



Welcome to FGS Gardens



Our gardens have been all designed to inspire and educate gardeners by demonstrating a wide range of gardening techniques, new and unusual plants and creative but practical design ideas. Throughout the whole year, whatever the weather, there is always something new and interesting to see in our wide range of gardens... we truly can offer something for everyone.

As we are in the privileged position of having access to gardens across the whole of Europe, this provides us with a unique opportunity to share a huge variety of different gardens to our members. You will be able to see for yourselves how different climates and cultures affect the styles and types of plants that we have available to us in different parts of our continent.

MEDITERRANEAN GARDENS
The style of the gardens in the Mediterranean are becoming more and more popular, not only with gardeners looking for some unusual ideas for their own gardens but also because they often offer a sense of peace and tranquillity amongst species that cannot survive in other parts of Europe.

The designs of Mediterranean gardens often depend on the local micro-climate and are therefore usually filled with an abundance of exotic species in the coastal areas, with the more sober Renaissance gardens and formal patios inland. Shade is often provided by the huge palms and Italian Cypress plants whilst lavender and rosemary provide the fragrance... also look out for some pretty amazing cacti!

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH COTTAGE GARDENS
The quintessential English cottage garden conquers up images of tumbling of plants filling every available space and climbers running up walls and fences. It is a garden full of color and life... every single one is different and every single one reflects the location, the space and the personalities of the gardeners.

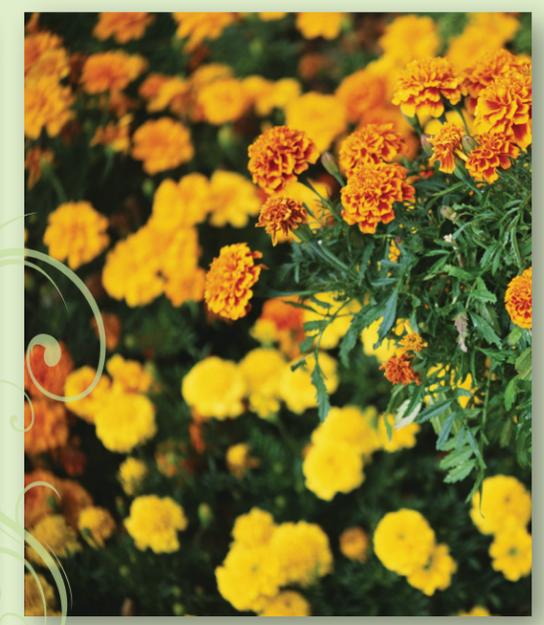
The cottage garden, complete with roses round the door, is often perceived as the English national style... with plants such as rambling roses, hollyhocks and Alchemilla mollis tightly packed into the borders. There is often no such thing as a formal planting scheme with colors mixing and clashing, resulting in some amazing displays.

ALPINE GARDENS
Alpine gardens provide a habitat for precious mountain flowers which can often be very rare and unusual. They can actually produce some of the most stunning flowers imaginable due to the fact that in the cold climate they can struggle to pollinate in the usual way so they produce large & very bright flowers to help the insects can find them. Also in their natural habitat alpine plants develop dwarf habits so that they can survive the natural conditions.

Edelweiss and Blue Thistle are the most common forms of species found in alpine gardens but also look out for the Alpine Toadflac Rock Plant (Lion's Mouth) and sometimes it can be possible to find more than twenty different colors or species on very small patch of Alpine Meadow... spectacular!



"It is our goal to bring a greater awareness of the beauty of plants and gardens to the European population and grant access to every individual to experience and learn the art of gardening"



Guided tours are a great way to learn about the layout and designs of the gardens

Our tours are lead by both our private and public members who share a passion for gardening. During the tour, you will learn how and why plants have been chosen for a particular layout, with particular attention to the flowers, plants, fruits, and vegetables that are currently in season.

Our unique tours run seasonally, and we are constantly improving the quality of our gardens.

Please join us on a tour today!



To find out where the nearest FGS tours are happening in your area, simply visit the FGS website at: www.floragardensociety.com



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