

ISU Summer Days

7-10 August 2022 in the Netherlands



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Dear ISU members,

It is starting to become a tradition: when the international FLORIADE manifestation is held in the Netherlands, the biennial ISU Summerdays will be hosted in The Netherlands as well. Therefore we are proud to invite you to join the 2022 ISU Summerdays. What can you expect? Apart from our annual meeting and Floriade visit we made up an interesting itinerary in which green experience will always be the focal point. In the Netherlands, gardens and plants play an important role in the life of an average Dutchman. Over the years nurseries have been meeting a high demand for plants. A suitable climate and a well organized infrastructure are other reasons why so many nurseries can be found in the Netherlands. Just a short summary which nurseries have invited the ISU members, Rijnbeek Perennials Nursery in Boskoop: Boot & Dart, Cruydt-Hoeck, Kwekerij Heutinck, Perennial Trial 2022, Nursery Arjan Schepers. Also the ISU Perennial Trial 2022 and Vlinderhof garden will be visited.

Kind regards,

Aad Vollebregt
CHAIRMAN OF ISU

Sunday 7th August 2022

ISU Summer Days Participants

15:00 – 18:00: Arrival at Ampt van Nijkerk Hotel.

19:00: Opening dinner – official start.



Monday 8th August 2022



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07:00 – 08:00: Breakfast

08:00 – 10:00: ISU General assembly

10:00: Departure for Floriade in Almere.

11:00 – 18:00: Visit Floriade. Guided tour followed by lunch on your own, free time to spend.

Every 10 years this unique garden manifestation will be organized somewhere in the Low Lands. This time it will be held near Almere, focus point of the new Dutch polders. Water and waves have disappeared - this area was won from the sea about an age ago and turned into farmers land. At the Floriade you will find horticultural highlights from all over the world. You will get an idea of the progress booked in horticultural fields as well as the last developments concerning sustainability. Garden developments take a major position here, showing contemporary gardening of the highest level. Floriade Theme 2022 is 'Growing Green Cities'.

18:00: Departure to Nijkerk.

20:00: Dinner and awarding the best perennial varieties 2022.



Congress Day 2

Tuesday 9th August 2022

07:00 – 08:00: Breakfast

08:00: Departure to Boskoop.

09:00 – 17:00: Visits to nurseries of Rijnbeek Perennials Boskoop and Boot & Dart, visit Trial grounds.

Rijnbeek Perennials

Third generation is working now in this Boskoop nursery, with more as 80 years of experience growing perennials. 5000 species and hybrids are grown here, 7 millions of plants are delivered worldwide every year. 35% of the plants are delivered bare rooted, 55 % in pots and containers. This nursery is also involved in innovating and developing concerning new hybrids.



Boot & Dart

This large nursery was recently formed with the merger of two of Holland's largest rival nurseries, Boot & Co and Darthuizer Nurseries. Both companies had a long long history in the hardy nursery stock market. Since 1924 Darthuizer have specialized in the cultivation of a wide range of hardy plants, Boot & Co Nurseries have proven records over 65 years supplying high quality products to the landscape project market. Trees, conifers and hedging plants are grown in the sandy soil of Zundert, in the South of Holland, shrubs and roses are grown in Leersum and ground cover plants, ornamental shrubs and special specimens are grown in the peaty soil of Boskoop. Other perennial nurseries have joined this venture.

18:00: Departure to Nijkerk.

20:00: Dinner.



Congress Day 3

Wednesday 10th August 2022

06:30 – 07:30: Breakfast

08:00: Departure to Borculo.

09:30 – 12:00: Visit to nursery of Heutinck including light lunch.

In 1986 Peter Heutinck started growing perennials at his nursery at Borculo. Nowadays the company consists of 5 sites, situated in the Netherlands and Germany. Here he is growing about 9 million plants in 6000 different species and cultivars. His approach to growing plants differs markedly from that of other nurseries. His philosophy: people are the goal, plants are the means. Not only large quantities of a variety are grown here, but you can find here modest numbers of rare species as well. Bare rooted perennials as well as plants in pots find their way to other nurseries and landscapers. 50 full time and 75 part time employees are working here.

12:00: Departure to Nijeberkoop.

14:00 – 15:30: Visit Cruydt-Hoeck.

Cruydt-Hoeck's dream is to create more biodiversity with flower-rich vegetation for plants, animals and humans. This nursery is a breeder and supplier of native wild perennial plant seeds and ecologically suitable flower meadow mixtures. With sound practical and ecological advice Cruydt-Hoeck helps municipalities, garden companies, landscapers, designers and private individuals to create successful flower meadows. Since 1978 this nursery has developed into a leading company in this flower rich field!



