MINOYANGAN IBATAN

Batanes Botanical Garden and Arboretum

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"Flora to treat ailments can be found amidst the lush landscape of the Batanes islands, from rolling grassy hills, to montane forests." •

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

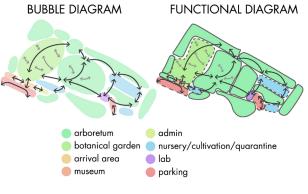
Traditional Ethnobotanical Knowledge DESIGN PHILOSOPHY Integrated Plant Conservation DESIGN CONCEPT tuvatuva gamot medicine

DESIGN TRANSLATION

Tuvatuva manifests itself in the landscape typologies present throughout the botanical garden and arboretum. Various plants of ethnobotanical importance from different biomes are present throughout.

The journey to "find a cure" is thus repeated as one proceeds through the site, preserving traditional knowledge for years to come.

DESIGN PROGRAM

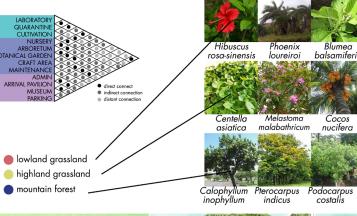


ZONING

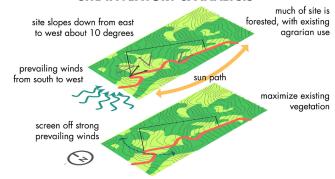
The garden and arboretum are laid out are zoned by lowland grassland, highland grassland, and mountain forest, based on the predominant biomes in Batanes.



PROXIMITY MATRIX



SITE INVENTORY & ANALYSIS



SELECTED PLANT PALETTE

plants were selected on the basis of both cultural value and ethnobotanical studies, of species by use value











