

Natur im Garten

„European Garden Association –
Natur im Garten International“



HYBRID PARKS



History

- NPO, founded in 2012, activities started 2013 with general assembly in Munich
- the aim: lobbying in EU for the subject „ecological gardening“
- establishment in the funding instruments of the EU
- promotion of an ecology based garden culture in Europe

Background

- habitats close to nature are important for indigenous fauna and flora
- garden culture has influence on the environment

Purpose of the Association

- rising of awareness für ecological gardens and public green spaces
- through information and expert advise
- approaches: biodiversity, climate protection, life cycle assessment, touristic staging, health aspects, need for closeness to nature

Purpose of the Association

further topics:

- circular economy
- use of plants that are robust and appropriate to the site
- reduction of the use of pesticides, chemical fertilisers and turf
- establishment of a green market

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further topics:

- revitalisation of historic gardens
- garden tourism
- creation of know-how



Members

European personalities from:

- Austria
- Germany
- Italy
- Poland
- Sweden
- Switzerland



European Award for ecological gardening

awards outstanding, implemented projects and
achievements of high quality

- innovative and sustainable role model projects
- focused on ecological gardening
- with transferral to the public
- near-natural designed and ecologically maintained
- enclosing social and economic aspects



European Award for ecological gardening

Start is planned for March 2015

- promoter: „Natur im Garten“ – Lower Austria
- awarding authority: European Garden Association
- international jury of experts
- October 2015: first award presentation in Krems – Lower Austria

Planned International Projects



- based on „Hybrid Parks“: „Green space benefits“
- aim: identification and valuation of benefits of gardens and public green spaces
- ecological, social, economic and cultural benefits
- comparison between conventional and sustainable cultivation



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