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# ISU Summer Days

in Angers/France

11.-15. August 2024



**ISU** International Hardy Plant Union  
Internationale Stauden-Union



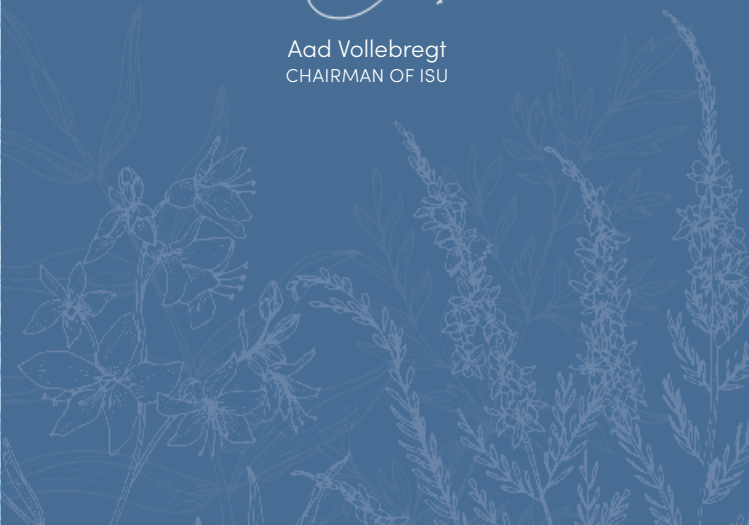
## Welcome to France!

We proudly present the invitation for the ISU Summer Days 11–15 August 2024 in Angers/France, arranged by Michel Le Damany. Following this program, we will get a tremendous insight in French perennial growing, French wine culture and French historical culture. But above all, we have time to spend with each other. The Summer Days is also an occasion to exchange visions about perennial world-wide developments and, not less important, Summer Days is an occasion to make new contacts and renew contacts.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in white ink on a dark blue background. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'Aad Vollebregt'.

Aad Vollebregt  
CHAIRMAN OF ISU



# PROGRAMME

## SATURDAY 10.8.2024

### ARRIVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS IN ANGERS

19:30 Dinner at the hotel

## SUNDAY 11.8.2024

9:00–12:00 Meeting of the ISU Committee and the trial committee at the hotel

12:00 Lunch in the hotel

15:00–17:00 ISU Committee and trial commission visiting the trial field by car

### ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE HOTEL

19:30 Welcome dinner at the hotel



## MONDAY 12.8.2024

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**7:45–10:00 ISU General assembly in the hotel**

**10:00–12:15 Angers Town Green Areas**

**12:15–12:45 Travelling by bus from Esplanade du jardin des plantes**

**12:45–14:00 Lunch at Restaurant Les Bateliers**

**14:00–14:15 Travelling by bus**

**14:15–16:30 Pépinière Lepage 'Val de Loire'**

The nursery was founded in 1960. The current production site of 25ha is operated since 2015.

We produce 2,5 million perennials, grasses and ferns mostly for the landscape market (Garden designer, city council) and for customers through our website or other French online retailer. We have a large range of variety with more than 2400 cultivars produced each year. We propagate ourselves 80% of our perennials. We do our seedlings, take cuttings or divided plants out of our 15 hectares of fields and 2ha of greenhouses. We have a completely automatized production chain for the production of our plants in P8 and P9cm pots. 25 people are working in our Travelling by business and we ship to every part of France and European country.

**16:30–17:00 Travelling by bus**

**17:00–18:30 Domaine des deux Moulins**

The vineyard is situated near Angers on the Banks of the river Aubance offering the wines of the blue schist terroir that gives them richness and complexity. There grow 72 hectares of vines in the area of appellation of Anjou Villages Brissac and Coteaux de l'Aubance. The domain is certified organic in 2021. They've been using reusable bottles since 2022. Various activities are offered such as guest rooms, gardening, beekeeping and motorhome is welcome. For the future a lot of projects are expected.

