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Module 1.4 - **Typology of Urban Agriculture** Activities

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Diversity of types of Urban & Peri-urban Agriculture

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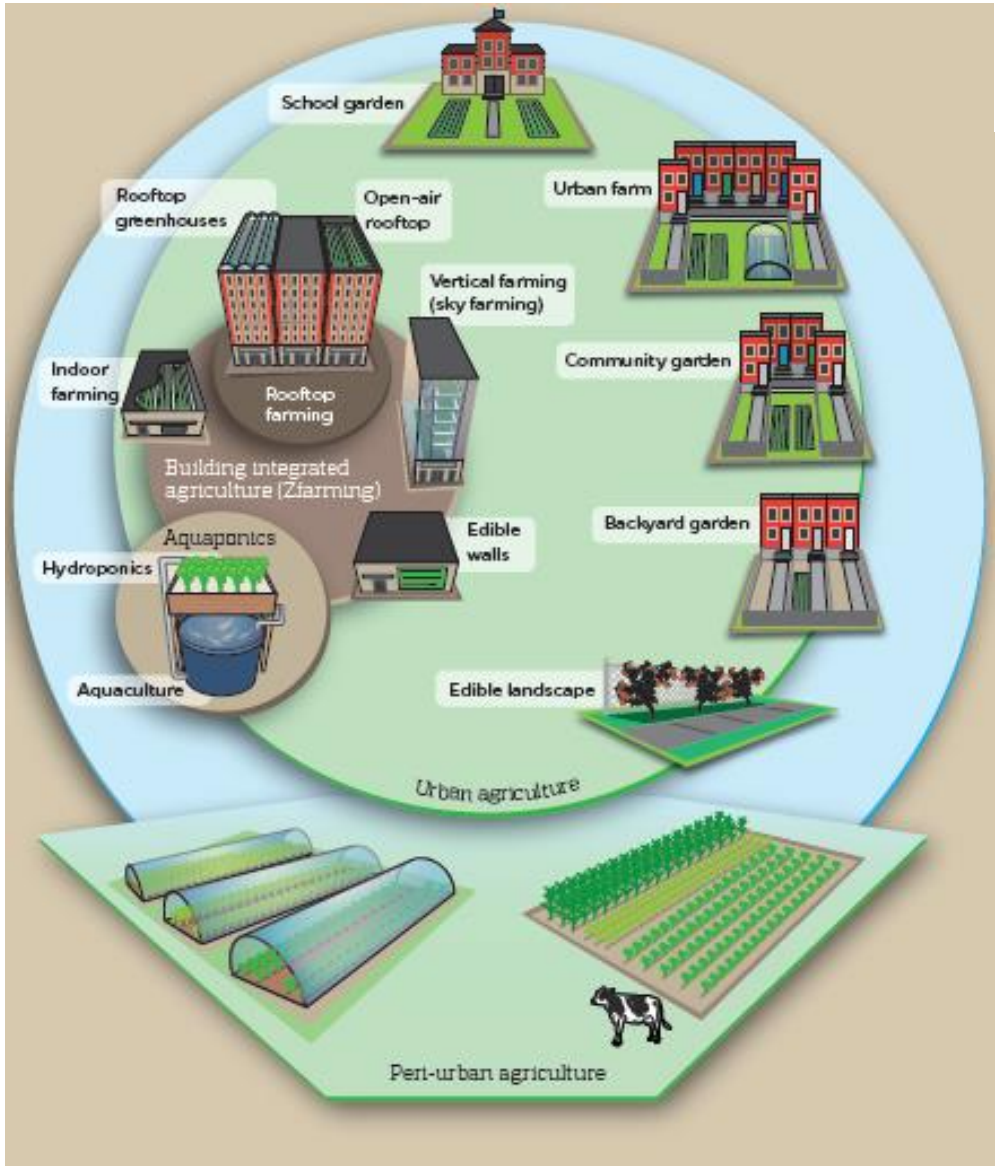

Scope of urban agriculture

Diversity of types of Urban & Peri-urban Agriculture

Diversity of types of Urban Agriculture according to:

- Location
- Type of production
- Scale level
- Individual *versus* collective
- Degree of market orientation
- Professional *versus* subsistence or hobby activity
- Integration with other production activities or services

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Variety of urban farming systems

→ In the urban spaces used

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Variety in main line of production

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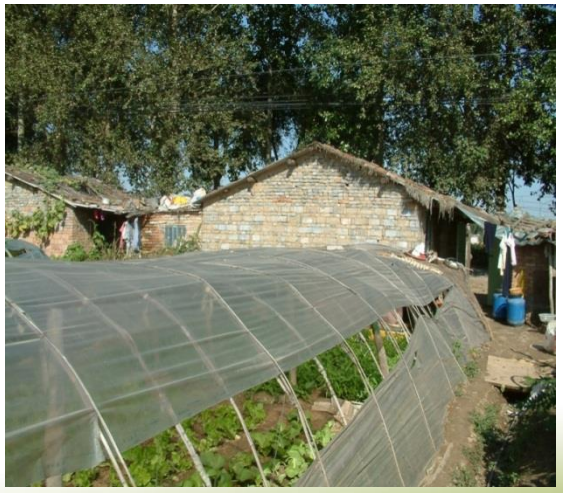
Variety in level of technologies used



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Variation in degree of formality, organisation and marketing

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Micro-farming in, around & on the house

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Community gardens

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Educational and institutional gardens

Small specialized producers

Large scale farming in the urban fringe

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High-tech urban farming in/on buildings

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But also more low-tech forms of vertical farming / aquaponics

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Metropolitan Food Clusters, integrated design of food production & logistics

Design WAZ-Holland Park Changzou, China

Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture in YOUR country / city?

- What is your experience with UPA in your country/city?
- What forms / types are relevant of have your interest?
- Are there elaborate policies and programmes for UPA?

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Urban Agriculture is done by People

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Urban Agriculture is Social Activity

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