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Autumn Mediterranean Garden Fair
Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 November
10H - 17H Entry 1€
FATACIL Showground, Lagoa

This unique event celebrates the start of the gardening year and is dedicated to making beautiful and sustainable Mediterranean gardens with minimum water use. This Autumn Mediterranean Garden Fair will celebrate **Tenth Anniversary** for our Association and take place for **the first time at the FATACIL Showground** in Lagoa with its excellent facilities for visitors and exhibitors.

PLEASE NOTE : NEW VENUE AND NEW DATES !

For the first time, our partner for this event is **Câmara Municipal de Lagoa** and the organisation would like to thank its President, **Sr President Luis Encarnacao**, and his team for their support. As our Silves venue was cancelled at very short notice, we made a proposal to Lagoa Câmara and their rapid response to offer support is much appreciated. We look forward to working with them in future years to develop this special event in the gardening calendar.

To celebrate the Tenth Anniversary for MGAP - there will be various displays and available for sale a very distinct selection of plants **suitable for Algarve gardens**. Including the rarely offered *Rosa banksiae alba plena*, *Rosa mutabilis* and *Rosa ´*Iceberg. Also available in limited numbers will be good size plants of the native winter flowering *Clematis cirrhosa*. More info from mgapfairs@gmail.com

Native plants and seeds from specialised suppliers will be on sale, as well as ornamental and aromatic plants. The Fair will have sales and advice on fruit and garden trees, and **a wonderful range of succulents** for both the garden and containers. This is an opportunity to buy the most suitable plants for your garden and benefit from the advice and guidance of experienced nursery owners, growers, speakers and MGAP members. Once again **FELCO** sales stand will offer free attention for their tools.

A rich programme of free talks, workshops and demonstrations is in preparation. As usual there will be **free advice** on how to create and maintain your garden sustainably into the future with the theme of

Change your Garden – Change our World

All stands have cover with a dedicated area for talks and workshops. The venue has ample car parking. As usual, it will be possible to **pre-order plants** from growers for collection during the event. Full details of exhibitors and updates will be available on our web site.

At the **MGAP Bulb & Plant Sales** stand there will be a selection of bulbs suitable for Algarve gardens, with plants from members. Free advice on sustainable gardening and plant identification as well as **the popular bookshop**. There will be craft stands related to plants and gardening with high quality botanical art. The popular **Plant Créche** is for your purchases and then later collection by car.

Refreshments (including vegetarian) and bar facilities will be available. There will also be a range of organic products for sale. The organisation asks that to reduce waste, visitors **bring their own bags and boxes**.

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