

**Plant Festival  
Beez Castle (Namur)**

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Beez Castle, along the River Meuse between Namur and Marche-les-Dames, is staging its 31<sup>st</sup> Plant Festival over the weekend of 16 and 17 May 2009.

Those who love and feel passionate about plants and gardens are once again invited to this little English-style estate, tended with love and passion by its owners.

After the beneficial garden makeover last year, the organiser has set himself two fresh challenges for 2009 to ensure that the Festival goes from strength to strength! Firstly, he is constantly at pains to improve the comfort of his exhibitors, and he has a host of surprises up his sleeve for visitors when it comes to the increasing diversity and complementarity of his nurserymen and artisans, while being scrupulously respectful of the event's name.

The 80 or so exhibitors have been rigorously selected from both Belgium and abroad, and they will delight visitors with their specific varieties and their wise advice. The entire purpose of the Plant Festival is to be able to rely, in this strategic location (the heart of Wallonia, 6 km from the E411/E42 intersection at Dausoulx) on the presence of several incomparable general nurseries and many famed specialist growers, all in the most friendly of settings!

If you want to find out more about shade-loving plants, roses, ornamental and specimen shrubs, rhododendrons, terrace plants or orangery plants, vegetable plants and many more, or if you are looking for the chance to chat with some landscape gardeners, or perhaps to let some skilled masters of outdoor design tempt you, then why not come along and stroll through the grounds at Beez Castle, famed for their delightful setting and their two-hundred-year-old copper beeches.

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