

Floriade 2002, feel the art of nature

Van den Berk Nurseries is, after a successful participation in 1992, also prominently present at the Floriade 2002. In co-operation with the Floriade 2002 Foundation Van den Berk Nurseries planted trees all over the area. In addition the products from the grounds of Sint-Oedenrode are displayed splendidly in two contributions.

One island of over one hectare with more than 100 specimen of *Pinus nigra nigra*

Tree island

During the Floriade 2002 Van den Berk Nurseries has planted a special 'Tree island'. On this 1-hectare island there will be 100 standard *Pinus nigra nigra*. The island forms the background of the project 'Green city' The trees on the island have already been planted. There will also be a pavilion on the island to be built during 2001. The island is at the bottom of the 40-meter high Big Spotters Hill. This especially built hill offers a magnificent view of the tree island.

Collection

The second entry consists of an exclusive collection of large shrubs. Right in the centre of the Haarlemmermeerse Bos Van den Berk Nurseries will plant 25 multiple trunk, uncommon shrubs. This collection will look like a mini arboretum. On an area of 500 m² the visitor will feel and see the unknown beauty and diversity of nature. All this against the backdrop of the authentic Geniedijk.

Visits

Van den Berk Nurseries will be pleased to take you to the Floriade 2002. In addition to the special entries there will be lots more to be seen and to be enjoyed. So, make your appointment with one of the staff members of Van den Berk Nurseries now.

Planting the first tree in the green city.

