“Midori no Oka” in Midorigaoka/ Landscape created by Architectural Structure.
A hill-top cooperative house with nine units, this house is designed to bring to mind “Green Hill”, the name of the neighborhood, by three-dimensionally connecting greenery on the terraces and in the gardens, constructing many small boxes in tiers. Each unit consists of a combination of multiple box structures in different sizes, yet creates a dynamic single room with different floor levels and ceiling heights. An entrance at the front yard and a few private gardens, terraces, and rooftops surrounds a public courtyard; public “indoor” and “outdoor” spaces co-exist with private “indoor” and “outdoor” ones.
While maintaining private spaces, residents can foster relationships among neighbors. This design creates an environment with a good balance of independence and continuity. Midori no Oka is designed with the hope that the structure will be an asset for the neighborhood, as it will provide a rich environment with growing trees and flowers on the property.