



DOMAINE DE CHANTILLY

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REPORT JOURNÉES DES PLANTES - AUTUMN 2015

THE RENDEZVOUS OF GARDEN ENTHUSIASTS TOOK PLACE THIS WEEKEND AT CHANTILLY!



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What stunning fall foliage colours, from purple or almost black, gold, to amber, copper or magenta... Each plant more impressive than the other...

19 000 visitors rushed to this new Journée des Plantes at Chantilly for a festival of botanical beauty. Scarves, boots were the must have against the chilly air and drizzle during the first two days, happily followed by a milder Sunday. The layout was conceived like a walk, from one stand to the other, from one surprise to another... Every detail was thought of by the Chantilly Domain team to welcome each visitor, such as a well-organised deposit stand to retrieve one's purchases, or easy access to the parking lots... Among the visitors, many British and Belgian, Dutch or Russian were spotted; showing what rising international reputation the Journées des Plantes de Courson at Chantilly has reached.

Gardens for everyone

As far as the regular amateur can remember, never have the stands of the nurseries been as stunning as they were, for the quality, diversity, colour association and presentation of the plants. Indisputable enthusiasm was visible through the show and during the talks given on gardening, which is another illustration among others of the importance of «Transmission» as the theme of this second event organised by the Chantilly Domain.

Gardening accessible to all! Such was the idea of the organisation of many practical workshops on gardening. Children were not forgotten with *Les escargots semeurs* of Nova Flore, Halloween pumpkins of Truffaut, Jinko the Dinosaur of the Jardins du Florilège and the secrets of water of Suez Environnement.

A great botanical event, the Merit Awards and their main trends: hardiness + colours + shade + Asia

Merits were given to hardy plants, easy to grow, and colourful, such as the *Carpinus betulus* 'Rockhampton Red'® or *Hydrangea macrophylla* You & Me Together (= 'Youmefinve' PBR) including plants for shade such as the pretty *Boehmeria spicata* 'Chantilly' or the very white light catching *Persicaria virginiana* 'Alba'.

A number of plants endemic to Asia were selected, including plants for orangeries such as *Pilea insolens* or *Perilla frutescens* var. *crispa*.

Next editions :

13, 14 and 15 may 2016

14, 15 and 16 october 2016

Two key events



On Friday at 10 30 am, the **Pépinières Minier** have officially launched the brand **Silence, ça pousse !** A real first in the history of this French nursery! 1300 varieties of garden plants produced by the Pépinières Minier, will enter the market under the famous brand. An Internet site www.coach-silence-ca-pousse.fr will enable any gardener to benefit from a coach's advice, such as planting, choosing the right plant, and even garden layout. A new straightforward and simple way to start gardening like **Stéphane Marie**, who was there to sponsor the event.



An hour later, the stand of **Roseaie Guillot** was stormed for the christening of the **rose 'Charlotte de Turckheim'** ! It was a very joyful christening while the famous actress, humourist, and filmmaker charmed everyone with a moving and uproarious speech... What better patronage for the release of this very beautiful, well repeating, coral pink rose, with a real fragrance and in addition bearing all the hardy qualities of the **GENEROSA ©** family?

Merits October 2015

Trees & Shrubs Category



***Carpinus betulus* 'Rockhampton Red'® - Merit**

Everyone knows the common hornbeam turning to a fleeting bright yellow in Autumn. '**Rockhampton Red**' is an outstanding new cultivar from England (Mount Pleasant Tree Nursery, Rockhampton, Gloucestershire) with deciduous foliage changing to a very long lasting red orange colour, from end of September to mid-November. It is very hardy, adapted to all types of soils, preferably in half shade. It will be very useful as an urban fast grower or in any type of country garden.

Pépinière Damien Devos



***Cornus* x '*Summer Glassy*' - Recommendation**

This new Japanese introduction (region of Kantô) (*C. kousa* x *C. honkongensis*) is very promising. It seems an ideal plant for a durable effect all through the year, with its persistent foliage tinted with red, emphasized by a grey bark. In May-June it is enlightened during a month by large white bracts delicately lined with pink, followed by decorative red eatable fruits. Its erect pyramidal habit is well adapted as an isolate feature in small gardens, in a sunny or half shady spot, or in a mixed hedge. This dogwood is very hardy (-15° C) and requires an ordinary soil (not too chalky).

Un jardin au Mont-Blanc



***Clematis* '*Fond Memories*' - Recommendation**

Clematis '**Fond Memories**' is a British selection of 2004 noticed for its long and abundant flowering period. It is awarded for its large flowers (18 cm) of a pretty satin whitish pink, lined with purple. The dark green foliage is semi persistent in mild regions. Very hardy, (-25° C) it will adapt to any type of soil, in the sun or half shade and will spread from 3 to 5 m.

Pépinières Arnaud Travers



***Hydrangea macrophylla* You & Me Together (= 'Youmefive' PBR) - Merit**

Among the series of You & Me Together, 'Youmefive' PBR holds double or tripled flowered mop heads, very similar to the traditional *Hydrangea macrophylla* Group. This specimen (1, 2 m x 1, 2 m) is awarded for its strong habit and changing colours, from a pale greenish pink in early summer, to an autumnal wine purple. It can be planted in a pot or in a border, in the sun or half shade

Pépinières de la Thyle

Perennial Category



***Boehmeria spicata* 'Chantilly' - Merit -**

This new introduction, endemic to Japan and Korea, belongs to the Urticaceae family (Nettle). It's subtle charm is due to the delicate deciduous dented and speckled foliage supported by red stalks and inflorescences with pale pink spikes in summer (May-August) It is very hardy (-15° C) and requires a fresh soil and half shade, avoiding drying winds. Its shrub like spreading shape (1 m x 0, 80 m) will prove very useful for livening up shady corners in gardens.

