



#### Grow the Park

Tree City plants the seed for environmental expansion. In the broadest sense, Tree City is a campaign to **Grow the Park** beyond Downsview's boundaries and into the urban realm. It is the antithesis of the token green space. Rather than setting itself apart from the city like a trophy of environmentalism, Tree City trades a degree of toxicity for greater presence.



above and top right: Tree City diagram from OMA's winning entry for the Parc Downsview competition and field conditions diagrams from Stan Allen's *Points + Lines* (1999).

right and far right: Architect David Wade's drawing of the morphology of a cabbage head as an example of system-based form. The topographical parametrics of FOA's Parc Downsview proposal are derived from the ergonomics of bodies in recreational movement.

