Press Release

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**PRINCE ALBERT OF MONACO WILL VISIT EUROFLORA ON SATURDAY 23 APRIL**

**HSH Prince Albert of Monaco will visit Euroflora, in the Parks of Nervi, on Saturday 23 April in the morning.** On that day, the Prince will be in Genoa to be bestowed - in the afternoon at Palazzo Ducale - the honorary citizenship of Genoa, sealing a long-lasting bond between Genoa and Monaco, and he will not miss the opportunity to visit the 12th edition of the international flower and ornamental plants show, the only Italian event among the *floralies* recognized by AIPH – International Association of Horticultural Producers.

**The bond between the Grimaldi family and Euroflora goes back a long way**. Princess Grace and Prince Ranieri of Monaco were guests at the first edition of the Show back in 1966, and Grace, who was very fond of roses, came back in 1971. A creamy white rose with petals gently edged with pink carmine, the “Princesse de Monaco”, which grows in the Rose Garden in the Parks of Nervi, was named after the Princess.

More than 300 leading florists and nursery gardeners from all over the world have created over 90 gardens, settings and installations across the over eight hectares of the parks Parco Gropallo, Parco Serra and Parco Grimaldi. One of them is the **Jardin Exotique**, the wonderful garden representing the Principality of Monaco, which Prince Albert will visit as he walks amongst the other beautiful displays on show in the Parks until Sunday 8 May.

It should not be forgotten that Radio Monte Carlo is Euroflora 2022’s official radio.

The Principality of Monaco is one of many foreign participants in this year's edition of Euroflora. Among them, it is worth mentioning the important comeback of the Netherlands; the second-time participation of China, representing the China Flower Expo; France, with the Floralies of Nantes (as of this year twinned with Euroflora); Spain, with a garden dedicated to the traditional event held in Murcia, the *Entierro de la* *Sardina*; and the United States, represented by the city of Columbus (Ohio).

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