

## **The city of Graz received the “Golden Rose” of the International Office du Coin de Terre et des Jardins Familiaux**

The City of Graz has been supporting and promoting the allotment garden movement for many decades. Out of 30 allotment sites in Graz, 25 are located on properties of the city of Graz. With the exception of one, all are covered by unlimited general lease agreements.

The lease is very moderate with € 0.41 per m<sup>2</sup>. Through the creation of a new allotment garden regulation in 2010, the possibility of making gardens more modern laid the foundation stone for addressing predominantly young garden leaseholders. The city councillor responsible for allotment gardens, Dr. Günther Riegler, but also the mayor, Mr. Siegfried Nagl, always have an open ear when it comes to the problems of allotment gardeners.

We also have full support in all matters by the Graz allotment garden commission.

These are the local councillors: Ingrid Heuberger, Daniela Gmeinbauer and Claudia Schönbacher.



