

Enjoy the greenery

at Floriade Expo 2022

Starting from 14 April 2022, Almere will provide the stage for the international horticultural exhibition Floriade Expo 2022. For six months, you will be able to enjoy hundreds of trees, thousands of shrubs, hundreds of thousands of perennials and water plants as well as even higher numbers of bulb and annual flowers. The best thing about all these species? They all make important contributions to a healthy, green city.



The Arboretum

The Arboretum constitutes the foundations of the Floriade park. It is the green structure underlying the whole Expo. Discover more about this tree garden in which all the trees, plants and flowers provide substantial contributions to a healthy, green city. They are arranged in alphabetical order according to their botanical name which makes the Arboretum a true plant library. The Arboretum was designed on the basis of a concept by architect and urban planner Winy Maas (the MVRDV firm of architects) who developed a masterplan for the Expo, and – once the latter is over – it will leave behind a tremendously green new urban district.



Flowers and bees

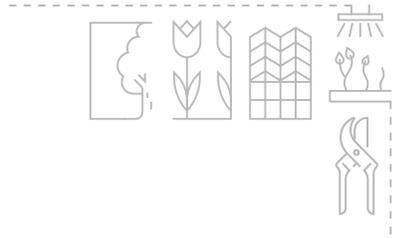
Be inspired by the roses and hydrangea shrubs along the boulevard and enjoy their colours and smells. Together with other plants and flowers, these shrubs constitute a bee and butterfly causeway some 3 km long.

Discover the greenhouse complex

At the Kascomplex [greenhouse complex] you can see how Dutch flowers, plants and vegetables are cultivated using modern methods. This is done in a sustainably, without wasting water or energy and with plenty of attention to plant health. Become acquainted with all the steps in the horticultural process from seed or cutting to your plate at the Kascomplex.

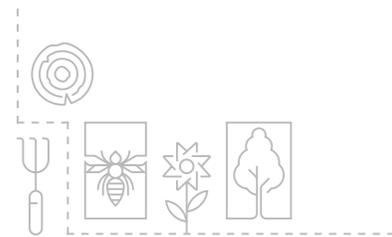
Classics and Future

The eight plots of the flower art project Classics and Future, are also seriously worth your while. Our four, very experienced planting experts Buro Mien Ruys, Jacqueline van der Kloet, Fleur van Zonneveld (De Kleine Plantage) and Ton ter Linden/Gert Tabak together with future talents Stefan Jaspers and Marcel Silkens as well as two students from Larenstein and Aeres devised the substantiation of these plots. Eight plots at which wonderful plant combinations have been turned into true artworks.



Admire older trees

The foundational forest is the oldest in Almere and home to many trees that were planted 40 years ago when Flevoland was reclaimed from the inland sea. The trees have been left untouched since.



Characteristic green buildings

Flevo Campus, a physical location for education, research and science, features exceptional buildings characteristic of Growing Green Cities. The Aeres Hogeschool (university) building, also referred to as the 'Green Lung', is a leading exponent of climate adaptation (green), sustainability (heat, energy, materials), circularity and health. The Food Forum illustrates how people live in Flevoland: well over four metres below sea level. The building seems to have been raised to sea level and is an example of circular construction. It is definitely worth a visit.



Agricultural biodiversity

Trees and shrubs are combined with agriculture and/or livestock farming in our unique Agroforestry project that is based on centuries-old forms of circular farming. This polyculture positively influences biodiversity, soil fertility and the landscape's appeal among other things. It also demonstrates how food production and ecosystem restoration can easily be combined.

Be inspired by the variety and innovativeness of planting at Floriade Expo 2022.