

Chelsea Flower show

The planned visit of Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales, caused havoc when he visited the internationally famous Chelsea Flower show in the spring of 2001. While the organisation had put together a tight time plan, the prince was held up at the entry of Laurent Perrier/Harpers & Queen who had

won the gold medallion. There were a number of 60-year old pollarded Tiliias - nursed and supplied by Van den Berk - that drew his attention. The prince spent about twenty minutes on the trees, instead of the allotted two minutes. Van den Berk also contributed to the garden of the winner of the silver medallion, Merrill Lynch

Investment managers. Three adult Metasequoia and two pollarded willows came from Sint-Oedenrode.



Tilia platyphyllos,
pollarded shape.
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Salix alba, pollarded shape.
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Metasequoia glyptostroboides.
Roundabout at Lambeth Palace, London.



Corylus betulus,
box head.
Royal Victoria Docks,
London.