



Fourth International Perennial Plant Conference

11.02. – 13.02.2011

Seminar No. 031/11

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 11.02.2011

- before 12:30 *Arrival and meeting for Lunch*
14:00 *Welcome and Introduction*
14:15 **Hybrid Lady Slippers – The Jewels of the Woodland Garden!**
Successfully growing Cypripedium hybrids is not a dream any longer, it's easy!
Michael Weinert, Frosch® Exklusivstauden, Dietramszell, Germany
15:30 *Communication Break with Coffee and Tea*
16:00 **Herbaceous and Woody Plants with attractive Berries**
Plants with colourful berries provide additional ornamental value to our gardens!
Gert Fortgens, Trompenburg Tuinen&Arboretum, Rotterdam, Netherland
18:00 *Evening Meal*
19:00 **Perennial Plants of New Zealand – a unique Flora!**
Highlights of New Zealand's endemic flora, from the beach to the snow.
Steve Newall, New Zealand Alpine Seeds, Balclutha, New Zealand

Saturday, the 12.02.2011

- 09:00 **Plant Exploration in the Fansipan Mountains, North Vietnam**
North Vietnam, an uncharted terrain for hardy plants?
Scott McMahan, McMahan Nursery, Clermont, Georgia, United States of America
10:30 *Communication Break with Coffee and Tea*
11:00 **New and hardier Xeric Plants**
Cacti, Agaves, Yuccas and other xeric plants, from places where temperatures reach –30°C.
Sean Hogan, Cistus Nursery, Sauvie Island, Oregon, United States of America
12:30 *Lunch*
14:00 **The Genus Meconopsis**
Meconopsis in the wild and in cultivation with emphasis on the Big Blue Poppies.
Dr. Evelyn Stevens, Co-founder of The Meconopsis-Group, Sheriffmuir, Central Scotland
15:30 *Communication Break with Coffee and Tea*
16:00 **Nomenclature of Perennials - A Never-ending Story - part two!**
International Code of Botanical Nomenclature, Plant Breeders Right and Trade Mark Names.
Marco Hoffman, Wageningen UR / Praktijkonderzoek Plant & Omgeving B.V., Netherland
18:00 *Evening Meal*

Sunday, the 13.02.2011

- 09:00 **Hybridising Delphiniums**
How and why this complex plant changed the life of a flower grower.
Terry Dowdeswell, Dowdeswell's Delphiniums Ltd, Wanganui, New Zealand
10:30 *Communication Break with Coffee and Tea*
11:00 **Plants of the Tian Shan Mountain Range**
From Eastern Turkestan in China to the Fergana Valley.
Pavel Křivka, Loxia Publishing, Pardubice, Tschech Republic
12:30 *Lunch and afterwards Departure*

Arrival: Friday, 11.02.2011 until 12.30 (for lunch)
Conference begins: Friday, 11.02.2011 at 14.00
Departure: Sunday the 13.02.2011 approx. 13.00 (after lunch)

Organisation: Georg Uebelhart, Jelitto Perennial Seeds, representing:
ISU - International Hardy Plant Union and
Bildungsstätte Gartenbau, Grünberg

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Conference costs for non ISU-Members: 175,00 Euro
Conference costs for ISU-Members: 135,00 Euro

Accommodation including breakfast, lunch and dinner:
(additional to conference costs)

201,50 Euro	in single room comfort
172,00 Euro	in double room comfort, per person
179,00 Euro	in single room standard
155,00 Euro	in double room standard, per person
135,00 Euro	in multiple bedroom, per person
82,00 Euro	lunch and evening meal only (no accommodation)

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.



In general, please register in advance by post, fax or by e-mail, mentioning the seminar number 031/11 with your full address and your room wish.

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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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