



JOURNÉES DES PLANTES DE CHANTILLY

Château de Chantilly
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BULBOMANIA

For this twentieth edition of the *Journées des Plantes de Chantilly*, bulbs are taking center stage in the alleys of the Château de Chantilly, guided by the creative spirit of an inspiring patron: Sarah Poniatowski, founder of the *Maison Sarah Lavoine* studio and a leading figure in interior design and architecture.



Do you think you know everything about the amazing world of tulips, narcissi and other bulbous flowers? Think again. This autumn, the *Journées des Plantes de Chantilly* invites you to rediscover these underground bursts of life, patiently waiting for the right moment to erupt in color.

This year's edition is all about the unseen. The theme, **Bulbomania**, a reference to the famous tulipomania of the 17th century, invites the public to explore the fascinating diversity of plants that store their energy underground, and explores the enduring, and sometimes obsessive, passion they inspire.

The popularity of bulbs continues to rise, with around **100 million flower bulbs imported into France every year** (source: UNIBULB*), a number that keeps growing, likely thanks to their remarkable ability to adapt to a changing climate.

- Like Mediterranean plants, spring bulbs (tulips, narcissi, crocus, etc.) are strategically put to rest in the hot, dry hours of summer, only to burst back to life in the autumn.
- Most summer bulbs and other flowers with underground reserves are surprisingly resistant to dry conditions (ornamental alliums, tulbaghia, daylilies, many types of lilies, crocosmias, agapanthus, alstroemeria, gladioli, including one from Abyssinia, the highly fragrant *Acidanthera murielae*).

These plants embody a resilient, forward-oriented approach to horticulture.



*UNIBULB: A Dutch association for bulb exporters.



The *Conservatoire des Collections Végétales Spécialisées* (CCVS), along with the Turc and Turcieflor nurseries, will showcase exceptional collections sure to delight lovers of rare plants: **dahlias** in glorious full bloom, exuberant **cannas**, delicate **agapanthus**, and **alstroemeria** in a stunning array of delicate shades.

Finally, these plants never grow alone. They interact with perennials, weave between shrubs, and create scenes bursting with character. The nursery gardeners will be on hand to share their secrets for combining plants and to offer advice on how to create these vibrant beds.



See you on 10, 11 and 12 October in the prestigious setting of the Château de Chantilly, to spark your curiosity!

USEFUL INFORMATION



ADMISSION

Online booking opening on 10 July.

- “*Journées des Plantes de Chantilly* + park” ticket (excluding the castle and Great Stables): full price €14 and reduced price €10.
- “1 day + *Journées des Plantes de Chantilly*” ticket (unrestricted access): full price €18 and reduced price €14.50.

INFORMATION AND BOOKING

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