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Community Gardens in San Francisco and the Role of Garden Coordinators

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In Japan, during the past few years, community gardens have been used to promote community development. Usually these gardens are small open spaces designed and constructed with public participation, and are perceived and used as parks. Using community gardens to foster community development was originated in the United States, and currently function well in every state. This case study investigates the management and structure of community gardens in San Francisco and the sense of community that shared among gardeners. We found that: 1) the Japanese definition of community garden differs from the definition of community garden in San Francisco; instead, San Francisco community gardens have a closer resemblance to the Japanese rental farms, 2) San Francisco community garden coordinators play an essential role in community development.

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