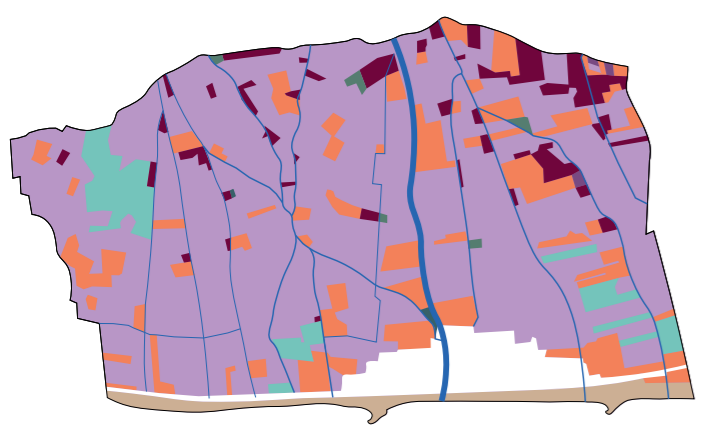


# THE RURAL LANDSCAPE OF VILASSAR DE MAR

From a strong tradition, to a fragmentation that has caused residual and characterless spaces

The agricultural landscape of Vilassar de Mar has changed dramatically over the last century. From a continuous rural space with a strong agricultural tradition, it is now fragmented by the introduction of greenhouses and by the urbanization, which created in a series of residual spaces without identity, resulting from the abandonment of previously exploited land.

In the last third of the nineteenth century, the decline of cereals began in favor of floriculture and the vineyard, first, and then of horticultural and greenhouse crops, today, the protagonist of the agricultural landscape.



