

## Press

### **7<sup>th</sup> International Flower Exhibition**

#### **Spring In Groot-Bijgaarden**

**from 3 April until 6 May 2010**

**Visit the flower show at the castle of Groot-Bijgaarden and enjoy an unforgettable floral experience.**

The park, which is about 14 hectares, incorporates nearly all of the spring bulb varieties. The castles' gardeners have planted by hand, under the direction of specialists from The Netherlands, more than one million bulbs.

During four weeks, flower lovers will have the opportunity to discover 500 varieties including 300 tulip varieties.

The tulips are divided into early flowering, midseason and late flowering but may also be labelled as classic triumph, botanic tulips, lily flowers, viridiflora, parrots and multi-flora.

Amongst the narcissi and daffodils, very rare varieties can be discovered such as the papillon narcissus and numerous botanical varieties.

A sea of muscari, wild tulips, violets, azaleas and rhododendrons spreads out under the ancient trees.

**A prestigious indoor exhibition** in the 1000m<sup>2</sup> newly restored greenhouse.

Flower beds but mostly flower arrangements will be changed each week. About 120 creations will be produced with no less than 10.000 flowers each Wednesday.

Rare varieties of orchids will be shown in the chappel;

Tulips, orchids and many other flowers and bulbs are on sale at the exit of the castle.

#### **New this year:**

Upon arrival you can admire the largest Belgian flag ever created with tulips.

The Secret Garden is a wonderful surprise, all in black and white.

The children will be charmed by the aviary.

Art course : Geoffroy de Montpellier et Jettie Roetman

Naming of a new tulip: Novastar by his leader Joost Zweegers

Luncheon at the cafetaria.

#### **Concept**

This year again, the creation and realisation of the Flower Show in Groot-Bijgaarden 2010 has been taken care of by Maarten and Pieter Bakker.

### **Practical information**

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### **Entrance fee**

Adults	10 €
Seniors (60 +), disabled persons, students	9 €
Children(6-14 years)	5 €
Children less than 6 years old	0 €
Groups > 20 persons	9 €
Passe-Partout (Season ticket)	15 €

Open every day from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The ticket booth is open until 5 p.m.

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