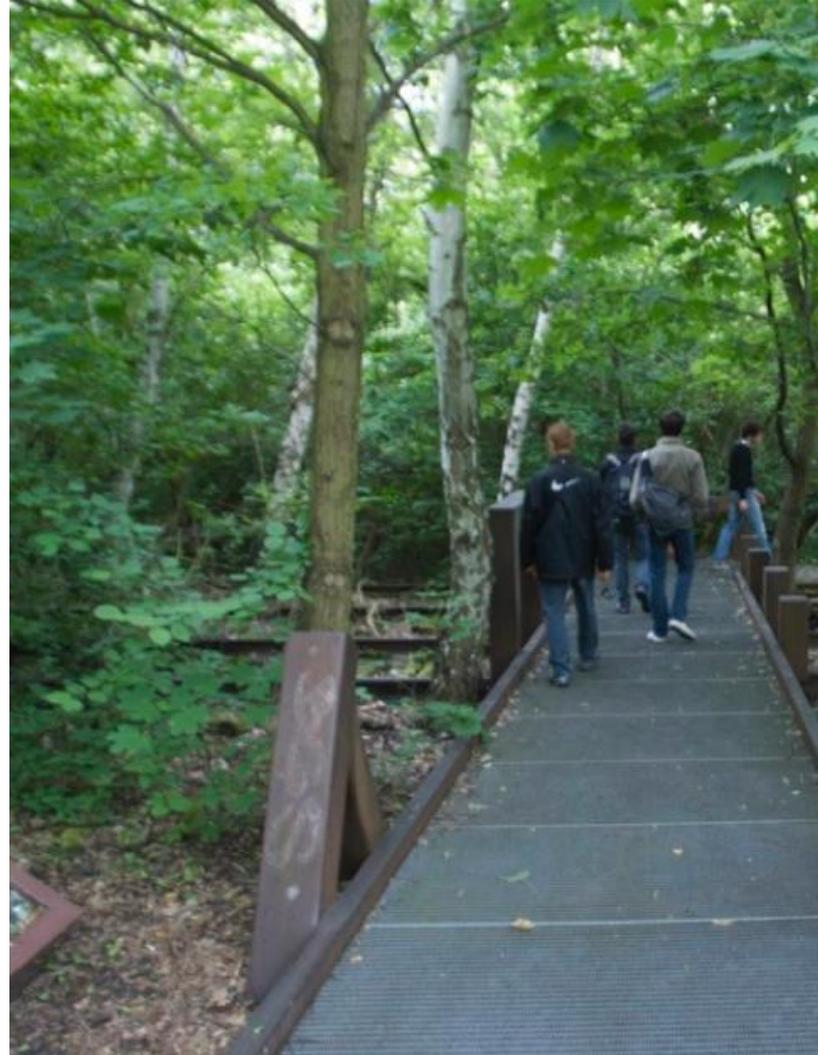
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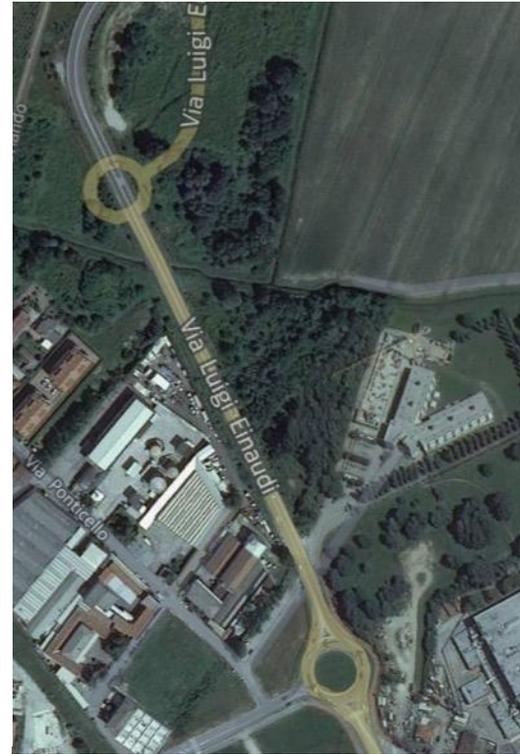
Types of Forests	Types of Ecosystem	Types of "Nature"
Remnants of pristine forests	Pristine ecosystems	Nature 1: "old wilderness"
Forests characterised by human management/planting	Ecosystems shaped by forestry and agriculture	Nature 2: "traditional cultural landscape"
Planted tree stands in green spaces such as parks	Ecosystems established by urban planning	Nature 3: "functional greening"
Woodland succession on urban industrial sites	Ecosystems evolved naturally on urban industrial sites	Nature 4: "new wilderness"



