

■ Research on the Characteristics of Potted Plant Greening and Community Development through Greening Activities

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Abstract: The authors analyzed the present state of potted plant greening in a densely populated fishing village area through field surveys and questionnaires completed by residents. We analyzed current conditions from these aspects; the techniques and features of potted plant greening, potted plant greening activities conducted by residents and their feelings toward it, and formation of communities through potted plant greening activities. The aim of this thesis is to examine the effects of potted plant greening, a rather personal gardening activity, in regards to improvement of local living environments and its social meaning, such as community maintenance. Consequently, we discovered that potted plant greening is not only an effective local greening technique, but that it is also recognized as public greenery by local residents, while their sense is reflected in their potted plant greening activities. Moreover, it was demonstrated that the potted plant greening was an effective communication tool among local communities.

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