

# ISU Summer Days

Perennials in Czech Republic

9.-13. August 2020

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Dear ISU-members,

The destination of the Summer Days of 2020 will be Czech Republic. The Summer Days provide an excellent opportunity to get inspired and to meet other ISU-members. Petr Hanzelka and his team have put together an inspiring and varied programme. To get a good impression of the Czech perennial industry, this programme offers a balance of visiting perennial nurseries and (perennial) gardens. Furthermore, we will learn more about our trials performed in Czech Republic with new promising species of perennials. Meanwhile, we will experience the unique Czech culture. The additional programme on Thursday offers even more cultural activities. I recommend participating and I hope to see you in 2020 in Czech Republic.

Kind regards,

Aad Vollebregt  
CHAIRMAN OF ISU





# PROGRAMME

## SATURDAY 8.8.2020

### ARRIVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS IN PRAGUE

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**16:00** Meeting of the ISU Committee at the Mama Shelter Hotel

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**19:00** Dinner at the hotel

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## SUNDAY 9.8.2020

### ARRIVAL OF TRIAL COMMISSION IN PRAGUE

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**9:00-12:00** Meeting of the ISU Committee at the hotel

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**13:30-15:00** ISU Committee and trial commission visiting the trial field

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### ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS IN PRAGUE

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**15:00-18:00** Prague Botanic Garden (BG) visit  
(guided tour)

In 2019, Prague Botanical Garden celebrated 50 years since its foundation. Over the years, Prague Botanical Garden has gained and maintains over 20,000 species. The border and woodland perennials represent a substantial part of the garden's plant collections. Currently, there are about 5,000 species and cultivars of herbaceous perennials, which visitors can see throughout the entire outdoor expositions. The largest collections include the collection of daylilies (*Hemerocallis*), irises (*Iris*), herbaceous peonies (*Paeonia*) and species created by cultivating North American prairie plants (especially sneezeweed (*Helenium*), garden phlox (*Phlox*) and bee balm (*Monarda*)). There are also interesting and significant collections of Mediterranean flora and species from North American semi-deserts. The collections are still expanding with a focus on the range of drought-tolerant perennials and searching for and maintaining original domestic species. One of the old domestic cultivars is the oldest cultivar of double daisy *Leucanthemum vulgare* 'Česká Píseň', which originates from the 1920s.

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**18:00-21:00** Welcome dinner and wine testing  
(Prague BG)

individual transfer for accommodation,  
(Mama Shelter Hotel Prague)

(very simple public transport, about 15 minutes by bus and tram)

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## MONDAY 10.8.2020

**7:00–8:00 Breakfast in the Mama Shelter Hotel – checkout**

**8:00–9:00 Bus transfer to Renata Pesickova Nursery (Hlavenec)**

**9:00–11:00 Visit perennial nursery of Renata Pesickova**

The family nursery was started in 1997 and it is situated near Prague on an area of 1.5 ha including three polytunnels. We produce approximately 1.500 perennial species for garden centres and landscape designers. We grow them without the use of pesticides.

On our grounds, you can see testing areas for shade perennial mixtures. We are cooperating with Adam Baroš as research participant on shade mixture technologies. Plantings inspired by Piet Oudolf and dry plantings inspired by Buga Berlin can be seen at the entrance.

**11:00–12:00 Lunch in nursery of Renata Pesickova**

**12:00–12:40 Transfer to Prague–Chodov**

**13:00–14:30 Visit roof gardens of Chodov Business Centre**

Chodov Centre is a modern business centre, where the landscape is a valuable part of the public space. There are a lot of trees, shrubs and perennials, which create undergrowth and edges of the planting. The main avenue of Ginkgo biloba is accompanied by perennials, ornamental grasses, groundcover plants and clipped shrubs together with water features and seating areas in the formal grid. The main square offers pleasant seating by the water cascade and restaurant with timber terrace covered with tent construction and small one-hole golf course. The lawn with

flowering cherry trees and crab apples can be accessed by concrete stepping slabs. Each of the individual atriums has a different design, but they are all connected by one key element – a rectangular water feature accompanied by different types of herbaceous perennials. One of the many interesting features is the green roof, which is designed to look like a piece of land moved two storeys higher.

