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The buildings in the photograph which had been constructed with reinforced concrete and bricks are totally abandoned for several years, but as it seems nature owns everything which are abandoned by humankind. Soil has slid on the reinforced concrete floor of one of the buildings and greensward has grew up on it. Nature has whispered something again to humankind, us.

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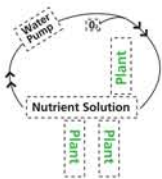


The building in the photograph which had been constructed with reinforced concrete and bricks are not abandoned. They are used as an element of agriculture, because the inhabitants of Ilica could have derived the know-how to farm in a different system from nature. Even if they are in a rural area, they have implanted onion on a reinforced concrete floor which is easily attainable from their homes.

When we look at cities, it is easily seem that many buildings were constructed with reinforced concrete. Also they touches green only with their entrance floors. On the other hand, inhabitants of cities fix their agricultural needs from markets by using elevators vertically and vehicles horizontally. But, they may benefit from one of the implicit performances of concrete which is a developed version of what is done in Ilica.



Also; surface which defines squares as an element of cities are made of reinforced concrete. But there are also green in squares. These hard and soft surfaces of squares were designed and are used as they are in today. But they may be more flexible thanks to one of the implicit performances of concrete which is a developed version of what is done in Ilica. In that new version green and hard surface are interchangeable.



What is done in Ilica is to place soil directly on a reinforced concrete surface, but it can not define as a hybrid character. In this project firstly, it was researched how to make that relation hybrid. As an answer, soilless agriculture is found. In that kind of agriculture, aggregate culture is used as nutrient element in order to soil. That's why; reinforcement, concrete and aggregate culture are combined in a hybrid system.