**18:30–19:00 Travelling by bus**

**20:00 Dinner at the hotel**

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## THURSDAY 13.8.2024

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### 7:30–8:00 Travelling by bus

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#### 8:00–9:30 Visiting the trial field in INH University, Agrocampus-Ouest

The Botanical Garden and Arboretum is a part of Mendel The Institut national d'horticulture et de paysage (INH, also known as INHP) is an engineering school founded in 1998. It is located on the Belle-Beille campus in Angers. In 2008, it joined forces with the Rennes School of Agronomy to form Agrocampus Ouest, which became the Institut agro Rennes-Angers in 2020, forming an integral part of the Institut Agro, along with the Montpellier School and the Dijon School.

By decree, the Angers research training centre was renamed "Agrocampus Ouest". The head office of the institution's scientific management is located on the Angers campus.

Within Végépolys, the school is developing high-level scientific research in conjunction with INRAE13 on plant-related themes: ecophysiology of plant development and production systems, genetic resources and plant improvement, plant protection, seed physiology, economics of horticultural sectors and landscape forms.

Students are offered double degrees in France and abroad. This has led to the development of relationships with foreign universities specialising in horticulture and landscaping, in particular with Germany (HSWT (de)), Brazil (UNESP) and Tunisia (INAT)16.

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### 9:30–12:00 Travelling by bus

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#### 12:00–14:00 Lunch in Chaumont sur Loire Parc

Overlooking the River Loire, inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List as a cultural landscape, it is one of the most remarkable châteaux of the Loire Valley. Property of Queen Catherine de' Medici followed by her rival, Diane de Poitiers, during the 16th century, the château has welcomed a number of famous figures throughout its history including Nostradamus, the sculptor Nini, Benjamin Franklin and Germaine de Staël. At the end of the 19th century, it underwent an intensely influential period filled with high-society parties as the Princess de Broglie, the last private owner of the Domaine, brought extraordinary modernity to the Château.

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#### 14:00–18:00 Visiting Chaumont sur Loire The greatest Gardenshow in France!

Explore the most luxurious and modern stables in Europe, built in 1877 by the architect Paul-Ernest Sanson at the request of the Prince de Broglie.

Take a walk through the Historic Grounds, designed from 1884 by Henri Duchêne, the greatest French landscape architect of the late 19th century. The 21 hectares of English-style historical grounds are exactly as the Prince de Broglie desired.

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### 18:00–20:30 Travelling by bus

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#### 20:45 Dinner at the hotel

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## WEDNESDAY 14.8.2024

### 8:00–8:30 Travelling by bus

#### 8:30–11:30 Barrault Nursery

Horticulturist for 3 generations and producer on 33 ha of cultivation, Maison Barrault has been established since 1952 in the heart of Anjou on the banks of the Loire.

Historical region of ornamental horticulture, Anjou offers a mild climate, conducive to the cultivation of plants. Established in one of the most dynamic horticultural regions in France, the company benefits from strategic combinations specific to efficient development at the forefront of the market: specialized transport, plant advice, horticultural supply, greenhouse growers, employment and education area, etc.

We claim 70 years of experience in the plant world and produce more than 11 million plants each year. In total, we grow more than 3000 varieties in a variety of containers to satisfy all gardens.

Specialized from the start in the production of perennials, we are passionate about these plants with their impressive development. But our range is wide to be able to serve all of your departments, and all of your customers' gardens: green and flowering plants for indoors, bedding plants, plants for the vegetable patch and for All Saints.

The Company constantly invests in high-performance tools to ensure the high quality of its productions, which is recognized today.

We serve a diverse professional clientele: wholesalers, garden centers, producers, florists, seed shops, nurseries, landscapers, and communities.

Claire and Véronique Barrault are, since July 2014, the 2 co-managers of the company.

### 11:30–13:00 Travelling by bus

### 13:00–14:30 Lunch at Restaurant Le Caveau

### 14:30–14:45 Travelling by bus

#### 14:45–16:45 Plantagenet Nursery

The Travelling by business was started in 1998 by Bella and David Gordon on a 2.5 hectare site, in a hot dry part of the Loire Valley. The nursery produces perennials, grasses, and small shrubs. Over the years, we have specialised in growing drought resistant and chalk-tolerant varieties. Today there is a significant demand for groundcover. The plants are produced in 9cm, 1 litre and 2 litre pots using peat-free compost. We use virtually no pesticides, preferring natural treatments and bio-stimulants to produce plants with strong root systems and a capacity to grow well in difficult soils conditions. Our clients include landscapers, municipalities and retail customers. Our own garden design and construction Travelling by business is an important customer. We look for new varieties, which are initially tested in our gardens. These gardens are planted in a natural style, with different maintenance techniques in different areas. We use them as a teaching tool and have regular visits from professionals and amateur gardening groups.