**14:30–15:00 Transfer to Dendrological Garden in Pruhonice**

**15:00–17:30 Visit Dendrological Garden of Pruhonice**

The Dendrological Garden in Pruhonice lies about 15km from the centre of the city of Prague. The Dendrologická Garden was founded in 1972 and its natural landscape composition expands over 70 ha. The concept of the garden is based on the uniqueness of this area, which allows the space to be compartmentalised into individual thematic sections. The sections create a whole landscape composition, which isn't aesthetically disturbed by trial and testing areas. There are also large open grass areas that balance out the parts of dense planting. The Dendrological Garden maintains numerous collections of trees, for example pine (*Pinus*), crab apple (*Malus*), lilac (*Syringa*), rhododendron (*Rhododendron*) and others. There are also a large number of perennial borders filled with spring bulbs. The points of interest include areas with mixed perennial borders for sunny and for shady places expanding over 2,500 m<sup>2</sup>. There are also plenty of other traditional borders representing different habitats.

**18:00–19:00 Dinner in Floret Hotel–Pruhonice**

**19:00–21:30 Transfer to Maximus Hotel Brno (Kníničky)**

## TUESDAY 11.8.2020

**7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Maximus Hotel Brno**

**8:00 – 10:00 ISU general assembly in conference room**

**10:30-11:00 Transfer to Arboretum Mendel University Brno**

**11:00 -13:00 Visit of Arboretum Mendel University Brno**

The Botanical Garden and Arboretum is a part of Mendel University in Brno. It lies at an altitude of 220–250 m and extends over an area of 11 ha. Professor A. Bayer founded a collection of trees for the needs of forest engineers over an area of 2.5 ha in 1938. This area was expanded to the current 11 ha according to the design of Prof. Ing. I. Otruba, CSc. in 1967. The garden is divided into five thematic parts. There are about 9,000 species concentrated in the outdoor area and about 4,000 species of tropical orchids and 200 species of *Tillandsia* in the greenhouses.

**13:00-14:00 Lunchbox**

**14:00-15:00 Transfer to perennial nursery of Mrva family (Klenovice na Hané)**

**15:00 -16:30 Visit of perennial nursery of Mrva family (grasses and perennial)**

We are a small family business founded in 2003 in Klenovice in Hana region. The nursery lies at an altitude of 225 m and operates across an area of 1 ha. Most of our clients are landscape contractors, municipalities, wholesalers and garden centres. We employ seven to ten people.

We grow a wide range of herbaceous perennials (about 650 species and cultivars), but our focus is on ornamental grasses. We have an assortment of about 150 species and cultivars in many different sizes. Products also include species of ferns, herbs and marginal plants. The assortment of plants ranges from traditional border perennials and groundcover plants, shade and sun-loving plants, including some rock and alpine plants, and moist-loving and aquatic plants. We usually use the square containers 9x9x8 cm and round 1 litre containers for our production. For the ornamental grasses we use these container sizes as well as larger 2 to 50 litre ones.

**16:30-17:30 Transfer to nursery of Holzbecher family (Lelekovice)**

**17:30 - 19:00 Visit nursery of Holzbecher family**

We are a family business with over thirty years of tradition. In the beginning the production over about 0.1 hectares was focused mainly on botanical species. Over the years the nursery has expanded to its current size of 1.5 hectares with the production of about 1 million plants a year. Our focus is



on alpine and rock garden plants from our own stock but as the market grows, we are enlarging the assortment to perennials, herbs, grasses and ferns. We have an amazing team of people who love plants and nature. As we grow, we are trying to move towards sustainable growing, but there is still a long way to go. We love to do things simply and we love thinking about innovation, for example a perfectly working computer system or new greenhouses.

