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## **Entente Florale Europe Results and Awards 2026**

This year the Entente Florale Europe expert jury awarded 2 silver and 7 gold medals, and all participants can take pride in their communities' achievements.

| Category | Participant                | Country | Award                        |
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| Village  | <b>Cejle</b>               | Czechia | Gold and award of excellence |
| City     | <b>Roanne</b>              | France  | Gold                         |
| Village  | <b>La Vraie Croix</b>      | France  | Gold                         |
| Village  | <b>Riverstown</b>          | Ireland | Gold                         |
| Town     | <b>Blackrock, Co Louth</b> | Ireland | Gold                         |
| City     | <b>Kecskemét</b>           | Hungary | Gold                         |
| City     | <b>Erfurt</b>              | Germany | Gold and award of excellence |
| Town     | <b>Piobesi Torinesi</b>    | Italy   | Silver                       |
| Village  | <b>Etyek</b>               | Hungary | Silver                       |

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

| Award                                                   | Projects                                                                                                       | Participant             |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>President's Prize</b>                                | The memorial forest, hydrogen city buses and rain gardens in Gerlice street.                                   | Kecskemét, Hungary      |
| <b>Herbert Titz Memorial Prize</b>                      | Le Jardin de Curé.                                                                                             | La Vraie Croix, France  |
| <b>Leg 1 Green Space Award – with World Urban Parks</b> | The highest (average) score for the criterion 'Green Spaces' in Leg 1                                          | Roanne, France          |
| <b>Leg 2 Green Space Award – with World Urban Parks</b> | The highest (average) score for the criterion 'Green Spaces' in Leg 2                                          | Kecskemét, Hungary      |
| <b>School's Award 2026 - Leg 1</b>                      | For the special environmental education programmes at the town's nursery, primary and lower secondary schools. | Piobesi Torinesi, Italy |

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| <b>School's Award 2026 - Leg 2</b>                                  | <b>For the school activities and projects in the Community Park.</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Blackrock, Co Louth</b> |
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| <b>Special Characteristics (outstanding activities or features)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                            |
| <b>Cejle, Czechia</b>                                               | <b>For the new park at Louh and the involvement of the entire community in the ongoing development and maintenance of village facilities.</b>                                                                             |                            |
| <b>Eteyek, Hungary</b>                                              | <b>For the exemplary preservation of historic buildings, the sensitive integration of new development that respects the traditional character of the wine-growing landscape, and a commitment to sustainable tourism.</b> |                            |
| <b>Kecskemet, Hungary</b>                                           | <b>For the exemplary commitment to creating and enhancing green public spaces, embracing contemporary approaches to biodiversity, flowering trees, and sustainable urban landscaping.</b>                                 |                            |
| <b>La Vraie Croix, France</b>                                       | <b>For creating an exceptionally attractive and resilient village environment through an integrated approach which enriches biodiversity and addresses the challenges of climate change.</b>                              |                            |
| <b>Roanne, France</b>                                               | <b>For the design and presentation of the city's roundabouts and the planning and development of riverside park areas at Bords de Loire.</b>                                                                              |                            |
| <b>Erfurt, Germany</b>                                              | <b>For the wonderful perennial planting schemes in the city and the ongoing research on the suitability of different plant species for use in urban plantings.</b>                                                        |                            |
| <b>Blackrock, Co. Louth, Ireland</b>                                | <b>For enhancing the site of the former swimming pool with artistic wall murals, and for the protection of biodiversity in wetlands, particularly Hamilton's Marsh.</b>                                                   |                            |
| <b>Riverstown, Ireland</b>                                          | <b>For the enhancement and protection of village biodiversity at the elevated Fort site and along the river landscapes.</b>                                                                                               |                            |
| <b>Piobesi Torinese, Italy</b>                                      | <b>For the 'Roots of Piobesi' tree planting project and the involvement of the local associations in the ongoing community development and maintenance of the town.</b>                                                   |                            |