

Perennial Days in the Czech Republic

Replacement program in less organized (*or in a more adventurous...*) way

Term: Sunday 8.8.2021- Thursday 12.8.2021

Organizational points:

Czech side will offer gardens and nurseries which is possible to visit and provide guides in visited gardens. The time and place of the visit to the garden will be announced.

Thanks to the current covid situation, Czech side **will not** organise anything about accommodation, travel and food. We can only recommend hotels where visitors could stay during Perennial days.

Visitors have to arrange their own accommodation, meals and transport. All transportation will take place in visitors own cars. Good GPS navigation is recommended.

Guests arriving by plane can rent the car in Prague or share car with others (by individual agreement).

Visitors will not pay any kind of attendant fee.

Preliminary program (program change reserved)



Sunday 8.8.2021

Botanic Garden Prague - Troja

Monday 9.8.2021

morning - Perennial nursery of Renata Pesickova

afternoon – perennials in the Dendrological garden in Pruhonice

(in case of enough time also gardens at Chateau Pruhonice)

individual transfer to Brno

Tuesday 10.8.

Perennial nursery of Holzbecher family

Arboretum of Mendel university

Perennial nursery of Mrva family / or private garden of Petr Hanzelka

Wednesday 11.8.

Perennial nursery of Mrs. Rajnochová

Perennial nursery of aquatic plants, Rousinov

individual transfer to Prague

Thursday 12.8.

Tour in historical centre of Prague (individual tour)

gardens around Prague castle (individual tour). See

“timetable” below.

Contact and registration:

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It's just a simple registration to know how many people are interested in coming. We will provide map of visit places later. Also list of recommended hotels will be prepared later.

Timetable Perennial Days in Czech Republic

Date	Garden/Nursery	Meeting place	Meeting time	Contact
Sunday 8.8.2021	Prague Botanic Garden	North entrance of BG, Parking area of BG, street 'K Pazderkam', Prague	14.00	Petr Hanzelka (+420736621703)
Monday 9.8.2021	Perennial nursery of Renata Pesickova	Hlavenec 79, 294 74 Předměřice nad Jizerou	9.00	Renata Pešíčková (+420737287040)
	<i>Time for transfer and meal</i>			
	Dendrological garden in Pruhonice	Za Dálnicí 146, 252 43 Přuhonice	13.00	Adam Baroš +420723330523
	<i>individual transfer to Brno (at least 3hours via highway D1)</i>			
Tuesday 10.8.	Holzbecher Perennial Nursery	Podemlín 286/47, 664 31 Lelekovice	9.00	Jana Holzbecherová +420731215474
	<i>Time for transfer and meal</i>			
	Arboretum of Mendel university	exact parking address will be provided later	13.00	Petr Hanzelka (+420736621703)
	<i>Time for transfer</i>			
	Perennial nursery of Mrva family	Klenovice na Hané 201, 798 23 Klenovice na Hané	17.00	(Jitka Mrvová) +420 603 187 237
Or	private garden of Petr Hanzelka	Heršpice 24, 68401 Heršpice	17.00	Petr Hanzelka (+420736621703)
	<i>individual transfer to hotel and dinner</i>			
Wednesday 11.8.	Perennial nursery of Mrs. Rajnochová	Slovácká 655, 691 44 Lednice na Moravě	10.00	Petr Hanzelka (+420736621703)
	<i>Time for transfer and meal</i>			
	Perennial nursery of aquatic plants	Komořany 2, 683 01 Rousínov	15.00	Petr Hanzelka (+420736621703)
	<i>individual transfer to Prague (at least 3hours via highway D1)</i>			
Thursday 12.8.	individual tours in Prague			

ISU Summer Days

Perennials in Czech Republic

9.-13. August 2020

International Hardy Plant Union (ISU)

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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

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

19:00 Dinner at the hotel

SUNDAY 9.8.2020

ARRIVAL OF TRIAL COMMISSION IN PRAGUE

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

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

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS IN PRAGUE

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.

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)



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 m². 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



PRICES & CONDITIONS

BASIC PROGRAMME 9TH-13TH 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

- Accommodation in Prague and Brno from 9.-13.8.2020 in four-star hotels
- Breakfast 10th-13th August, dinner from 9th-12th and lunch from 10th-12th 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 13TH AUGUST PRAGUE TOUR

€ 15 pro person

- Guided tour in Prague city

The deadline for submission of return application form is 1st 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 until 31st 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 Extension 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.

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.)



ADRESSES

HOTELS:

Mama Shelter Hotel – Prague

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Holešovice

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Roof gardens of Chodov Bussines Centre

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Dendrological Garden of Pruhonice

Za dálnicí 146

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