**19:00-19:30 Transfer to Maximus Hotel Brno**

**20:00-23:00 Dinner and awarding the best perennial varieties**



## WEDNESDAY 12.8.2020

**7:00–8:00 Breakfast in the Maximus Hotel Brno – checkout**

**8:00–9:30 Transfer to nursery of Dagmar Rajnochova (Lednice)**

**9:30 – 11:00 Visit the nursery of Dagmar Rajnochova**

The business was founded in 1994, because there weren't enough good-quality perennials on the market for the owner's garden shop. Over the years, the perennial production expanded to the current level. We focus on the production of perennials from the wide assortment with respect to the climatic conditions of Lednice. We focus on growing drought-tolerant perennials, which we produce in high quality thanks to the local climate. Most of our perennials are produced vegetatively. We also make selections and check the purity and authenticity of the species and cultivars. We have launched a few new cultivars from our own selection. The most popular is *Deschampsia caespitosa* 'Palava', which gained the award 'Novitas Olomucensis' and is very popular. We have a wide, interesting assortment of the *Sempervivum* species, which is also very popular among our customers.

**11:30–12:30 Lunch in Lednice**

**13:00–14:30 Visit gardens around Faculty of Horticulture Lednice**

The thematic gardens of the Faculty of Horticulture of Mendel University in Lednice are designed as individual functional and compositional spaces that represent the results of experimental, research and artistic work of the faculty

for the public. They also serve as an important educational area, which represents comprehensive study themes such as horticultural, garden traditions and environment culture. The thematic gardens create new functional and artistic compositions within the historical Lednice-Valtice area and continually build on the tradition of garden design and landscape architecture.

**14:30–15:30 Transfer to nursery of aquatic plants in Rousinov**

**15:30–17:00 Visit the nursery of aquatic plants in Rousinov**

This specialised garden centre offers a wide assortment of aquatic and marginal plants, ornamental grasses and medium and tall herbaceous perennials from their own production. Our produce includes marginal species for low water zones and for deep water, including many cultivars of waterlilies (*Nymphaea*). We offer plants that enable the creation of a wide range of water habitats from small ornamental lakes, streams or wetlands, natural swimming ponds and bio pools to root zone wastewater treatment plants. The herbaceous perennial production includes a wide assortment of medium and tall species, for example shade-loving plants with a flowering period from spring to late autumn. We offer ornamental grasses in a range from low to tall specimens – species with ornamental foliage with many different shades of green including variegated ones and ones with changing colours throughout the season.

**17:00–20:00 Transfer to Prague (with dinner on the road)**

**20:00 Accommodation in Mama Shelter Hotel Prague-Holesovice**



## THURSDAY 13.8.2020

**7:00–8:00 Breakfast in the hotel**

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME

**8:00–12:00 Guided tour in Prague down town  
(for 20 people)**

**8:00–12:00 Individual programme (with recommendations – gardens of prague castle etc.)**

## PRICES & CONDITIONS

**BASIC PROGRAMME 9<sup>TH</sup>–13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (CHECK OUT IN THE MORNING) PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM)**

**€ 770 for ISU members – double room**

**€ 870 for non ISU members**

**€ 75 single room in Prague**

**€ 85 double room in Prague**

### Included

- Accomodation in Prague and Brno from 9.-13.8.2020 in four-star hotels
- Breakfast 10<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> August, dinner from 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> and lunch from 10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> August
- Transport in a comfortable coach according to the programme from and back to Prague age tour
- Three days with a qualified English language tour guide according to the programme
- Entrance fees to the gardens on the programme
- electronic tour guides for 4 days

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

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST PRAGUE TOUR

**€ 15 pro person**

- Guided tour in Prague city

The deadline for submission of return application form is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020.  
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 and the legally required risk coverage certificate.  
The balance must be paid untill 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2020. 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 2020, please tell the ISU in writing.



## ADRESSES

### HOTELS:

#### **Mama Shelter Hotel – Prague**

Veletržní 1502/20

170 00 Praha 7

Holešovice

[www.mamashelter.com](http://www.mamashelter.com); [prague@mamashelter.com](mailto:prague@mamashelter.com)

#### **Maximus Hotel Brno (Kníničky)**

Hrázní 327/4a

635 00 Brno-Kníničky

[www.maximus-resort.cz](http://www.maximus-resort.cz); [recepce@maximus-resort.cz](mailto:recepce@maximus-resort.cz)

