

This conference will explore for the first time in Ireland the role of nurseries, both private and commercial, in the development of our gardens. For centuries the nursery trade has supplied the plant needs of garden owners, a role which expanded exponentially during the Victorian era with the arrival of railways, improved mail services and the publication of catalogues. Nurseries have also often been involved in garden and park design and have played a major role in the development of agriculture and forestry.

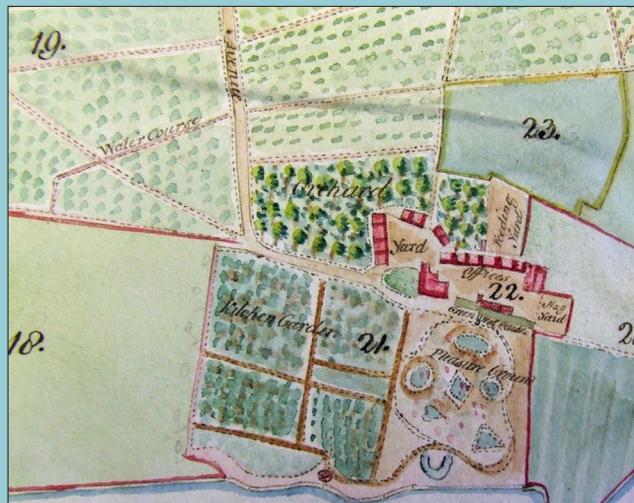
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THE ROLE OF NURSERIES IN THE
IRISH GARDEN & BEYOND

CONFERENCE

NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS, GLASNEVIN

10th, 11th & 12th October 2014



Map of Ballybeg Nursery, Co. Meath in 1819

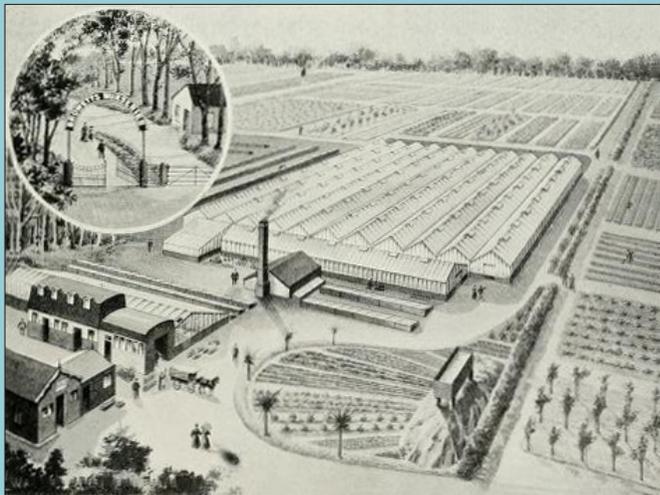


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FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

- 6.00pm** Registration, Reception and Refreshments
- 7.30pm** Welcome by **Reg Maxwell**
Acting-Chairman NIHGC
- Terence Reeves-Smyth**
Three centuries of the Nursery Trade in Ireland

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

- 9.15am** **Roy Lancaster**
Hilliers of Winchester. 150 years of Plant Introductions
- 10.45am** **Mary Forrest**
Mount Usher and the Walpoles 1890-1980 - Their Nursery Suppliers
- 11.25am** **John Joe Costin**
The Irish Nursery Trade - Past, Present and Future
- 2.00pm** Site Visit
Glasnevin - The Library (Nursery Catalogue Display) & Tour of the Botanic Gardens
- 7.30pm** Dinner
Venue: Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin
Speaker: **Seamus O'Brien**
The Himalayan Collector's Historic Role in Irish Gardens and Nurseries

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

- 9.30am** **Charles Nelson**
Nature and Nurture: Wild and Cultivated Sources of Plants for Irish Gardens
- 11.00am** **Reg Maxwell**
'The Irish Rose' 130 Years of Rose Breeding in Ireland
- 11.45am** **Brian Duncan**
World Wide Influence of Irish Daffodils
- 2.00pm** Site Visit
The Casino at Marino.
Exhibition 'Paradise Lost: Lord Charlemont's Garden at Marino'



Catalogue cover: *Holland in Ireland: Robertson's Daffodils* (Hogg & Robertson, Dublin, c.1902)

BOOKING FORM

Conference fee: £145.00 €175.00
Including coffee/tea, luncheons & dinner.
Conference fee excluding dinner: £125.00 €150.00
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