



## LES JOURNÉES DES PLANTES DE CHANTILLY

Château de Chantilly  
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On the **7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October**, you can meet passionate gardeners, nursery professionals and specialists from the gardening world in the beautiful setting of the grounds at the Château de Chantilly for the **14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Journées des Plantes de Chantilly**, focusing this year on the theme of *Future heritage*.



### Theme: FUTURE HERITAGE

A linguist might say it is an oxymoron, a figure of speech unexpectedly combining two terms that, by their very nature, are opposites. In reality they are not so opposite. The combination of terms makes sense.

On the one hand, a rich French horticultural heritage enjoyed by few countries in Europe. It is made up of know-how, of technicity, and of people and professions of passion. Rich too with more than 300 labelled plant collections\* that are culturally and genetically precious. These collections are maintained by towns, scientific institutions, botanic gardens, nurseries, parks and individuals. And let us not forget market gardeners, tree growers, seed merchants, nursery professionals, and gardeners who also preserve species and varieties of flowers, trees, vegetables and rare fruit trees that are forgotten or specific to certain regions, and which resonate with the infinite diversity of the many French terroirs.



On the other hand, a future that will face challenges that probably no previous generation has had to rise to so urgently: preservation of biodiversity, management of water, keeping soils alive, optimisation of resources, production of ornamental and food plants that have the resilience to cope with climate hazards... To design techniques, growing methods, plants, gardens and landscapes for the future that will mitigate the impacts of climate change, researchers and professionals in the gardening world can draw from our extensively rich scientific and horticultural heritage.

\*CCVS: Conservatoire des Collections Végétales Spécialisées (French Conservatory of Specialised Plant Collections): [ccvs-france.org](http://ccvs-france.org).

The mission of the CCVS is to federate passionate gardening lovers, professionals and scientists who want to preserve the richness of France's botanic, cultural and horticultural heritage, in particular with the creation of specialised plant collections.

And finally, another stakeholder in environmental preservation: amateur gardeners. Their role is far from insignificant: **17 million people in France (35% of the population) garden, and all their gardens added together occupy almost a million hectares. This is four times the total surface area of all French nature reserves, according to the NGO Noé conservation\***. The decisions and actions of these amateur gardeners help to tip the ecological balance in the right direction. They have already started reinventing their gardens, their choice of species and the way in which they garden, and even their idea of what is beautiful or not in a garden or a green space, their idea of what is good or bad, desirable or undesirable.



With its 20,000 visitors and 200 exhibitors from France and Europe, the Journées des Plantes de Chantilly highlights this horticultural heritage and brings together stakeholders in the current environmental revolution, to construct a sustainable, resilient, living future.



Every year, the Journées des Plantes de Chantilly brings together passionate gardeners, aesthetes and people with an interest in gardens and gardening. An unmissable event dedicated to plants, biodiversity and gardening trends, and showcasing the excellence of European nurseries. An occasion for exchange and discovery, each edition of the Journées des Plantes de Chantilly proposes an extensive programme with practical workshops, advice, meetings, launches of new varieties and much more...

\*Noé Conservation: noe.org

Noé's vision is to reinvent a sustainable, living world. Its mission is to safeguard and restore biodiversity for the wellbeing of all living species, including the human species.

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