### NURSERIES:

#### **Prague Botanic Garden**

Trojská 800/196

171 00 Prague 7 – Troja

[www.botanicka.cz](http://www.botanicka.cz)

#### **Pereny**

Renata Pesickova

Hlavenec

294 74 Hlavenec

<http://www.pereny.cz>; [pereny@pereny.cz](mailto:pereny@pereny.cz)

#### **Roof gardens of Chodov Bussines Centre**

V Parku 8

148 00 Praha 11-Chodov

#### **Dendrological Garden of Pruhonice**

Za dálnicí 146

252 43 Průhonice

[www.dendrologickazahrada.cz](http://www.dendrologickazahrada.cz)

#### **Arboretum Mendel University Brno**

tř. Gen. Píky 1

602 00 Brno-Královo Pole

<http://arboretum.mendelu.cz/en>

#### **Okrasné trávy a trvalky**

Branislav a Jitka Mrvovi

Klenovice na Hané 201

798 23 Klenovice na Hané

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Dagmar Rajnochova

Slovácká 655

691 44 Lednice

<http://www.trvalky-rajnochova.cz/>; [info@trvalky-rajnochova.cz](mailto:info@trvalky-rajnochova.cz)

#### **Faculty of Horticulture Lednice**

Valtická 337

691 44 Lednice

[www.zf.mendelu.cz/en](http://www.zf.mendelu.cz/en)

#### **Waterscapesnursery Nursery of aquatic plants in Rousínov**

Komořany 2

683 01 Komořany

<https://waterscapesnursery.com/>; [Info@waterscapesnursery.com](mailto:Info@waterscapesnursery.com)

#### **Responsible person during the Summer Days**

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Prague Botanic Garden

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### ISU SUMMER DAYS 2020

9.-13. AUGUST 2020

#### PLEASE, RETURN BY E-MAIL

**info@isu-perennials.org**

Closing date for registration: 4 May 2020

#### I/We would like to make a firm reservation to participate in the ISU Summer Congress – Czech Republic 2020:

##### Participant 1

Title: ☐ Ms ☐ Mr

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

##### Participant 2

☐ Ms ☐ Mr

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#### 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 2020*

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

Card number:

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

Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV/CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Card type: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

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

Card number:

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

Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV/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.*

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TO CZECH REPUBLIC ON ISU SUMMER DAYS – please, fill in only for our information.**

**Arrival:**

☐ By car – to Prague

*Extra parking costs – about € 10 per day, paid on your own cost*

**By plane:** ☐ Prague airport

**Departure:**

☐ By car – from Prague

**Departure:** ☐ Prague airport / day, time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Vienna airport / day, time: \_\_\_\_\_

*Transfer is an extra option paid on your own cost. Going back via Vienna it is best to leave in Lednice, by taxi or arranged bus, if enough people are interested in.*

**PLEASE, MAKE A FIRM RESERVATION FOR FOLLOWING OPTIONS:**

*General cost of participation ISU Summer Days 2020 includes: hotels, meals, transportation, entrance passes.*

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:**

*For accommodation details, please check in ISU Summer Days Information Folder*

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8.–9.8.2020  | <input type="checkbox"/> Double room price 85 € per night                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Single room price 75 € per night       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9.–13.8.2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> Double room price per person<br>770 € ISU members<br>870 € non members | <input type="checkbox"/> Single room extra price 75 € per night |

**Extra option:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.8.2020     | <input type="checkbox"/> Guide tour Prague City 15 € per person  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.–14.8.2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> Double room Prague price 85 € per night | <input type="checkbox"/> Single room Prague price 75 € per person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12.–13.8.2020 | <input type="checkbox"/> Double room Brno price 105 € per night  | <input type="checkbox"/> Single room Brno price 95 € per night    |

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

☐ **I / We would like to participate in Prague tour-Additional Programme on 13.8.2020 – price per person**

*For accommodation details, please check in ISU Summer Days Information Folder*

**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 of **€ 100 per person**.  
More information about ISU membership can be found at: [www.isu-perennials.org](http://www.isu-perennials.org)

**Travel insurance:**

We highly recommend taking out a travel insurance policy.

**Booking conditions:**

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Place, date

Legally binding signature and company stamp