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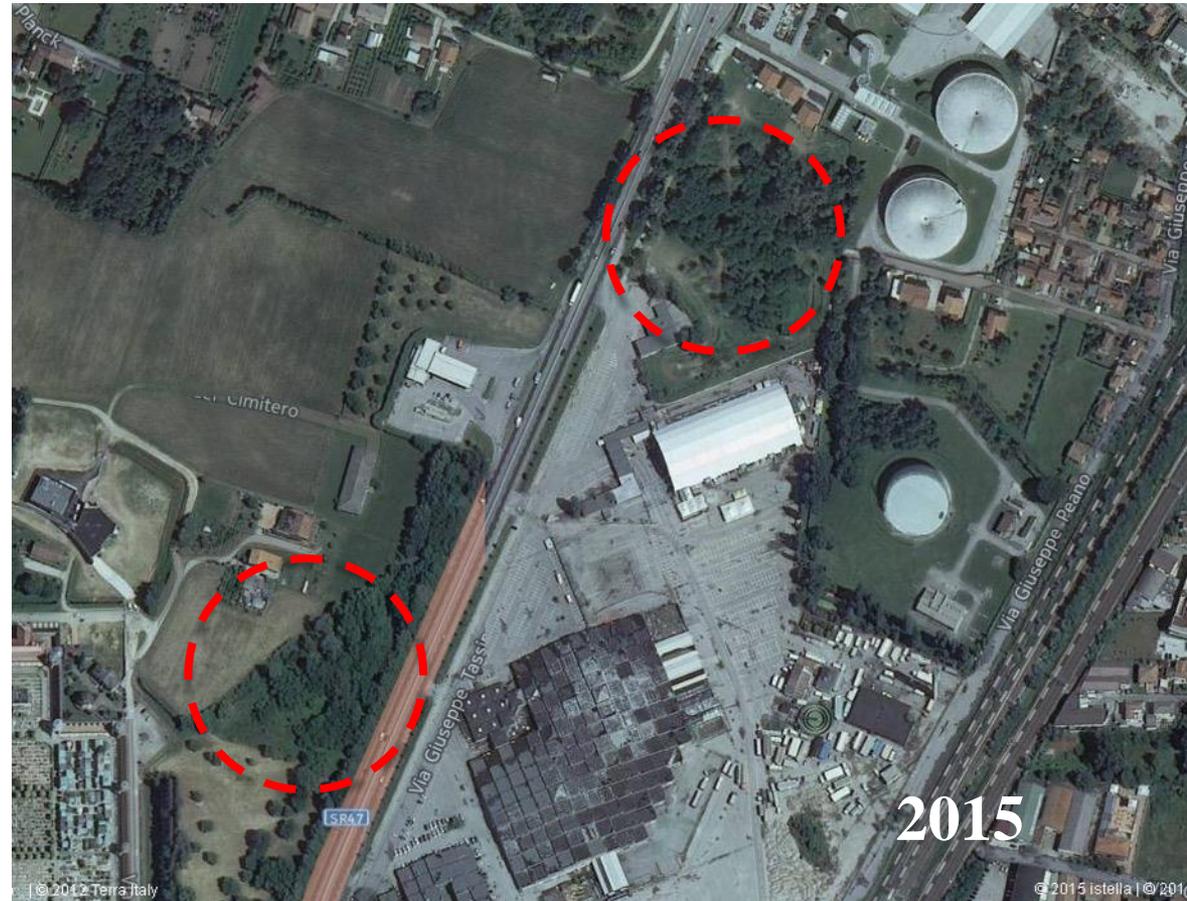
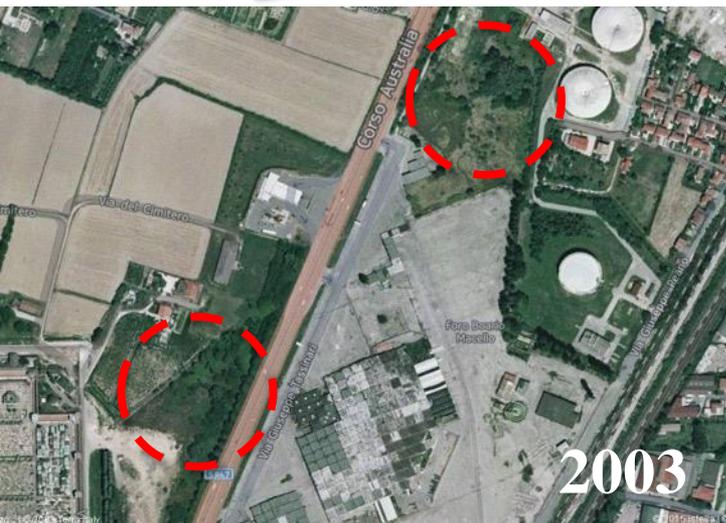
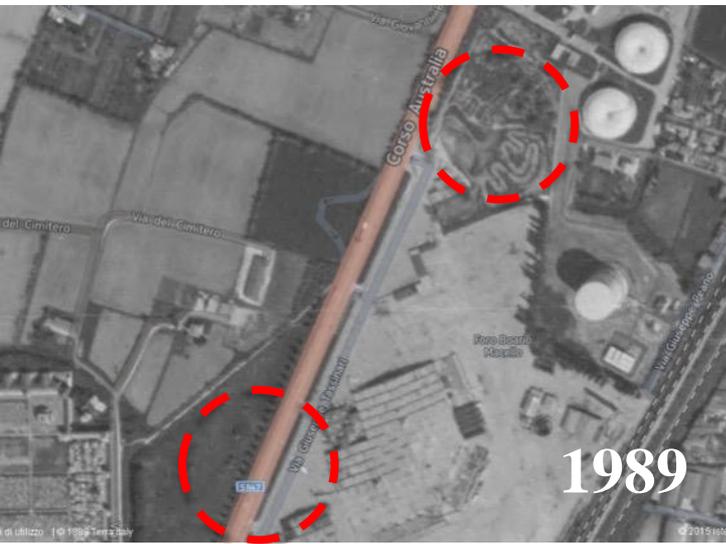


