

„Allotment gardens – a plant from Berlin – the green urban diamonds

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For the first time the Berliner Gartenfreunde (allotment gardeners of Berlin) and their guests will be integrated in the flower hall for the Green Week. Hall 9, usually subdivided into different parts, will now form a single space. A scaffold of more than 90 meters large and eight meters high will be transformed in a flower wall thus implementing the leitmotiv of the exhibition « Berlin as a construction site ». The approach of a construction site will be completed by further elements as trucks and containers accessible to visitors , a flower inauguration crown and sand and plant hills. The Berlin association of allotment gardeners (Landesverband Berlin der Gartenfreunde) is present under the motto "allotment gardens – a plant from Berlin – the green urban diamonds". With the participation of the German allotment garden federation (Bundesverbandes Deutscher Gartenfreunde BDG) the association of allotment gardeners of Hessen provides an overview of the development of allotment gardens in Germany. The exhibition will however focus on « useful animals in the allotment garden » with a presentation of objects to protect nature and animals as nest boxes and protective walls for insects. Furthermore the allotment gardeners from Hessen will provide competent advice with regard to the protection of species and nature in the allotment garden.

Further information about the exhibition, presentations and events can be found on the site:

<http://www.gartenfreunde-berlin.de/de/veranstaltungen/gruenewoche/igw2012>