

## ***Why ARBORETUM became the pilot project?***

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The Pilot Project of ARBORETUM consists on improving of existing Botanical Garden located in Forest Park of Culture and Leisure „Myślecinek”, about 3 km away from Bydgoszcz’s city centre.

The project has been implemented to illustrate new strategic approach to all urban green areas of the city understood now as city natural phenomenon used to improved the quality of living in the city, attract tourists and investors and to develop recreational and educational image of the city.



## *Pilot Project Area*

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Present number of plants in existing Botanical Garden is about 820 including 460 of growing there wildy. The development plan envisages the planting of new 2000 trees and bushes representing 815 of species to rise up the rank of the garden to the Arboretum one (the unique botanical garden with great collections of trees).

The existing Botanical Garden have been designed in 1977 by professor Edward Bartman. In the garden's development plan he defined also general objectives of its composition and the priorities.



## *Pilot Project Idea*

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Detailed plan of Arboretum prepared by professor Stanisław Balcerkiewicz and Maciej Korczyński, PhD, in 2001 intends to present the dendroflora of selected world's formations. There are going to be exposed the forest of North America, Black Sea forest, big-leaves woods, flora of tundra, desert trees and shrubs and sclerophyllous plants, etc. Numerous collections and thematic displays of beeches, maples, roses, heathers, protected plant species, evergreens and spring garden will be shown as the complement.

The proposed so called "habitat concept" mainly assumes keeping, forming and exposing of Polish plants' groups and species. Next to them, there are foreign plant formations as well as numerous generic collections and thematic displays.



## The Arboretum idea comes true



**Drzewa z całego świata urosną w Myśliczynie**

Rośliny z lasów azjatyckich, tundry i pustyni będą rosły w Ogrodzie Botanicznym w Myśliczynie. Około tysiąca egzotycznych okazów sprowadzonych zostanie z całego świata. Pierwsze nasadzenia rozpoczyna się za tydzień

**Będą ozdoba ogrodu**

Klon palmowy

Orzesznik

Dereń kousa

Thanks to GreenKeys Project the idea of Arboretum got a chance to be realized with co-financing of UE funds. The implementation of Arboretum have been entrusted to public limited company currently maintaining the Botanical Garden area.

Cost of realization – 70 000 Euro



Realization timetable	2006			2007			2008		
Planting the plants									
Installing the information boards and species labs									
Project inauguration									

## *Project implementation*

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How new greenery has been covering empty hills of Botanical Garden in Myślęcinek...

The trees and bushes have been planted in spring and autumn and protected from cold, frost and wild animals in winter time.



# *Project Inauguration, June '08*

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***Building the awareness...***

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The real effect of just planted Arboretum will be visible only in about 20 years. However, educational walks and lectures may be conducted already now to explain the process of development of natural habitats and importance of environmental protection in human life.

