



# PLANTS IN THE CITY

The Green spaces and landscaping Centre was first set up in 2009 and has since found its public. Situated in the Les Terrasses Hall, it is made up of firms that work in this sector, with plants, furniture or inputs.

**Special talks are on offer during the three days of the show.**

For 2012, they will focus on plants in the city.

The talks are organized in partnership with “Lien Horticole” and “Plante & Cité”.

## The Green spaces and landscaping Centre talks

The Green spaces and landscaping Centre talks offer a double perspective between research and design. Entry is free and there is no need to register in advance. The talks are only in French.

### Tuesday 21 February – 10.30am/12.00pm - Room Aubance

#### ***The ecological functions of plants in sustainable urban development.***

Research speaker: Marjorie Musy (Researcher at CERMA)

Design speaker: Patrick Nadeau (Architect)

Vegetation scenarios in the city of the future and evaluation systems used in the VegDUD research programme (the role of plants in sustainable urban development).

### Wednesday 22 February - 10.30am/12.00pm - Room Aubance

#### ***Spontaneous vegetation and biodiversity in the city.***

Research speakers: Marie-Jo Menozzi (Ethnosociologist) and Damien Provendier (Plante & Cité representative)

Design speaker: Miguel Georgieff (Landscape Designer)

How to encourage the acceptance of spontaneous vegetation in the city? How do users understand it? The talk will be an opportunity to present the results of the interdisciplinary ACCEPTAFLORE research programme coordinated by Plante & Cité.

### Thursday 23 February - 10.30am/12.00pm - Room Aubance

#### ***Choosing plants: getting to know them better and anticipating maintenance.***

Research speakers: Olivier Damas (Plante & Cité) and Pascal Prieur (Shrub grower)

Design speaker: Florence Robert and Frédéric Bœuf (RB & Cie design office)

Presentation and demonstration of Végébase® (a collaborative tool for choosing plants). The tool is used to share and disseminate knowledge pooled by Plante & Cité and the professionals. An example of the choice of plants according to the architecture and the type of maintenance.