

IGPOTY 2025: Garden Photography at Its Best in the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle

Merano, 08.04.2025 – The Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle are pleased to once again host the renowned open-air photo exhibition „International Garden Photographer of the Year“ (IGPOTY) in 2025. From April 1 to November 9, 2025, visitors can experience a selection of the finest images from the 18th IGPOTY competition – stunning photographs that uniquely capture the beauty and diversity of nature.

As one of the world's most respected garden photography competitions, IGPOTY offers fascinating insights into the world of plants, gardens, and landscapes. The works, selected by an international jury, are displayed throughout the garden area, inviting visitors to discover nature from new perspectives.

"This exhibition beautifully combines art, nature, and photography. It encourages us to see the plant world in a new light while emphasizing the importance of its conservation," says Gabriele Pircher, Director of the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle.

Founded in 2007 in the United Kingdom, the competition is organized in collaboration with the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and is open to both professional and amateur photographers. The best images are awarded in various categories, ranging from detailed macro photography to breathtaking landscape shots.

The exhibition at the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle brings these stunning photographs to a broad audience. It is not only a visual highlight but also an inspiration for all those passionate about photography, nature, and gardens.

Exhibition period: April 1 – November 9, 2025

Photo_1: Overall winner of the 18th edition

Photo_2: Purple Siberian iris

Photo_3: 1st place in the Breathing Spaces category: Seiser Alm October Sunrise

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Photo_2: IGPOTY_Amy Duffy

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