



PLANT AND GARDEN FAIR

2 - 3 - 4 October 2026



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JARDINS D'AYWIERS



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, October 2nd : 10 AM - 6 PM

Saturday, October 3rd : 10 AM - 6 PM

Sunday, October 4 : 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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A food garden

For those who aren't used to spending time in the garden, it's natural to wonder what the appeal of growing your own vegetables could possibly be.

And yet, every year, many young gardeners join the ranks of seasoned vegetable garden veterans.

This space—sometimes a bit idealized in the stories told about it—allows everyone to reconnect with the nature around them while rediscovering the pride that comes from growing their own food.

Today, many people want to develop their own vegetable plots and, in doing so, rediscover the time-honored practices of working the land.

These new “gardeners,” full of ideas, courage, and optimism, exchange ideas with the more experienced gardeners. In this regard, miraculous harvests are rarely a matter of chance. Just as in the garden, sharing experiences, knowledge, seeds, and even tools are essential to success. All too often, the recommendations found in popular gardening books fall short. Vegetable gardens are on the rise, and that's heartening.

A single garden bed, with its special moments spent close to the ground, is enough to reconnect us with the miracle of life that nourishes us. Nevertheless, the place holds much more than just harvests, and those who spend time there have sometimes learned things they never imagined they would find. Don't some see in it a vision of paradise?

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.

Marin Hock

Creating a resilient edible garden

Given the significant climate fluctuations we are experiencing, it is essential to make our gardens more resilient. In addition to thoroughly understanding the needs of each plant, we must also devise collaborative systems among them to enable our food gardens to withstand climate challenges.

Saturday en Sunday at 3 PM (at the stand).

Birds Bay

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

Every day at 1:30 PM

Guided tour

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

Saturday en Sunday at 3 PM

Cécile Thibaut

Behind the scenes of the Aywiers vegetable garden

Guided tour of the production gardens.

Saturday at 2 PM

Graefswinning

Bare-Root Peonies: The Keys to Successful Planting.

Find out why fall is the ideal season for planting bare-root peonies. Through a hands-on demonstration, learn how to identify high-quality roots, prevent diseases, and successfully plant or transplant peonies.

Saturday at 11 AM en 3 PM (at the stand).

Lens Roses

Rose pruning demonstration

Saturday en Sunday at 2 PM (at the stand).

Conferences

Pascal Garbe

Everything in my garden is edible

Friday at 3 PM

Arnaud Sepulchre

Biodiversity for the food garden: turn your garden into a welcoming haven.

Saturday at 11 AM

Pauline de Voghel

Growing abundance in your garden.

Whether small or large, it will be diverse, self-sufficient, vibrant, and life-sustaining.

Sunday at 11 AM

For the 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

Saturday en Sunday

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 AM

Tree climbing

Activity offered by Vagabond'arbres

Saturday en Sunday