

Allotment garden fair 2025

This year's Vienna Allotment Garden Fair took place from 25 to 27 April in the Hirschstetten flower gardens. For those who could not make it to the fair, we would like to offer a short review.

In the two glass houses and the extensive outdoor area, 77 exhibitors could be visited and many ideas for your own garden could be collected. The 23 stations on the "Culinary Mile" catered for everyone's physical well-being, from smoked fish to Cornelian cherry liqueur.



The 21st allotment garden fair officially opened its doors on Friday at 1 pm. The opening was moderated by *Klaus Ranger*, founder of the *EVOTION* event management company, who has handed over the organisation of the allotment garden fair to *Thomas Winter* after many years. The organisers welcomed the guests and thanked the numerous exhibitors.



President *Willhelm Wohatschek* was the first of the guests of honour to take the floor to thank the organisers and the Hirschstetten flower gardens for their many years of cooperation and to wish the exhibitors every success. As the host of the event venue, city garden director *Rainer Weisgram* also took the opportunity to offer words of welcome. Finally, *Gerhard Spitzer*, member of the provincial parliament and municipal council responsible for allotment garden

agendas, addressed the guests and exhibitors. He emphasised the valuable contribution that allotment gardens make to a city worth living in.

Even though the weather unfortunately did not play along on the opening day, it was very well attended. The variety of exhibitors covered almost all interests. Several construction companies were present for new builds and conversions. Information on the use of solar energy was also available from various providers. Comprehensive advice was also available on building regulations and financing options.

Those planning smaller garden projects were also well advised. The spectrum ranged from alarm systems



to composters, whirlpools and insect screens to fences. Of course, tools for all kinds of gardening work were also on display.

Another focus was on everything that grows and thrives. Flower bulbs, young plants and herbs were on sale. In order to provide plants with the best possible care, there was not only the right fertiliser but also several points of contact on the subject of plant health.

The stand of the *allotment garden family* was once again a central point of contact this year. The officials of the central and regional federations were happy to answer questions. Our expert advisors held numerous discussions on the care of plants and protection against diseases and pests.

Under new management, the ladies of the *Floridsdorf Women's Specialist Group* enriched our stand again this year with their delicacies from their own garden. There was also great demand for organic honey from the *BieneZ* beekeeping group.



In co-operation with our partners, we informed about the discounts for allotment gardeners with the *jöö Bonus Club* (Purchase bonus at supermarket) and offered a competition with the DDSG Blue Danube (Shipping company).

We would like to thank you for the great interest and the nice encounters and look forward to a visit next year!