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**The Official Results of the Jubilee Year Entente Florale Competition for 2025 have been announced…**

**Entente Florale Europe 2025 – background and results.**

The award scheme was established in 1975, and this year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary. We have engaged with more than 400 Municipalities and up to 7million European citizens over this period. It is the longest running environmental awards scheme in Europe.

It aims to promote a greener and more pleasant environment in European cities, towns and villages, enhancing quality of life and fostering international contacts and transfer of best practice between participants.

In the year 2025, seven different countries participated with a total of 11 participants, which were assessed on site by an international jury from June 26th to July 13th.

**Criteria**

All adjudications were in accordance with ten criteria based on the following:

* Quality of landscape enhancement and vegetation: planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers.
* Promotion of biodiversity and ecologically friendly management.
* Quality of natural and built environments including sustainable management of waste, and water.
* Participation and cooperation by local voluntary bodies and civil authorities.
* The successful implementation of sustainable environmental and climate change mitigation measures.
* Education and schools - ecology and the green dimension.
* Tourism and leisure facilities, information and communication.

**Entente Florale Europe Results and Awards 2025**

This year the jury awarded 6 silver and 5 gold medals, and all participants can take pride in their communities’ achievements.

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| **Category** | **Participant** | **Country** | **Award** |
| Village | **Babylon** | Czech  Republic | Gold |
| City | **Nice** | France | Gold |
| Village | **Terryglass** | Ireland | Gold |
| Town | **Maynooth** | Ireland | Gold |
| Village | **Huglfing** | Germany | Gold |
| Village | **Zedtwitz** | Germany | Silver |
| Town | **Costigliole d’Asti** | Italy | Silver |
| City | **Nantes** | France | Silver |
| City | **Satu Mare** | Romania | Silver |
| Village | **Varsány** | Hungary | Silver |
| City | **Nyíregyháza** | Hungary | Silver |

**The jury also awarded the following special awards:**

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| **Award** | **Project** | **Participant** |
| **President’s Prize** | **The ‘Retrofit Demonstration House’** | **Maynooth, Ireland** |
| **Herbert Titz Memorial Prize** | **The ‘Mandala Herb garden’ at the castle.** | **Zedwitz, Germany** |
| **Green Space Award – with World Urban Parks** | **The highest (average) score for the criterion ‘Green Spaces’** | **Nyiregyháza, Hungary**  **Nantes, France** |
| **50th Jubilee Special Jury Prize** | **For the special environmental education programmes at the local school** | **Costigliole d’Asti, Italy** |

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| **Special Characteristics Outstanding activities or features)** | |
| **Satu Mare, Romania** | **For the excellent digital survey of trees in the city that was started in 2017 and has been updated several times since then** |
| **Nyíregyháza, Hungary** | **For the impressive squares and green spaces in the city centre which have been pedestrianized and expanded.** |
| **Varsány, Hungary** | **For the sensitive approach being taken to improving tourism within the village.** |
| **Babylon, Czech Republic** | **For the Devil's stone and the centuries old water line** |
| **Zedwitz, Germany** | **For conversion of farm buildings and wildflowers planted on field margins** |
| **Huglfing, Germany** | **For the adventure playground** |
| **Costigliole d’Asti Italy** | **For the special care for the surrounding designated vineyards (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and their integration into the local economy.** |
| **Nice, France** | **For revitalization of the Promenade du Paillon and the enhancement of urban cohesion between the historic and contemporary quarters of the city.** |
| **Nantes, France** | **For the conversion of hard surface areas to green spaces.** |
| **Terryglass, Ireland** | **For Improvement of the village centre by acquisition of land and development of the village green.** |
| **Maynooth, Ireland** | **For the excellent management of the green environment of Maynooth University campus.** |

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