

# KLEINER GARTEN FÜR DIE KINDER

## SMALL GARDEN FOR THE CHILDREN

Flowers bloom in three planters in front of the house. There is also a bench for children to sit on. From here, there is a view of a small flower meadow with a cherry tree in the middle.

The colorful and child-friendly planting delights on-lookers and creates a habitat for insects as the seasons change. The fruits of the plants also attract birds. Flowering in the fall is part of the natural cycle of life. In winter, the view is barren and the garden reveals its simple beauty.

The garden is tended and cared for with care. It reminds us, in both obvious and subtle ways, how important it is never to forget the suffering endured by the victims during the Nazi era, whether at the hands of the perpetrators or the fellow travelers who were tolerated at the University of Leipzig. During this dark period, people were forcibly sterilized and children and young people with conspicuous behaviour or mental or physical disabilities were killed.

The users of the house pay attention to the needs of the garden and lovingly take care of it, perhaps even together with the children of a neighboring kindergarten.

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