1. Use of the soil of Vilassar de Mar in 1850



2. Use of the soil of Vilassar de Mar in 1936



3. Use of the soil of Vilassar de Mar in 1950



4. Use of the soil of Vilassar de Mar in 2004

Use of the soil (cultivations) in Vilassar de Mar

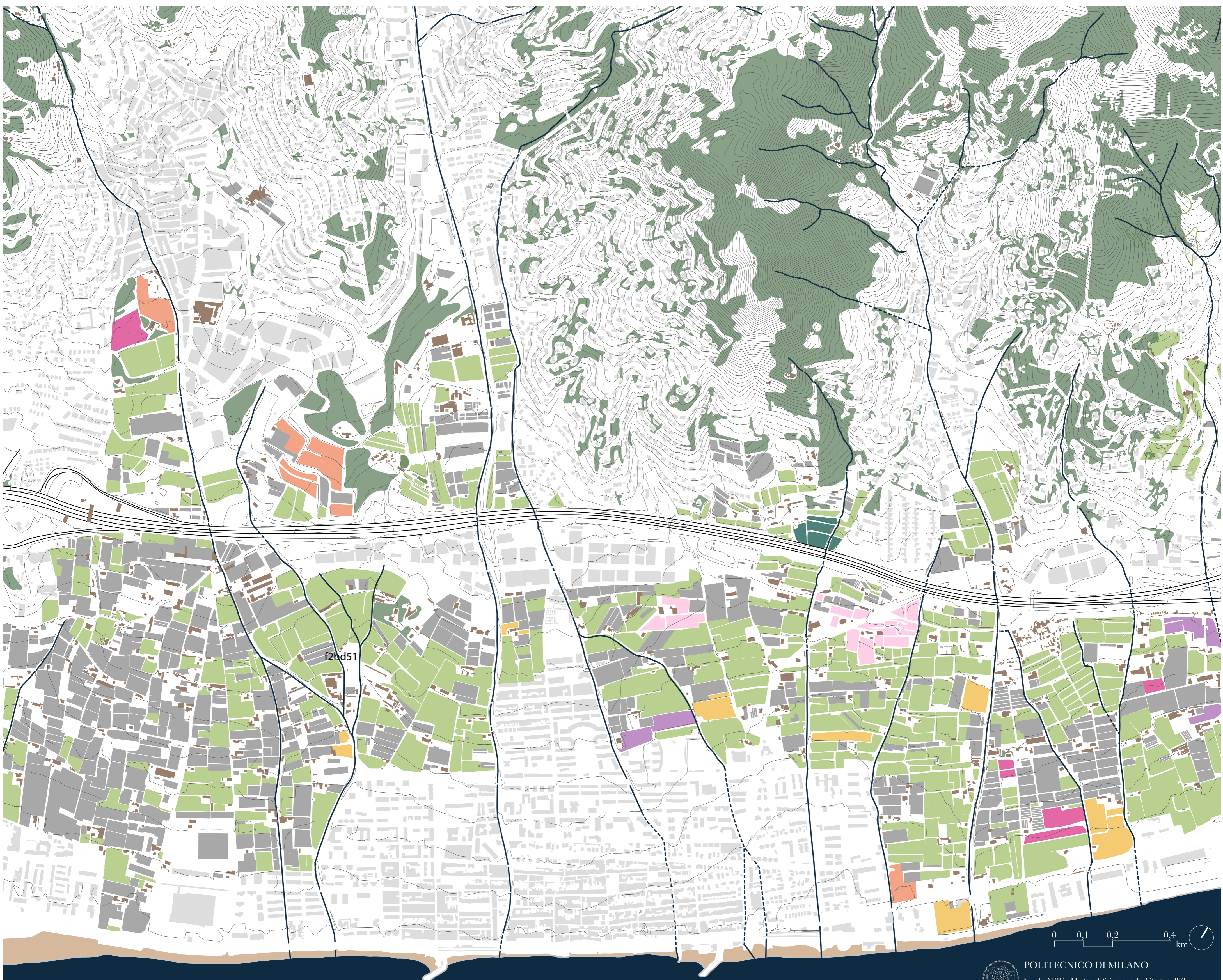
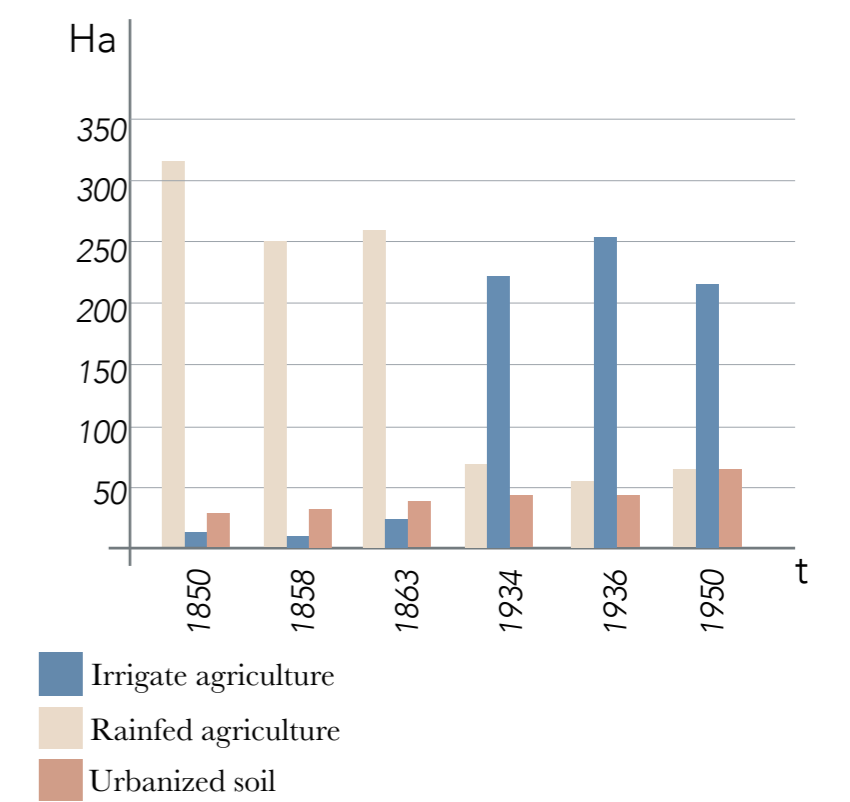
- Irrigated cereal
- Dry cereal
- Olive trees
- Vineyard
- Carob
- Pasture
- Greenhouse
- Vegetable garden
- Unknown
- Nursery
- Flowers
- Orchard
- Rivers
- Paths
- Beach
- Urbanized area



(5) Relation between the agricultural landscape and the historical remains of the courtyards of the cases de cos



Use of the soil between 1850 and 1950 (Ha/time)



0 0.1 0.2 0.4 km