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Highlights:

- Wild urban spaces are spatially and temporally dynamic
- And make a unique contribution to urban biodiversity and people's nature experience
- Wild urban spaces need explicit landscape management and planning
- They are likely to be increasingly important in future urban landscapes

Abstract

There is global interest in increasing the complexity of urban ecosystems to benefit both people and nature in cities. However, to successfully plan for and manage more complex landscapes greater attention is needed on understanding the complementary role of different types of green spaces in cities.

Wild spaces occur in many forms across the landscape. In this paper, we discuss the different social and

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