### 16:45–17:00 Travelling by bus

#### 17:00–18:30 Domaine de la Paleine Vineyard

Domaine de la Paleine lies at the foot of the Puy-Notre-Dame hill, overlooking the majestic Gothic Collegiate Church, where vines have been cultivated since the Middle Ages. The wine estate has been in existence since at least the 18th century, and the current operation took shape in the 1960s.

The estate produces wines from the Saumur-Puy-Notre-Dame appellation, of which it is one of the leading players, and from other Saumur appellations, including Saumur-Champigny, where it works three parcels.

With 38 hectares of vines planted mainly with Chenin and Cabernet Franc, the estate produces wines of all three colours, as well as Fines Bulles and Crémant de Loire, including several unique parcel-based cuvées that showcase the soils and vines. It all starts with the life of the soil and plants, which have been organically farmed (AB) since 2013, then biodynamically farmed (Demeter), both in the vineyard and in the cellar, since 2017.

We work in a spirit of excellence, with strong convictions about working the vines and making the wines, as well as respect for biodiversity.

### 18:30–19:45 Travelling by bus

### 20:15 Dinner at the hotel Awarding the best perennial novelties with the ISU Award

### Official End of the Summer Days 2024



## PRICES & CONDITIONS

**BASIC PROGRAMME 11<sup>TH</sup>–15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (CHECK OUT IN THE MORNING) PER PERSON**

<b>For ISU members</b>	<b>double room 790,- €</b> <b>single room 1030,- €</b>
<b>For non ISU members</b>	<b>double room 910,- €</b> <b>single room 1150,- €</b>

### Included

- Accomodation in Angers from 11.–15.8.2024 in four-star hotel
- Breakfast 12<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> August
- Dinner from 11<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> and lunch from 12<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> August
- Transport in a comfortable coach according to the programme
- Entrance fees to the gardens on the programme

All other meals, drinks, tips and travel insurance are not included.

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TOUR ANGERS

<b>Per Person</b>	<b>70,- €</b>
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### Included

- Guided tour in Angers
- Entrance fee in Terra Botanica

Lunch at Terra Botanica is done by every one themselves and is not included.

The deadline for submission of return application form is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Once your booking has been received, you will be sent a confirmation with a deposit invoice for 20% of the full value of the trip. The balance must be paid until 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2024. The following cancellation apply;

Up to 91 days before departure 20% of full price  
Up to 61 days before departure 50% of full price  
Less than 60 days before departure 100% of full price  
Changes and cancellations must be made in writing.

We reserve the right to make changes to the programme.  
Minimum of participants for Extention Programme is 30 person.  
Pictures will be made during the tour and be published. If anyone do not like to be on pictures from the Summer Days 2024, please tell the ISU in writing.

## THURSDAY 15.8.2024

### 9:30–10:00 Travelling by bus

#### 10:00–14:00 Terra Botanica with lunch

In Angers, Terra Botanica reveals the secrets and history of plants. Between playful adventures and botanical discoveries, young and old alike will find their place in Europe's first plant park.

Discover more than 5000 exceptional botanical species from around the world : from the creation of Human life to the great explorations, between fascinating gardens and tropical greenhouses.

Land of discoveries and adventures...fly, sail, pedal, laugh... !  
A world of discovery awaits budding explorers !

### 14:00–14:30 Travelling by bus

#### 14:30–17:00 Angers town and castle

The 17 towers of schist and tufa stone of the fortress overlook the Maine River and the 103-metre long Tapestry of the Apocalypse, the largest medieval tapestry in the world. Let yourself be guided into the darkness of the room containing the Apocalypse Tapestry to decipher all its secrets.

