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FUSION OF FASHION AND UTILITY IN UNIFORM: THE CONCEPT OF JUMPSUIT FOR GARDENER/FLORIST

Purpose. *Creation of the special and unique uniform for gardener/florist, which will be a perfect combination of fashion and comfort. This uniform will prioritize comfort and adaptability for any type of body and eases work with plants.*

Keywords: *gardener, jumpsuit, apron, plant, detachable pockets, adaptability, uniform.*

Objectives. The creation of a type of uniform special made for gardener/florist or who work in agriculture. This uniform will contain innovative elements, be a combination between fashion of nowadays and practicality for a more comfort at different work condition. It will be adaptable for every type of body and different season.

Methodology. Visual-analytical, combinatorial methods and morphological analysis were used to perform the task.

Research results. Gardener is a profession which require spending a lot of time among the plants, and this call for special clothes that help with this. The first information about special clothes for gardener appears around 1900's and that was gauntlet as a suitable protection for tackling the more robust jobs around the plot [1]. After a time appeared so called 'garden apron' with its capacious pockets, continued to find favor with serious women gardeners. Over the decades, jumpsuits started to appear, but they were not intended for work, rather for everyday wear. Then came jumpsuits designed for gardeners, but they were more universal and not specialized [2]. This led to the idea of creating a jumpsuit specifically for gardeners/florists (**fig.1**). The jumpsuit has advantages such as adjustable length at the hem to avoid problems with height, detachable zippered pockets if needed, and for the summer season, the option to transform the jumpsuit pants into shorts by a detachable line at the knee. The jumpsuit will feature floral elements as décor and green color as a symbol of nature. Additionally, an important element will be the divided apron, with two lateral parts containing pockets of different sizes, adapted for various tools

and other needs. This will be a solution both aesthetically and practically in this field, considering that in such a highly technological society, most people are starting to reconnect with nature (fig.2).



Fig. 1. Collage



Fig. 2. Sketches

Conclusion. The proposed jumpsuit design combines functionality with fashion, offering a specialized solution for gardeners and florists. Unlike traditional work wear, this jumpsuit is specifically tailored to the needs of these professions, incorporating practical features such as adjustable length for different heights, detachable zippered pockets, and the option to convert pants into shorts for summer use. In a highly technological society, this design responds to the growing trend of reconnecting with nature, offering a product that is both functional and fashionable.

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