The pink-violet color of flowers and tree blossoms is beautiful. But the title of the book is:

## "SHOCKING PINK-VIOLET."

What is shocking?

The *death verdict* is shocking.

The threatening death verdict on thousands of cyclamen flowers and the dozens of Judas trees with their pink-violet flowers, together with thousands of other ornamental trees, most of them casuarina, lie in groves between the buildings.

This verdict (based on what trial evidence?), is a by product of a municipal building plan to enlarge the buildings in the neighborhood.

Instead of thousands of cyclamen flowers and thousands of ornamental trees, there will be additional apartments and parking lots. Is this what they want?

Will someone earn money from this?

How come?

The flowers and trees are silent.

This small book is an appeal against this death verdict. It is not known yet whether the photographs in this book present an oasis of beauty that will continue to enrich us every season, or will the oasis be spoken of in the past tense as:

"Once it was beautiful, but no more."

