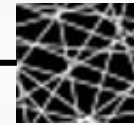
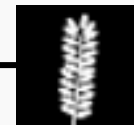


## ANIMAL-AIDED DESIGN IN THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT

AAD focuses on the needs of individual species and aims to integrate these needs into landscape architectural and urban design planning in order to enable new ways of viewing and experiencing urban nature. In contrast to “unstructured” nature, such as the “urban wilderness” concept, AAD — as with all **landscaping** and landscape architecture — creates a new image of nature or reconstructs an already existing one, offering it as an aesthetic experience to the viewer or user. AAD views wild animals as elements within this design context, similar to the way plants have long been regarded in landscaping and landscape architecture.<sup>18</sup> AAD offers the knowledge and tools required to **“design with animals.”**



Tall field maples and hedges around the terraces and edges of the central open spaces offer protection and space in which to rest .



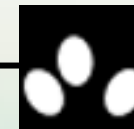
Mixed plantings including perennials e.g.lavender,rosemary,coneflower, mullein,sunflower, and globe thistles provide food in the form of seeds.



A border of shade perennials and grasses supplements the food supply.



An outdoor faucet for the community garden with an overflow into a spill tray provide a shallow , open and sunny water source.



Nesting sites in the free standing tree towers.



Possible additional Feeding by residence at feeding station in winter.