

ABSTRACT

Softscape Role in Landscape Design Case Study: Scientia Square Park

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Spaces in architecture can be divided into two; indoor and outdoor. Outdoor has always been connected directly with nature. Outdoor landscape can be designed based on the purpose of the designer. Landscape design has two important elements which are hardscape and softscape. As part of the nature, landscape design also needs to consider how design can contribute to nature. Plant, as design objects from the nature have a big and important role in designing a good landscape design.

This research talks about how plants who have different characteristics play their roles as landscape design elements. Plants play roles in environment, engineering, aesthetics, and design. Observation and literature studies were conducted to analyze the correlation between plant characters and functions is applied.

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