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2) Hyperlink to the publication:

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3) Abstract:

The »Natural Capital Germany – TEEB DE« report aims to demonstrate that it is worthwhile preserving urban nature on both public and private land, with its many different near-natural and cultural elements – because urban nature benefits health and fosters social cohesion. For children and adolescents it often is the only possibility to experience nature, and it makes cities and locations more attractive. Therefore, investing in the natural capital of cities is economically advantageous. We have to raise awareness for the numerous benefits of urban nature among decision-makers, as well as across business and society as a whole. »Making the invisible visible« is our motto. Our mission is to identify the multiple services provided by nature, capture their value and importance, and anchor this in private and public decisions relating to land use.

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