

ANGERS

WHERE WE EXPLORE, CULTIVATE, SAVOUR, AND LIVE NATURE.



EXPLORING NATURE

Angers is a flagship city for research
and for training programs
dedicated to plants.

Angers is the number 1:

- Training center for plant-based jobs.
- Center for horticultural research Angers with its 450 scientists and experts.

INNOVATION

- The “**Campus du Végétal**” is a community of stakeholders taking on the plant challenges of today and tomorrow – to improve crops and their adaptation to a changing climate.
- Angers is nationally and internationally renowned for its **research projects**.
- “**Climate-neutral and smart cities**”: Angers Loire Métropole is among the 100 European regions selected for this Horizon Europe mission.

A REPUTED DESTINATION FOR PLANT PROFESSIONALS

Its recurring events and trade shows:

The SIVAL (world-class international fair trade for plant production), the Salon du Végétal, the Wine trade fairs, “ESAconnect” (AgTech), “Les Rencontres du végétal” (horticulture) Angers.

Host-City for international events:

IHC 2022, Francophone Leguminous Plant Fair 2020, Greensys Symposium 2019 (innovation for sustainable greenhouses), Chenin Blanc International Congress 2019, International Blackcurrant Conference 2018...

CULTIVATING NATURE

Angers is a leader in horticulture.

ANJOU REGION

- Among the world **leaders in seeds**.
- **Ornamental horticulture and nurseries** are ranked number 1 in the country.
- **1st in Europe for Hydrangea production**.
- **Renowned business center** for medicinal plants (production and marketing).

HEADQUARTERS OF MAJOR INSTITUTIONS

- **Végépolys Valley**, competitiveness cluster - plant sector.
- **Community Plant Variety Office**, European Union agency - EU plant variety rights system.
- **Variety and seed study and control group– GEVES**, French official expert - all cultivated plant species.





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LIVING NATURE

Angers is France's Number 1 "Green City" and is ranked Number 1 for "Quality of Life".

NATURE IN A CITY SETTING

- **"Tree cities of the world"**, Angers is internationally recognized for the sustainable management of its heritage trees.
- **Outstanding green spaces:**
100 sq. meters of green space per person – that's double the national average.
- **Headquarters of Plante & Cité,**
A national organization dedicated to landscaping and urban agriculture.

SAVOURING NATURE

Angers is a delicious region, hungry for innovation and transition.

WELL-KNOWN CROPS

- **Creation of new fruit varieties:**
Ariane and Antarès apples, Angys pears.
- **Arboriculture:** Maine-et-Loire ranks 3rd in France for production.
- **Loire Valley Vineyards:** Internationally known for the Chenin grape variety, a world leader in the domaine.

SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION

- **Local Food Action Plan:**
To develop and promote food that is both healthy and locally produced by all and for all.
- **Ecological issues:** Actors committed to research, training, and planning events.
- **Gastronomy Campus:** training programs offered in all areas of food, from agriculture to gastronomy, "Farm to fork", from professional diplomas to PhD programs.



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LOVING NATURE

- **Terra Botanica**, the 1st European theme park dedicated to plants and biodiversity.
- In Angers, there is a **unique microclimate** where Nature is nurtured by the waters of the Loire River and its tributaries giving substance to the expression "la douceur Angevine" (literally "the sweetness of Angevin life").
- **Angevins take part in the greening of their city** through competitions, workshops, and community action...

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