

## 17<sup>th</sup> International Perennial Plant Conference

14.02. – 16.02.2025      Seminar No. 040/25

The aim of this conference is to create international contacts in the Perennial Plant World. It is an opportunity to exchange knowledge and expertise in an inspiring atmosphere. We invite all perennial nursery staff, professional gardeners, growers, company owners and landscapers to join our delightful perennial garden caravan. It's pure joy. The language **spoken is English.**

### Friday, 14.02.2025

around 12:30 arrival and coming together for lunch

14:00 Welcome

14:15 **Hester Forde, Irland, "A Gardening year at Coosheen"**

15:15 "small talk "with coffee and tea

16:00 **Mike Kintgen, USA, "Denver Botanic Gardens Alpine Collection"**

17:00 afternoon nap☺

18:00 evening meal

19:00 **Frederik Persson, Sweden, "How a curiosity about plants became a profession"**

20:00 "Bayernstube"....open end

### Saturday, 15.02.2025

09:00 **Coen Jansen, Netherlands, "Looking closely: 40 years of selection"**

10:00 "small talk "with coffee and tea

10:45 **Eric Cederberg, Sweden, "Pollinator ecology and Perennials for Biodiversity"**

12:00 lunch

14:00 **Lucie Willan, Greece, "Flora of Greece"**

15:00 "small talk "with coffee and tea

15:45 **Nasim Safari, Iran, "A Symphony of Color and Shape: A Closer Look at Iran's Bulbous Plants"**

16:45 "tiny talk", leg stretching

17:15 **Noel Kingsbury, UK, "Understanding plant growth habits, above AND below ground"**

18:15 evening meal

19.15 **"Cuttings from my notebook"** – if you want to share a project, an idea, a plant with us (5-10min)– "sticks" **welcome**, just let us know on Friday.

20:00 "Bayernstube".....open end

### Sunday, 16.02.2025

09:00 **Mike Kintgen, USA, "Alpines in Western North America"**

10:00 "small talk "with coffee and tea

10:45 **Bettina Jaugstetter, Germany, "Perennials move urban landscapes"**

12:00 lunch

*good bye & safe journey home*

**Arrival:** Friday, 14.02.2025 until 12:30 for lunch  
**Conference begins:** Friday, 14.02.2025 at 14:00  
**Departure:** Sunday, 16.02.2025 approx. 13:00 after lunch

**Organisation:** Gerben Tjeerdsma, Gerbianska Trädgården, Sweden  
**Representing:** Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, Grünberg  
and ISU - International Hardy Plant Union

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(there you will find instructions how to get to Grünberg)

Active ISU members will get a confirmation at once  
for available places

**Conference costs for non IPPS-/ISU-Members: 195,00 Euro**

**Conference costs for IPPS-/ISU-Members: 155,00 Euro**

#### "The ISU Scholarship"

**One Place at the Conference will be free for horticultural students and trainees younger than 30 years. The ISU board will be the judge. Please write down who you are and why you should get the scholarship!**

**Apply in 300 words maximum. Send an PDF via e-mail to Gerben Tjeerdsma: [gerben@gerbianska.com](mailto:gerben@gerbianska.com)**

**Last day for the apply 31<sup>th</sup> of december 2025 Acknowledgment: 15<sup>th</sup> of january 2025**

#### **Accommodation including breakfast, lunch and dinner:**

(Additional to conference costs)

328,00 Euro	in single room comfort
308,00 Euro	in double room comfort, per person
287,00 Euro	in single room standard
244,00 Euro	in double room standard, per person
221,00 Euro	in multiple bed room, per person
121,00 Euro	lunch and evening meal only (no accommodation)

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

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

The conference fee must be paid at the reception during the conference.

In general, please register in advance by post, by e-mail or via the registration form on the homepage from the Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, mentioning the **seminar number 040/25** 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 the full conference cost for processing and organisation and will be billed accordingly. For cancellations or non-appearance of a registered person for reasons out with the responsibility of Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, the full conference cost will be billed with a surcharge of 50% of the booked accommodation. The participant agrees that his/her personal data will be processed and processed via computer for the purposes of running the course and for later information. The conditions mentioned apply to events organized by the Horticultural Education Center. If necessary, please note the different conditions of other organizers in the building (11/2023)

For more information please contact Bildungsstätte Gartenbau

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