### 17:00–17:30 Travelling by bus

### 17:30 Arriving at the hotel



## ADRESSES

### HOTELS:

#### **Hotel de France**

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49000 Angers  
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Fax: +33 (0)2 41 87 19 50  
reservation@hoteldefrance-angers.com  
www.hoteldefrance-angers.com

### NURSERIES/GARDENS:

#### **Barrault Nursery**

Mortron, D111  
49170 La Possonnière  
<https://www.barrault-plantes-jardins.com>

#### **Chaumont sur Loire**

Domaine de Chaumont-Sur-Loire  
478 Le Château  
41150 Chaumont-sur-Loire  
<https://domaine-chaumont.fr/>

#### **INH University, Agrocampus-Ouest**

Angers Campus  
2, Rue André Le Nôtre  
49000 Angers Cedex 01  
<http://www.agrocampus-ouest.fr>

#### **Pépinière Lepage 'Val de Loire'**

Chemin du Portu  
49130 Les Ponts-de-Cé  
<https://www.lepage-vivaces.com/>

#### **Plantagenet Nursery**

7 Rue des Figueirs  
49700 Doué-en-Anjou  
<https://www.plantagenetplantes.com>

#### **Terra Botanica**

Rte d'Épinard,  
49000 Angers  
<https://www.terrabotanica.fr>

### RESTAURANTS/VINEYARDS:

#### **Domaine de la Paleine**

9 Rue de la Paleine  
49260 Le Puy-Notre-Dame  
<https://www.domaine-paleine.com>

#### **Domaine des deux Moulins**

20, Route de Martigneau  
49610 Les Garennes sur Loire  
<https://domaine2moulins.com>

#### **Les Batelies**

328, Rue Jean Jaurès  
49800 Trelaze  
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#### **Le Caveau**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

ISU SUMMER CONGRESS – FRANCE 2024

11.–15. AUGUST 2024

### PLEASE RETURN BY E-MAIL

**info@isu-perennials.org**

Closing date for registration: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

### I/We would like to make a firm reservation to participate in the ISU Summer Congress – France 2024

#### Participant 1

Title:  Ms  Mr

Name/First name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Participant 2

Ms  Mr

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Company address for invoicing purposes:

Corporate name: \_\_\_\_\_

VAT number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Address:

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Street name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

mobil: \_\_\_\_\_ email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please, put the one you will use during ISU Summer Days 2024*

#### For credit card payments (invoice to company):

Card number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CWV/CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Card type:  Visa  Master Card

#### For credit card payments / private share / companion:

Card number:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CWV/CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Card type:  Visa  Master Card

*If you make a payment via credit card the bank can charge you fees to transfer the money from your country.*

## PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION FOR FOLLOWING OPTIONS

General costs of participation ISU Summer Days 2024 includes: hotel, meals, 1 glas of wine and water, transport, entrance passes. For details, please check in ISU Summer Days information folder.

### Hotel accommodation:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10.-11.8.2024 | <input type="checkbox"/> Double room price 158,- € per night  | <input type="checkbox"/> Single room price 138,- € per night  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11.-15.8.2024 | <input type="checkbox"/> Double room price per person<br>790,- € ISU members<br>910,- € non members | <input type="checkbox"/> Single room price per person<br>1030,- € ISU members<br>1150,- € non members |

### Extension Programme (with guided tours and entrance fee included, not lunch):

- 15.8.2024       70,- € per person

*If you need hotel reservation in other therm, please contact the hotel.*

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### Meal requests:

- I am vegetarian       vegan  
 I need gluten-free       lactose-free food

Further comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please tell us your required T-shirt size:

- S       M       L / for men  
 S       M       L / for women

Other size: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I / We are related with ISU membership:

- Yes** If yes, which member company are you affiliated with?  
 **No** For non-members there is a surcharge  
More information about ISU membership can be found at: [www.isu-perennials.org](http://www.isu-perennials.org)

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### Travel insurance:

We highly recommend taking out a travel insurance policy.

### Booking conditions:

Minimum number of participants for the Additional Programme is 30 person. We reserve the right to make changes to the programme.

The deadline for submission of return Application Form is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Once your booking has been received, you will be sent a confirmation with an invoice including the deposit for 25% of the full value of the tour. The balance must be paid by 6 weeks in advance. The following cancellation terms apply.

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|------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| Up to 42 days before departure     | 25%  | of full price |
| Up to 28 days before departure     | 50%  | of full price |
| Less than 28 days before departure | 100% | of full price |

Changes and cancellations must be made in writing.

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Place, date

Legally binding signature and company stamp