

The alameda, a public garden with trees and water. Origin and evolution of the concept [La alameda, un jardín público de árboles y agua. Origen y evolución del concepto]

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The aim of this study is to offer a compilation of historiographical sources about the origin, the concept and the urbanistic significance of the newly born type of treegardens, «la alameda» (promenade). These new gardens flourished and spread during the Spanish empire. It is a travel through the gardening based on trees, from the Classical period to the Modern Age, paying special attention to the foregoing facts that led to this type of gardens. © 2015, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Instituto de Economía y Geografía Aplicadas. All rights reserved.

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