



## Mediterranean Gardening Association – Portugal

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# OPEN DAY

## Barrocal Botanic Garden

### *Guided Visit and Practical Workshops*

Quinta da Figueirinha, Silves

Sunday 9 December 11:00 – 16:00

*Inspiration, knowledge and confidence - using native plants to make beautiful gardens*

The Mediterranean Gardening Association in Portugal extends a warm invitation to all to join us for our **Winter Season Botanic Garden Open Day**. The aim for the day is to provide you with some practical skills for making beautiful and sustainable gardens with plants of the Algarve Barrocal region and other Mediterranean and dry zone flora. There are ample under cover facilities at the Quinta so the event will be held whatever the weather. The MGAP book shop will also be available for your Christmas purchases.



**PROGRAMME Sunday 9 December Doors open for coffee / book sales at 10:30am**

- 11:00 – 12.30 **WORKSHOP – Collecting, Storing and Propagation by Seed and Cuttings** with seed available to take away. Bring any plant cuttings and materials to share from your gardens. *Mediterranean climate plants preferred !*
- 12:30 – 13.30 **Bring Your Own picnic lunch**, bar open at the Quinta for drinks etc.
- 13:30 – 14:30 **WORKSHOP - Training your Spade !** Bring your spade, crowbar or other planting tools for a practical demonstration on how to plant up a dry garden area. An opportunity for you to add a plant to the garden !
- 14:30 – 16.00 **Guided Walks** around the garden and a look at the next section to be developed.

**MGAP MEMBERS Free Entry – Non Members €5 per person to include seed selection**

All are welcome to join us for this very special event using the Barrocal Botanic Garden to learn more about the special techniques for native plant and dry gardening. Please reserve your place as soon as possible and by 6 December at the latest with Rosie Peddle [rosie@thebtf.net](mailto:rosie@thebtf.net)

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