Abbandono degli spazi urbani e “nuove foreste”



Superficie media poco più di $\frac{1}{2}$ ettaro
in media 18 specie legnose di cui 11 autoctone e 7 esotiche
un totale di 66 specie legnose su circa 19 ettari

Abbandono degli spazi urbani e “nuove foreste”



- da 10-30 anni
- Invasione da alcuni impianti

Sitzia T. et al., 2015

Conservazione del verde storico e degli alberi monumentali



FIGURA 8.
Densità delle aree di "verde storico" nei comuni capoluogo di provincia (a). Anno 2012. Valori percentuali sulla superficie dei centri abitati

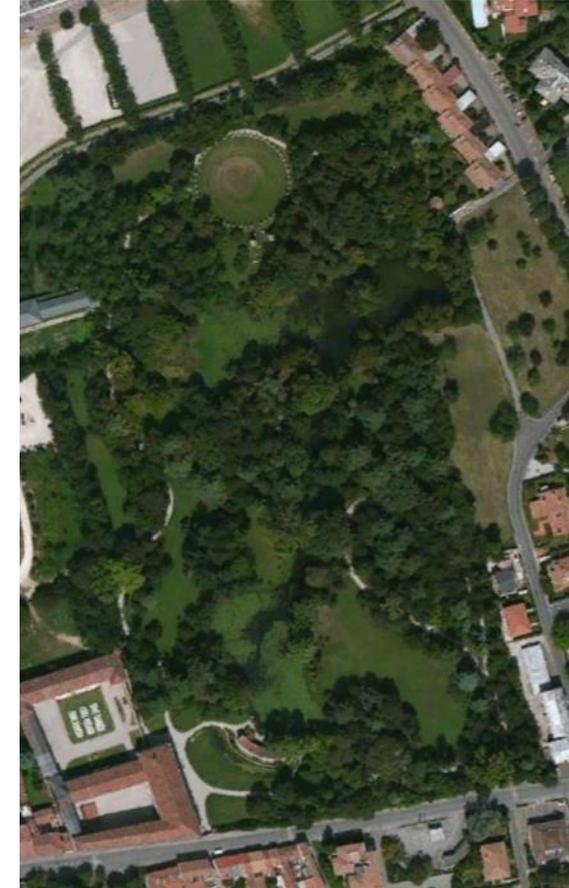


(a) Dati provvisori

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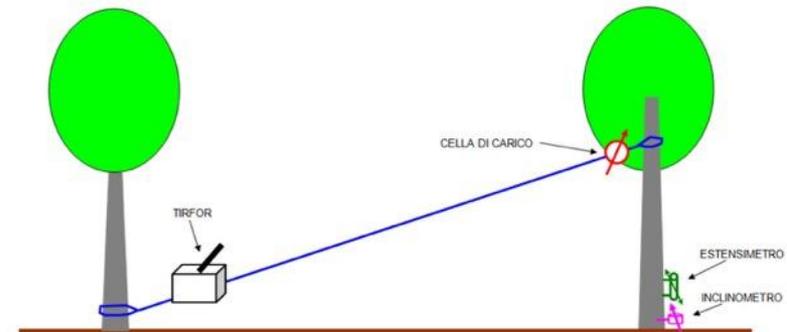
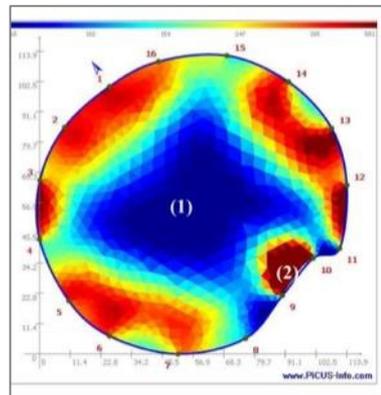
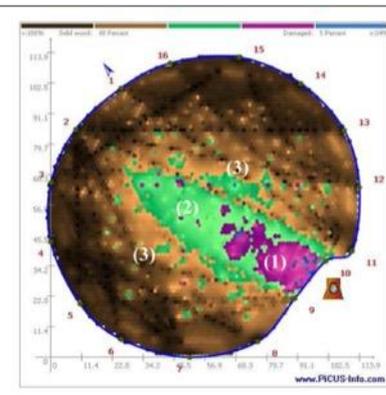
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