



## 71. Landscape Elements for Toddlers and Children (Recreation Element)

**Definition** A uniquely defined landscaped, paved or organic space created within a public open space that encourages exploration, interaction and play by toddlers and children.

**Design Criteria** The space defined should provide a sense of containment with clearly articulated boundaries. Its features--landscaping or paving--should promote curiosity and exploration by young children or toddlers, through visual stimulation, sensory variety, texture or three-dimensional qualities. Materials should be of high quality and used to fulfill an identifiable design scheme.

The area must allow visibility of the child at all times, while providing a visually interesting and attractive elements on its own that is likewise well integrated into the overall public open space..

Minimum 1,500 square feet in area.

### Supply Values

	Tots	Children	Teens	Young Adults	Adults	Seniors
Interactive Art	4	3	3	2	4	4



*Clockwise from top left:  
Jardin de Plantes,  
Nantes, France*

*Sleeping chick,  
Flower pot heads,  
Sleeping chick and visitors*



## Examples of Landscape Elements for Toddlers (Recreation Elements)



*Clockwise from top :*  
*Topiary hedge garden rooms,*  
*Phillipe Perdereau, France*

*Marble stone labyrinth,*  
*Mansfield, MA*

*Garden maze for children,*  
*Deen City Farm,*  
*Wimbleton, England*

*Mars des chaises,*  
*Jardin des Plantes,*  
*Nantes, France*

