



GARDMED – Exploring Garden Treasures

GARDMED project under Italia-Malta 2007-2013 Operational Programme, aims to promote and conserve the natural and cultural heritage and highlight garden assets through the establishment of a network of Mediterranean gardens currently incorporating gardens from Malta and Sicily. GARDMED is funded by the European Regional Development Fund and has four partners: University of Catania, Argotti Botanical Gardens (University of Malta), Floriana Local Council and the Municipality of Syracuse.

The general public is invited to take part in five (5) themed activities to be held at Argotti Botanical Gardens and other participating gardens as part of the GARDMED project under Italia-Malta 2007-2013. The participating gardens are: Villa Bologna, Palazzo Parisio, Luqa Briffa (Talkmand) Garden Żejtun and The President's Kitchen Garden. Further information on the garden which will be open on the day of the activity will be communicated prior to the event.

These activities will include guided tours consisting of hands-on activities in the garden. The garden events are scheduled for the following dates: 28th June, 6th July, 3rd and 16th August and 7th September 2012.

Activity Number	Date	Title of Activity
1	28 th June 2012	Fascination of Plants
2	6 th July 2012	From Decorative to Edible Plants
3	3 rd August 2012	Garden Treasures
4	16 th August 2012	Sustainable Use of Garden Resources
5	7 th September 2012	Garden and Nature

All the tours and activities are free of charge, however due to the limited places available, interested participants should book prior to the event. Group bookings for school children or other entities are also accepted.

For further information contact Argotti Botanic Gardens (University of Malta Section), Vincenzo Bugeja Street, Floriana on 21248984 between 8:00am and 12:00pm or email: argottigardens@um.edu.mt



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