

## **Herbert Titz Memorial Prize.**

Herbert Titz a board member of AEFP regrettably, died on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in his 71<sup>st</sup> year, a victim of the Covid19 pandemic. Herbert was associated with Entente Florale Europe for several decades and served as President of AEFP from 2014 to 2016. He was very enthusiastic about the competition and was dedicated to its aims which are the enhancement of the quality of life in urban and rural communities in Europe through the development of horticulture, tourism, and social/cultural improvements. The board and jury of Entente Florale Europe (EFE) would like to honour our late colleague by establishing a special prize for entrants to the competition in 2022.

In deciding on the specifics of the special prize, we have taken into consideration Herbert's love of ornamental plants and in particular the use of plants with edible flowers and the value of green space in relation to public health benefits. Since Herbert's death was due to him contracting the virus in 2020, it is felt that the use of plants with medicinal value would also be appropriate. Therefore, the following are guidelines for consideration by the adjudicators.

### **1.0 Green Space provision and public health benefits.**

The fifth criterion of the EFE competition is entitled,

#### **Green Space**

It is suggested that entrants to the special prize should consider highlighting projects which emphasise the tangible health benefits for the wider community by the provision of recreational public green space. Specific studies or the development of new on-site recreational facilities within green space, where such benefits can be demonstrated at a local level, can be submitted for consideration the Jury.

### **2.0 Planting Schemes.**

The sixth criterion of the EFE competition is entitled,

#### **Planting – Permanent and/or Seasonal**

It is suggested that entrants to the special prize should consider the use of trees, shrubs, herbaceous perennial, alpine plants, herbs or seasonal plants which have food and medicinal value. These may be used in a special planting arrangement or distributed through several planting schemes but highlighted for the adjudicator's attention.

It is also important that such planting schemes are used as demonstration purposes and promoted for environmental education by means of training schemes for people of all ages.

Participating entrants in the EFE competition are asked to submit an A4 page application when forwarding the portfolio for their community in 2022.

Das einzig Wichtige im Leben sind die Spuren  
der Liebe, die wir hinterlassen, wenn wir gehen.  
(Albert Schweitzer)

Traurig nehmen wir Abschied von unserem  
lieben Vater, Bruder, Großvater, Schwager,  
Schwiegervater, Onkel und Freund

## Herbert Titz

(12.12.1949 - 29.10.2020)



Ökonomierat Gtm.  
Vizepräsident des Blumenbüros Österreich  
Obmann der Wiener Gärtner Bezirksgruppe Erlaa und Umgebung  
Vorstandsmitglied von AEF - Entente Florale Europe

der am Donnerstag, den 29. Oktober 2020 im 70.ten  
Lebensjahr viel zu früh von uns gegangen ist.

Aufgrund der derzeitigen Situation ist es nur möglich, die Trauerfeier  
**im engsten Familienkreis** abzuhalten. Dafür bitten wir um  
Verständnis. Die Seelenmesse wird zu einem sicheren Zeitpunkt  
stattfinden, damit sich alle Freunde und Wegbegleiter vom  
Verstorbenen verabschieden können.

Der liebe Verstorbene wird am Donnerstag, dem 19. November 2020 um 11:00, auf  
dem Friedhof Inzersdorf aufgebahrt und nach feierlicher Einsegnung, im engsten  
Familienkreis, zur Ruhe gebettet.

Wir vermissen Dich!

Barbara, Herbert, Rosemarie und Andreas  
*Kinder und Schwiegersohn*

Werner und Ingrid  
*Bruder und Schwägerin*

Anna, Anton, Dumitrita, Emily, Julia  
*Enkelkinder*

im Namen aller Verwandten

Herbert Titz war Gärtner mit Leib und Seele und wir sind überzeugt er hätte sich  
über jede Blume und jeden Kranz an seinem Grab gefreut!

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