

## **The succession planting technique: a sample of Nezahat Gökyiğit Botanik Bahçesi**

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Succession planting is a mixed border creation technique. The mixed border technique was first introduced by Gertrude Jekyll in the early 20th century. The succession planting technique was created by Christopher Lloyd using trees, shrubs, climbers, perennials (including tender and hardy), biennials, annuals, bulbs—all kinds of plants. The plants are used not only for flowers, but also at different times in their life cycle such as when there are leaves only, or fruits and seeds. It is known that plants react differently in different habitats. For this reason, when the plants are growing, blooming, fruiting or bearing seeds, when these fall, the effect on other plants should be considered. This technique has been implemented in two different areas on Nezahat Gökyiğit Botanik Bahçesi (NGBB) since 2013. It has been used with all kinds of plants according to the original technique in the first area. In the second area, it is tried using only natural species without using cultural types in any way. In this presentation, information about the applications in NGBB and the experience obtained will be given.