1. Introduction

# Part I - Urban Nature & Humans

Most people experience nature through the lens of an urban landscape. Cities are often considered to be hostile places with little to no natural elements. However, cities host an abundance of flora and fauna, often rivaling their natural counterparts in terms of biodiversity levels and species richness. Urban nature can be found in many forms, including private yards, street trees, stormwater ponds, and other “green” and “blue” spaces occurring in cities. In cities, natural elements are managed and often designed by humans. Nature coexists with built and natural infrastructure simultaneously.

### References