



**ORTICOLARIO**  
**Fourth edition**  
**Villa Erba, Cernobbio (Como – Italy)**  
**5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**FOR AN EVOLVED GARDENING:  
SOUND EMOTIONS.**

**THE FIRST “INTERNATIONAL BOTANICAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL”**

**Orticolario announces the first “International Botanical Short Film Festival”.**

**The chosen theme for the Festival is “The discovery of a spontaneously-growing orchid in Europe”.**

Participating filmmakers must submit a short film **no longer than 8 minutes** narrating, with no restrictions regarding form and content, the search for and the finding of **one of the species of orchids that grow spontaneously in Europe.**

Video and botanical professionals and amateurs will take part in the Festival in order to document various emotional, scientific, adventurous or philosophic experiences connected to the search for and the discovery of one of these wonderful and precious flowers.

The Festival jury panel will include film industry and audio-visual professionals as well as botanics experts that will evaluate the works according to different criteria.

In order to receive a positive assessment, it is of the utmost importance to show the actual discovery, documented in the film, of one of the more than 300 species of Spontaneous Orchids growing in European territory.

**Selected short films will be screened during the fourth edition of Orticolario (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – at Villa Erba in Cernobbio, Lake of Como).**

The Festival will award a **prize of 3.000,00 Euros** in cash to the best feature. The **entry deadline is the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2012.**

**Two specials mentions** will also be awarded for **“Best sound and music”** and **“Peculiarity of the discovered specimen of Spontaneous Orchid”.**

In collaboration with OLO Creative Farm.

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