Cruydt-Hoeck

15:30: Departure to Marienheem.

16.30 – 17.30: Visit nursery Arjan Schepers.

This nursery is direct selling to individual customers. Arjan Schepers has been specialized offering unusual plants, which have to be of excellent quality. All plants are grown here by the owner himself without the help of any staff. In this way he can be sure quality and authenticity are guaranteed. Novelties are tried in the garden before offered to moreover individual customers. About 700 species and cultivars are available throughout the season.

17:30: Departure to Nijkerk.

20:00: Dinner.

22:00: Official ISU Summer Days ending



Additional program

Thursday 11th August 2022

07:30 – 08:30: Breakfast

08:30: Departure to Vleuten.

09:30 – 11:00: Visit Vlinderhof Garden including guided tour.

You find this amazing garden in a park that has been developed only about 10 years ago. Some of the inhabitants started this initiative to ask Piet Oudolf, renowned international landscape designer, to design a master- and planting plan for this garden. After presenting a good plan they were supported by the municipal authorities to realize this superb summer garden following the Dutch Wave tradition. All plantings were done by volunteers and also the maintenance is carried out by volunteers only. The results are stunning! One of the initiators of the first hour will show you around.



11:00: Departure to Utrecht city center.

Although this city is developing from a medium sized provincial town into a regional capital of European importance, the city center still has the charm of an old historic town. During a short cruise you will have the opportunity to confirm this yourself! Lunch is used in an atmospheric place.

11:30 – 15:00: Canal tour by boat including lunch.

15:00: Departure to Nijkerk or transfer to airport.



Adresses

Hotel:

Golden Tulip Ampt van Nijkerk
Berencamperweg 4
3861MC Nijkerk
<https://ampt-van-nijkerk.goldentulip.com>

Nurseries:

Rijnbeek Perennials
Reijerskoop 283A
2771BL Boskoop
www.rijnbeek.com

Boot & Dart boomkwekerijen B.V.
Halve Raak 7
2771AC Boskoop
www.bootendart.nl

Vaste planten kwekerij Heutinck
Wessel van Eyllaan 3
7271NT Borculo
www.heutinck.eu

Cruydt-Hoeck Wildeplantenzaden
Abbedijk 6
8422 DL Nijeberkoop
www.cruydhoeck.nl

Trial ground:

Halve Raak 54
2771 AD Boskoop

Responsible person during the

Summer Days:

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Prices & Conditions

Program 7-11 August 2022

€895,- per person – double room
€995,- per person (Non-ISU member)
€145,- supplement - single room

Included

- 4 nights accommodation 4* hotel
- Breakfast and dinner
- 2 lunches
- Transportation by luxury coach

Additional Program Utrecht Tour

€80,- per person

Included

- Transportation by luxury coach
- Guided tour Vlinderhof Garden
- Canal tour by boat including lunch

Extra accommodation option

11-12 August €85 per person – double room
€122 per person – single room
Breakfast and dinner included

The deadline for submission of return application form is 1st May 2022.

Once your booking has been received, you will be sent a confirmation with an invoice including deposit for 25% of the full value of the tour.

The balance must be paid 6 weeks before departure.

The following cancellation apply;

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.

We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary.

Pictures will be made during the tour and be published. If anyone doesn't like to be on pictures from the Summer Days 2022, please inform the ISU in writing.

REGISTRATION FORM
ISU SUMMER DAYS 2022

7.-11. AUGUST 2022

PLEASE, RETURN BY E-MAIL

info@isu-perennials.org

Closing date for registration: 1 May 2022

I/We would like to make a firm reservation to participate in the ISU Summer Congress –the Netherlands 2022:

Participant 1

Title: ☐ Mrs ☐ Mr

Name/First name: _____

Participant 2

☐ Mrs ☐ 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 2022*

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 THE NETHERLANDS ON ISU SUMMER DAYS – please, fill in only for our information.

Arrival:

☐ By car - to Nijkerk

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

Departure:

☐ By car - from Nijkerk

By plane: ☐ Schiphol airport

Departure: ☐ Schiphol airport / day, time: _____

PLEASE, MAKE A FIRM RESERVATION FOR FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

General cost of participation ISU Summer Days 2022 includes: hotels, meals, transportation, entrance fees.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

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

☐ 7.-11.8.2022 ☐ Double room price per person
895 € ISU members ☐ Single room extra price 145 €
995 € non members

Extra option:

☐ 12.8.2022 Additional program Utrecht 80 € per person
☐ 11.-12.8.2022 ☐ Double room price 85 € per person ☐ Single room price 122 € per person

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

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