



VILLA PER UN FLORICOLTORE (VILLA FOR A FLORICULTURIST)

You can find this point of interest in Como - Path 5 - Stage 1

This point of interest is not located along itinerary no. 5, however it can be reached by bus from the city centre

INFORMATION

Location: the Villa for a floriculturist is in Como, via Pasquale Paoli 49

DESCRIPTION

«The prismatic volume of the building (1936-1937) – built according to a plan by Giuseppe Terragni - rises above the ground floor, where emptiness is the dominating feature: the main structure is separated from the ground by pilotis which grant it an aura of lightness and connect the garden with the nursery garden on the back, to give a spatial and visual continuity. In fact, in the original project the portico was completely open and only after the end of the works was it closed as we see it today, which modified the architect's idea and the relationship between the building and the external space.

The staircase, suspended and characterized by the terraced line of the steps, climbs to the first-floor. Each façade is different from the other, and is characterized by the *free framework* of the openings. So, ribbon windows can be seen on one side, while a cornice frames the second-floor balcony on the other» (www.architetturadelmoderno.it).