

PLANT AND GARDEN FAIR

1 - 2 - 3 MAY 2026



LES
JARDINS D'AYWIERS



A garden for all

The garden is a place cherished both by those who cultivate it and by those who contemplate it. There are excellent reasons for this. Generations come together there, and knowledge is shared. As a privileged space of freedom, it allows everyone to give free rein to their creativity. Whether it is a bourgeois's garden, a worker's garden, or a king's garden, it gladdens the hearts of those who encounter it and opens the doors to unsuspected worlds.

Plants are not its only treasure. Gardeners find far more there than what they plant. Each of them stages their own space.

The garden, a gracious partner, does its utmost to bring dreams to life. In doing so, it gathers sorrows and confidences, heals wounds, and soothes. In this way too, it is more precious than ever—indeed, essential to the well-being of its owners.

No acres or hectares are needed. A garden is not confined to a patch of land. It grows on a balcony, on a terrace, or along a windowsill. Sometimes it even slips indoors. One day, a few more delicate plants or some cuttings take up residence near the radiator. Gradually, almost without the occupants noticing, a lovely winter garden comes to life.

Inside or outside, this incredible universe of plants, flowers, birds, insects, fragrances, and colors is within everyone's reach. By caring for it and becoming attached to it, each person can contribute to the well-being of their environment—and therefore of the planet.

The Gardens of Aywiers

A dynamic gathering of 200 garden professionals and enthusiastic visitors who share their passion in an enchanting setting: the former Cistercian Abbey of Aywiers, in Lasne, Belgium.

When ?

Friday, May 1 : 10 AM – 6 PM

Saturday, May 2: 10 AM – 6 PM

Sunday, May 3 : 10 AM – 6 PM

Practical information

Entry:

€12 presale (on www.aywiers.be)

€14 at the entrance

Free for children under 12

Light refreshments available in the park

"Wheelbarrow" service for purchases

Free parking

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Activities

“Let’s Talk Garden”-stand

A welcoming stand dedicated to gardening, run by Marie-Pascale Vasseur and Marie-Noëlle Cruysmans, where you can exchange tips and experiences, and share successes and difficulties. Come and ask all your questions and discover the exceptional plants offered by our exhibitors.

Anne Alexis

Florist, decorator, and ceramicist.

Staircase bouquets – Demonstration and advice.

Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Marc en Bénédicte Verhofstede (HUMUS)

“How to revitalize your soil, the living organism we need to bring forth the fruits of the Earth, and how to manage your compost!”

Bring your **compost samples** for an evaluation.

Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Le Pic Vert

“The scythe, an effective and enjoyable tool. Mowing demonstration.”

Every day (at the stand).

Martin Hock

“Diversification of the food garden: an ally against climate uncertainty.”

Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. (at the stand)

Birds Bay

“How to feed birds in your garden: separating fact from fiction.”

Every day at 1:30 p.m.

Guided tour

of the former Aywiers Abbey, followed by a tasting of Lutgarde.

Saturday and Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Cécile Thibaut

Behind the scenes of the Aywiers vegetable garden – guided tour of the production gardens.

Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Conferences

“A natural garden” by

Pascal Colomb, botanist

Friday at 11:00 a.m.

“All drought-tolerant plants” by

Aurélien Davroux, author and horticultural engineer

Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

For children

Kids'Care – Friends of HUDERF (non-profit organization)

Creative activity workshops for children
(Participation fee in support of the non-profit)

www.kidscarehuderf.be

Every day

Birds Bay

Family activity: “An animal in distress – come to the rescue!”
First aid for wild animals, explained to and by children.

Every day at 11:00 a.m.

Boat Ride

(always accompanied by an adult)
Family boat ride on the Aywiers pond

Every day

1, 2 et 3 mai 2026 (10h-18h)

FÊTE DES PLANTES ET DU JARDIN

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