



**BILDUNGSSTÄTTE
GARTENBAU
GRÜNBERG**



Second International Perennial Plant Conference

13.02. – 15.02.2009

Seminar-nr. 033/09

The aim of this conference is to promote international contacts in the Perennial Plant Industry and to provide an opportunity to exchange knowledge and expertise in an inspiring atmosphere. We cordially extend an invitation to all perennial nursery staff, gardeners, growers, company owners and landscapers from all countries to attend this new initiative.

The language spoken will be **English!**

Conference program

Friday, the 13.02.2009

- until 12.30 *Arrival and meeting for lunch*
14.00 *Welcome and Introduction*
14.15 **A Snowdrop is not just a Snowdrop**
The genus *Galanthus* - Identification of its forms and how to grow them
Gisela Schmiemann, Belvedere, Köln, Germany
15.30 *Communication break with Coffee, Tea and Cake*
16.00 **The Pitfalls of Choosing New Plants**
The factors to be considered when looking at new plants that may be suitable for commercial production
Bob Brown, Just Must Perennials, Evesham, United Kingdom
18.00 *Dinner*
19.00 **South African Plant Hunting**
The Drakensberg of Lesotho, a plantsmen paradise for new hardy plants
Gerben Tjeerdsma, Gerbianska, Landvetter, Sweden

Saturday, the 14.02.2009

- 09.00 **The Ups and Downs of Small Traditional Perennial Nurseries**
Where to find new plants. Are there enough potential customers? How to keep the assortment.
Hans Kramer, Kwekerij "De Hessenhof", Ede, Netherland
10.30 *Communication break with Coffee and Tea*
11.00 **Designing with Ornamental Grasses**
Grasses in natural habitat's and garden's, new varieties and habitual evergreens
Cassian Schmidt, Sichtungsgarten Hermannshof, Weinheim, Germany
12.30 *Lunch*
14.00 **A Plant Explorer's private Garden**
Growing unusual plants is his day to days work. What does he plant in his own garden?
Henrik Zetterlund, Gothenburg Botanical Gardens, Gothenburg, Sweden
15.30 *Communication break with Coffee and Tea*
16.00 **Rocky Mountain Plants**
Studying the plants in the wild can teach you a lot on how to grow them
Peter Korn, Stradgard, Landvetter, Sweden
18.00 *Dinner*
19.00 **Exploring the Highland Flowers of Tibet**
It takes multiple visits to see the plants at their best. Still more to discover!
Harry Jans, Alpen Flora, Loenen, Netherland

Sunday, the 15.02.2009

- 09.00 **That's not my cup of tea!**
Scented herbs and spicy flowers – talking about the organic way
Herbert Vinken, Herb's Bioland Gärtnerei, Döttingen, Germany
10.30 *Communication break with Coffee and Tea*
11.00 **Growing Bulbs in Scotland**
The challenge of growing special bulbs and alpine plants, for a niche market
Susan Band, Pitcairn Alpines, Perth, Scotland, United Kingdom
12.30 *Lunch and afterwards departure*

Arrival: Friday, 13.02.2009 until 12.30 (for lunch)
Conference begins: Friday, 13.02.2009 at 14.00
Departure: Sunday the 15.02.2009 approx. 13.00 (after lunch)

Organisation: ISU - International Hardy Plant Union and
Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, Grünberg

Registration: Bildungsstätte Gartenbau (or ISU, will be transferred to Bildungsstätte)
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(here is shown how to get to Grünberg)

Conference costs: 135,00 Euro

Accommodation including breakfast, lunch and dinner:

(additional to conference costs)

198,00 Euro	in single room comfort
169,00 Euro	in double room comfort, per person
174,00 Euro	in single room standard
151,00 Euro	in double room standard, per person
131,00 Euro	in multiple bedroom, per person
80,00 Euro	for guests without accommodation and breakfast

These prices are for the complete conference and only available as package deal.

Additional Information: break beverages, coffee and cake are included.

The conference fee must to be payed at the reception during the conference.

(19% value added tax is charged)



In general, please register in advance by post, fax or by e-mail, mentioning the seminar number 033/09 with your full address and your room wish.

Cancellations within 20 days prior to the conference will be charged 30% of the conference cost for processing and organisation and will be billed accordingly. Cancellations within 10 days prior to the conference will be charged 50% of the conference cost for processing and organisation and will be billed accordingly.

For cancellations or non-appearance of a registered person for a reason the Bildungsstätte Gartenbau is not responsible for, the full conference cost will be billed with surcharge of 50% of the booked accommodation.

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