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Biodiversity Initiative at Sengokuyama Mori Tower

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Preface: Landscape Planning Concept

A Living Space for Woodpeckers

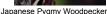
- ① A comprehensive ecological system that considered biological species, green and seasonal change.
- ② A re-examination of the relationship between human and nature. An enrichment of lifestyle that could create new life cycles.
- 3 A proactive biodiversity management that creates unique characteristic of the development project.





Preface: Our Returning Neighbours







Japanese Tit



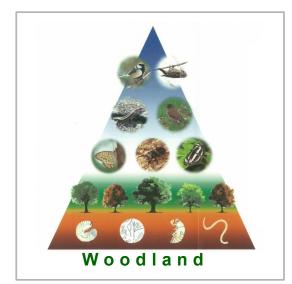
Varied Tit

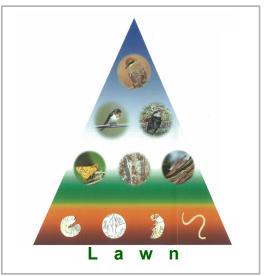


Common Glider

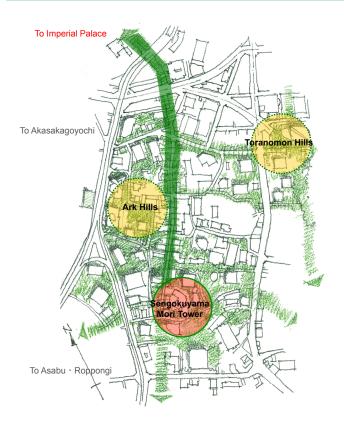


Goschkevitschi' Labyrinth





1) Ecological Network Development



Sengokuyama Mori Tower is:

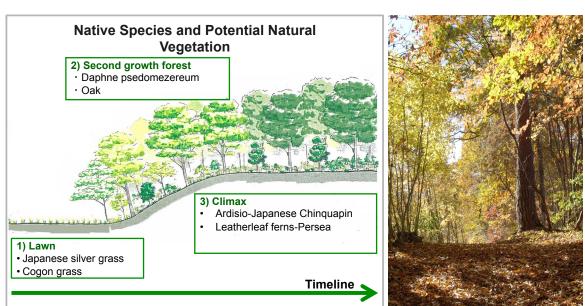
- A creation of new greenery that forms network with existing green and other development project
- 2. A gateway to the corridor that leads to Imperial Palace
- A proactive action to retain routes and space for woodpeckers and other birds

2) Native Species Landscaping

① landscape planning with multiple species that encourage ecological succession

Native Species and Potential Natural Vegetation (PNV)







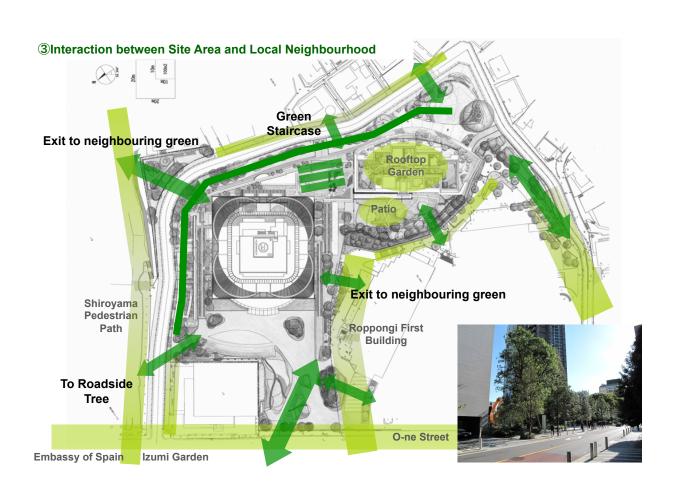
3) Habitat Management

①Coherent Landscape Planning ⇒Aim for Openness and Continuity in Green Zone



②Dimensional planning and High Green Coverage Ratio ⇒Continuous landscape consists of lawn, shrub and tree ⇒Retain Habitat Segregation





④Deadwood for Wildlife ⇒Attract Woodpeckers (Nesting and Foraging)



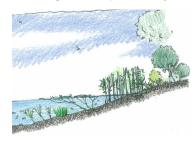


⑤Creation of Biotop ⇒Floor bed vegetation





©Creating Ecotone (Community Ecology)





7Selection and Procurement of Materials

Soil Conservation and Utilization

- ▶ 500 m³ of soil conservation in advance
- Soil conservation is used as topsoil during landscape construction



Material Procurement

- Procurement from Tokyo or Saitama-Prefecture (restricted to Kanto Area)
- Removal of Root Clump in order to prevent invasive species



4) Quantitative Evaluation of Biodiversity

Japan Habitat Evaluation and Certification Program (JHEP) - A Quantification of Biodiversity Contribution

Case study: Sengokuyama Mori Tower Project

STEP1: Evaluation Period

The benchmark year is the year when land right is permitted, and the evaluation period is the 50-year-period since this benchmark year. For this project, the benchmark year is 2009, and thus the evaluation period is between 2009-2059.



STEP2: Measurement Target

Identify vegetation selection and biological species as measurement target



- Ardisia japonica Japanese Chinquapin
- Leatherleaf ferns Persea
- Rubus hirsutus Aralia elata
- Sliver Grass Cogon grass
- Woodpecker, Japanese tit
- · Neope niphonica, Neptis sappho
- Thrush

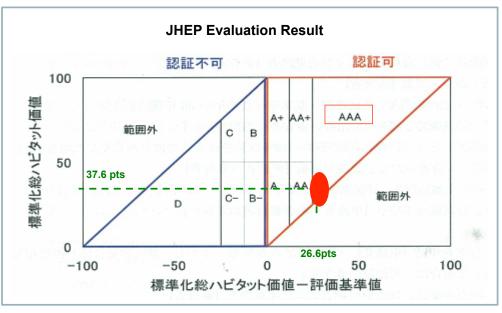
STEP3: Total Habitat Value

Quality of Greenery= Habitat Suitability Index (HIS)+Vegetation Evaluation Index (VEI)

Total Habitat Value = Quality x Quantity x Evaluation period









- Post-Project (50 Years after Benchmark Year) Total Habitat Value...37.6 Points
 Pre-Project (30 years before Benchmark Year) Total Habitat Value...11.0 Points
 Total Habitat Value created by Project...26.6 Points









