

Mapping of Community Gardens in Israel

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Urban agriculture, and community gardening in particular, is a global trend that combines the cultivation of food and social community.

Neighborhood community gardens lead the process of urban agriculture: young parents with infants and children, adults and the elderly, disabled and others take part in the trend, right in their own neighborhoods, at a walking distance.

Israel's Ministry of Agriculture has declared of 332 community gardens currently operating and continuing demand, based on a community based mapping project by 'Community Gardens in Israel'.

'Community Gardens in Israel' is a community organization, which promotes community gardening nationwide. The organization has its roots in 2008 and promotes networking of those engaged in community gardening and related activities.

Mapping is one of the major tools used by 'Community Gardens in Israel':
<http://israel-gardens.blogspot.co.il/2009/06/blog-post.html>

CREATE Lab team and the Democratic School of Hadera contributed the system GigaPan Community Gardens Israel members for a EPIC robotic camera. www.cmucreatelab.org

At the *4th Community Gardens Annual Conference*, this was held in Haifa on October 2013.

We presented GigaPan's robotic camera at Sha'ar HaAliya's Neighborhood, community garden: <http://gigapan.com/gigapans/141978>.

