

## **The allotment gardeners present themselves**

*After the Swedish allotment gardeners who took part in the Nordic Gardening exhibition in Stockholm on April, the English allotment gardeners, who took part in the Harrogate Spring Flower Show also in April, the Flemish allotment gardeners were present during the Floralties in Ghent.*

## **TUINHIER took part in the Floralties in Ghent**

Ghent was flowered during ten days from 22nd April until 1st May 2016!

Flowers and plants in dialogue with the unique sites in town.

The Floralties in Ghent have become a tradition taking place every five years. It is a dynamic and interactive spectacle for young and old with fascinating and inspiring gardens, fantastic creations of flowers, workshops and presentation of new tendencies.

On four locations in Ghent you could discover the most beautiful flower creations realized by national and international florists, farmers, gardening architects and artists.

Besides numerous workshops, pop-up green and concept-rooms, the Flemish ornamental horticulture sector showed its most recent developments as far as research and innovation are concerned. It was a dynamic and interactive urban festival for old and young.

The Floralties 2016 are now over. It was superb, fantastic and a real relaxation in the centre of the town of Gent. Those who visited the Floralties will certainly confirm this statement.

The federation “Tuinhier” was also present with a magnificent inspiration garden in the interior court of the Abbey of Saint Peter. The subject of this court was: “Urban green or the gardening in town”.

We needed eight days to build our garden. The result, however, was really worth our efforts. On our “Tuinhier” stand you could find ideas for your own garden, but you could also see the identity as well as the aims of our association “Tuinhier”. The main subjects were: “Healthy food, enjoying one’s garden, do it yourself and the ecological garden”.

Additionally we organized two workshops. On April 26<sup>th</sup> one could learn everything about gardening on one sqm and on April 30<sup>th</sup> on gardening in town.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, the members of our general assembly and of the executive board visited our stand and the other curiosities.

*The German allotment gardeners celebrated then on June 12<sup>th</sup> the Day of the Garden (an article will follow) and the English allotment gardeners will be present at the Great Yorkshire Show in July.*