Flos Sabaudiae



***Persicaria virginiana* 'Alba' - Merit**

This perennial makes an very attractive feature with its generous, rounded, lime green foliage, especially when the delicate floral stalks are covered with minute white flowers, from September to November. It is hardy and easy to grow and will enlighten any shady or half shady spot, in all types of soil, even chalk.

Sandrine et Thierry Delabroye



***Arctanthemum arcticum* 'Polarstern' - Recommendation**

Thierry Denis calls it the Daisy of the North! This Asteraceae endemic to Eastern Europe, Arctic Asia, Alaska and North of Japan is very hardy (-30° C) and also resistant to dryness. Its robust shiny green foliage appears in February. Flowers in the shape of white daisies with golden yellow hearts, bloom from September to November, fighting against the first colds. Its dense shape of a round cushion (35 cm x 50 cm) is ideal in a pot or in the front of a border, in a sunny or half shady position. It is worth keeping it in mind for its resistance to extreme conditions and dryness.

Le Jardin du Morvan

Conservatory Plant Category



***Pilea insolens* - Merit**

This rare Urticaceae of Asian origin (Nepal, Bhutan, South India) is very attractive for the fine heart-shaped ribs of its elliptic shiny green foliage (persistent in a mild climate) and tiny white inflorescences in August-September. Erect dark black stalks make a nice contrast with the leaves (H 60 cm x 80 cm). It will be ideal in a pot, protected from the strong colds, in the shade or half shade, and in fertile and fresh soil.

Sous un Arbre Perché



***Perilla frutescens* var. *crispa* - Merit**

The attractive colour of this annual shrub of Asian origin enlightens any border in the garden (H 1m x 0,50 m). It is also melliferous, with deciduous citrus-scented foliage and spicy flavour and proves useful in the kitchen for salads and Japanese sushi. One should plant it in the sun, in a light and well-drained soil, protected from the wind, eventually in a pot. This is an ancient plant worth rediscovering.

Hortiflor Bureau



***Echeveria* 'Takasago no Okina' - Recommendation**

The colours of the clutching rosettes of this attractive hybrid of Japanese origin, in the shape of a cabbage, change with the seasons, from a wintery pale green in winter to a summery red. This awarded rosette is tight and large (over 30 cm diameter). Here this specimen misses its 30 cm magenta coloured bracts. This Crassulaceae is sensitive to the cold, but easy to grow and will be very decorative all year in a pot inside, and in summer, outside in the sun.

Arrée Succulentes



***Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Rhapsodie 'La Tuilerie' - Botanical Certificat**

This spectacular orchid with an exceptional shape is a hybrid obtained in 1980 by Vacherot & Lecoufle. The pink flower of impressive size (15 cm) appears in autumn with a yellow lip enhanced with a touch of magenta and exhaling a powerful fragrance of vanilla. This rare orchid with persistent and tough erect leaves, distinctive silhouette and colours, should be multiplied.

Vacherot & Lecoufle

Awards October 2015

All stands compete for all of the awards given at 'Les Journées des Plantes'. Prizes are completely independent from one another. One can only be a member of a single jury. The deliberations of each jury are secret, including from the other juries.

The Domain of Chantilly Award

This award will be given for the 'About the Garden' and 'Botanic and Horticultural' sections to the stand that best complies with the requirements and recommendations of the Exhibitors' Charter (quality, pedagogy and labelling) and more generally that is most in keeping with the spirit of "Les Journées des Plantes". The Jury is made up of members of the Selection Committee.

'About the Garden' section
Sous Un Arbre Perché



'Botanic and Horticultural'
Rocailleur Jean-Pierre Wyckhuys



The Theme Award

This award is given for quality of presentation of the stand relating to the theme of the session. It is voted by the 'Botanic and Horticultural' Committee.

Lumen



The Domain of Courson Award

This award is given for quality of presentation, more specifically for the aesthetic and creative aspects

Atelier du Banc



The Roger de Vilmorin Award – A.P.B.F

This award is given for the botanic quality of the entire stand, both for the choice of plants and the accuracy of labelling. The Jury is made up of members designated by the APBF – the Association of French Botanic Parks.

Botanic Treasures



The Press Award

This award is given to an exhibitor who, by choice or presentation of products, generated an appealing written or audiovisual communication. The jury is made up of journalists specialising in horticulture and gardens.

Pépinière Dauguet



The Collections Award

This award is given to an exhibitor at “Les Journées des Plantes” for presenting a specialised plant collection that is as exhaustive as possible. The jury is chosen by the C.C.V.S. – the French Conservatory of Specialised Plant Collections – whose judgement criteria it applies.

Sandrine et Thierry Delabroye

NEXT EDITION SPRING 2016

13,14 AND 15 MAY 2016

Opening hours :

Friday, Saturday, Sunday : from 10 am to 7 pm

Rates

17 euro pre-sale price on www.domainedechantilly.com since mid-February

20 euro on-site

Allowing access to the chateau, stables and grounds

Getting to Chantilly

20 min from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport and 40 km from Paris city centre

By car:

from Paris, motorways A3 and/or A1, exit

No. 7 Survilliers or D316 and D317; from Lille and Brussels, A1 motorway, exit No. 8 Senlis

By train:

from Paris Gare du Nord, mainline trains,

Paris-Chantilly 25 min (approx.)

Hotel next to the Domaine :

Auberge du Jeu de Paume - <http://www.aubergedujeudepaumechantilly.fr/fr>

Informations available on www.domainedechantilly.com

