

Association Internationale
des Producteurs de l'Horticulture

The Association Internationale des Producteurs de l'Horticulture, which has granted official recognition to Les Florales internationales de Montréal 1980, is made up of representatives of horticultural associations of 19 countries. They are: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, West Germany, and Yugoslavia.

Based in Granvenhage, The Netherlands, the AIPH was founded in 1948 as leaders of European horticulture met in Zurich, Switzerland, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of Verband Schweizerischer Gärtnermeister, the Swiss association of master gardeners.

The purposes of the AIPH are to:

-- defend the interests of ornamental horticulture of international significance;

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-- serve as a link among the various national associations of horticultural producers by bringing together representatives of such associations with a view to a common orientation, the development of principles and projects, and in order to act collectively;

-- stimulate professional education and training of young horticulturists and their future business associates;

-- study economic questions, statistics, taxes, financing, rights, promotion, advertising, etc.;

-- recognize international horticultural expositions, determine the rules to be followed, as well as the operation of international juries;

-- maintain relations with other international associations interested in horticulture;

-- organize congresses and visits; and

-- publish.

President of AIPH is Robert Mathis. Nico Luitse is secretary-general.