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ORTICOLARIO: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR "CREATIVE SPACES"

Orticolario is freshly promoting the International Competition for the building of themed gardens and art-landscape installations in the grounds of Villa Erba in Cernobbio, where the exhibition is to be held. Selection to take part in the competition at the eighth Orticolario exhibition is open to all those who, at the discretion of the jury, can design and build themed spaces within the event. The common thread running through Orticolario 2016 will be the sixth sense, leading to dialogue between man and nature, discovering new languages and a greater awareness of what the plant world is and what it represents. The flower of the year will be the Anemone. Registration for the competition is free and submissions should be in writing no later than **31 January 2016** to info@orticolario.it.

The purpose of the initiative is to find innovative design ideas, techniques and materials that accord with the theme, the aesthetic goals and the quality standards of the event. The projects must be designs for original spaces, for gardens that can be lived in and enjoyed, that spaces that will provide suitable places for private meditation and will fit in with the context of the grounds of Villa Erba and its chosen area, and thus fully in harmony with the existing landscape or the 'Genius loci'. The competition, with the details and the rules for taking part, can be seen at Orticolario's web site, from this link: <http://www.orticolario.it/index.php?pag=165>. The selected projects will be realised for the eighth edition of Orticolario and will be judged by a specially convened International Jury. The prize is "La foglia d'oro del Lago di Como" (The Golden Leaf of Lake Como). Orticolario 2016 will be held at Villa Erba in Cernobbio on Lake Como on 30 September, 1 and 2 October.