

Project Update: December 2013

The Vascular Epiphyte Garden, a creative and participative communitarian project start its design with the selection of the area in Community “La 23”, Trinidad mountains, Guamuhaya, Central Cuba. After a debate, an abandoned yard, used originally as micro garbage dump, was selected to contribute with the community cleaning up. Communitarian in a voluntary way helped to fitted out the place: including forestry treatments of native and fruit trees and its natural regeneration, where already inhabit some epiphytes; classifying garbage in biodegradable waste (to prepare a compost) or not (if reusable were sent to the Recyclable Centre in Trinidad); antierosive measures to soil conservation in slopes; demarcation and zoning the garden area. It is admirable the enthusiastic integration of children and their mother in the creative process of the garden. The beauty is growing on the garbage: the garden is already a reality says Aliesky the communitarian leader of the project.

