

Wildflower meadow overlooking the River Rhine

Rhine Terrace
BASEL | 2018

Our work at the Novartis Campus in Basel transforms a former industrial site into a contemporary urban parkland that aims to draw the research community within the Campus towards the River Rhine and enhance campus life. The design of the topography and planting creates a riparian landscape which encourages exploration and serves as an important ecological corridor.

Our landscape design dissolves the Campus grid into a natural landscape that provides a sequence of intimate terraces and outdoor rooms that allow visitors and staff to relax amongst a rich planting scheme of perennials, ferns and grasses where they can sit, meet and work. The Tree avenue and Promenade of liquidamber, underplanted with a salix and cornus mix, extends across the middle meadow and amphitheatre, providing varied colour throughout the year. A trimmed grass lawn forms the horizon against which a panorama of the River Rhine can be seen in the distance.

PROJECT TITLE
Design of outdoor campus for Novartis North Park, Basel
CONTRACT VALUE
Confidential
CLIENT
Novartis Pharma AG
PROJECT DURATION
2010-2018
SIZE
1.77ha (17,700m2)

Stauffer Rösch - Local landscape architect Aegerter & Bosshardt - Contractor



Lawn Terrace









View from Woodland Gardens



Woodland Avenue