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International Spring Conference – 2019



Bringing the Mediterranean Landscape into Your Garden

NEW Trends in Landscaping Design

Saturday 6 April – 9:00 - 13:00

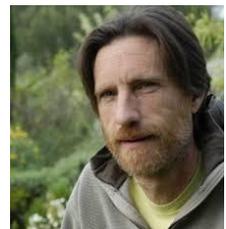
Auditoria, Colégio Espírito Santo, University of Évora

Keynote Speakers - Olivier Filippi and James & Helen Basson

All Welcome - €25 includes coffee break

FREE ENTRY for students – with Student Card

Mediterranean landscapes have extraordinary beauty: alternating mounds of silver and green, textured leaves, splashes of colour and intoxicating aromas combine to delight the senses. MGAP, in partnership with University of Évora and Sementes of Portugal, is pleased to invite everyone to take advantage of this rare opportunity to be inspired at this event to be held in Évora on the weekend of April 6 and 7.



On April 6, participants will be able to listen to **Olivier Filippi**, author and one of the best-known authorities on the subject (www.jardin-sec.com). He will talk about creating drought tolerant gardens inspired by his lifetime of research on plants and Mediterranean landscapes. Other keynote speakers are **James & Helen Basson** (www.scapedesign.com). They have established a reputation for creating low maintenance dry gardens that combine contemporary design with traditional expertise. There will be a period of debate with the speakers.
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On April 7, at the Hotel M'Ar De Ar Muralhas, Dr. Paulo Farinha-Marques, Director of the Botanical Garden of Porto, will give a presentation. He is an enthusiastic and inspiring speaker. His main interest is the planning and design of green structures from the ecological, social and aesthetic point of view. **Paula Maria Simões**, Landscape Architect at the University of Évora and **Marilyn Medina Ribeiro**, Designer of Professional Gardens, are both innovators in sustainable gardening. They will talk about teaching and applying new methods and planting styles. **All Welcome - € 20 including coffee break**

All the lectures will be illustrated and will show examples of contemporary gardens in the wider Mediterranean community and here in Portugal. The talks will be in English with Portuguese speakers present to answer any questions. The new book by Olivier Filippi "**Bringing the Mediterranean into your Garden**" will offer you inspiration and expert advice on a new more natural form of gardening inspired by the magnificent landscapes of the Mediterranean.

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