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*biennale del giardino mediterraneo*

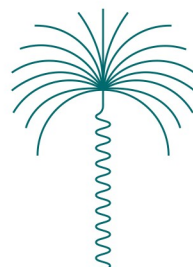
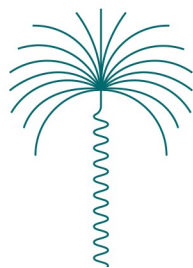
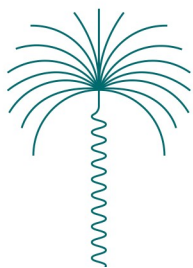


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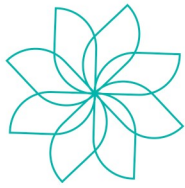
## Mediterranean Productive Garden: realizations in urban area

27-31 July 2019  
Catania - Italy

Course organized by the  
Department of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences, University of Catania  
in collaboration with Radicepura Foundation



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### ***Introduction & objectives of the course***

Participants will learn theoretical and applicative aspects of gardens realization in urban area. The strengths and the possibilities linked to Mediterranean environments will be analyzed.

### ***Target group and learning outcomes***

The course is oriented toward degree students, professionals with interest in garden realization and ornamental plants.

### ***After successful completion of this course students are expected to be able to:***

Understand basic aspects of garden realization  
Comprehension of strengths and weaknesses of Mediterranean climate  
Critically assess the ornamental plant utilization in urban environment  
Understand topics in plant arrangement for ornamental purposes

### ***Assumed prior knowledge***

Basic knowledge of ornamental plant characteristics and garden design.

### ***Course fees***

The course fee is € 150 for students and € 200 for professionals.

In order to help people in a financial problem proved with documentation students can apply for a grant offered by the Radicepura Foundation which will cover the fee for the Summer school – there are 2 grant available

### ***Materials***

The participants have to bring their own personal computer.

The course fee includes additional training material, welcoming dinner, coffee/tea, and informal reception.

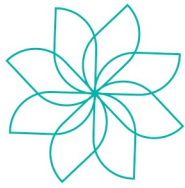
### ***Accommodation***

Up to 20 off-site students will be able to count on accommodation at *Scuola Superiore di Catania* very close to the course location.; participants residing at a distance greater than 30 km can apply for it, for the assignment the criterion of the greater distance will be applied or will take precedence over others who come from a more distant place

### ***Session Times***

The course consists of theory and above all practical lessons and exercises.

In particular, the practical will include visit to areas where the gardens will be realized (1 or 2 based on the number of participants), analysis of strength and weakness aspects of the areas, plant choice, garden design



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realization. At the end of each practical section, answers and reflections will be handed in.

### **Outline of the course in hours**

The course will involve daily sessions, with a 2-hour theory session in the morning, and 4 hours in practical session in the morning and afternoon.

### **Course materials**

Articles and other accompanying materials will be distributed during the course.

### **Schedule:**

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
1 (27 July)	14.00-20:00: Accommodation at Scuola Superiore di Catania for off-site students		20.00 Welcoming dinner
2 (28 July)	9.00: Departure for Radice Pura Garden Festival 10.00-12.00: Topic 1	12.00-13.00: Visit to gardens 13.00: Light lunch 14:00: Visit to Piante Faro nursery	
3 (29 July)	9.00-11.00: Topic 2 11.00-13.00: Visit to areas chosen as case studies	13:00: Light lunch 15.00-17.30: Lab on garden design	
4 (30 July)	9.00-13.00: Lab on garden design	15.00-17.30: Submit practical report on garden design	
5 (31 July)	9.00: Presentation of garden designs to evaluation committee		

### **Topics**

1. Mediterranean productive gardens
2. Plant choice
3. Urban areas

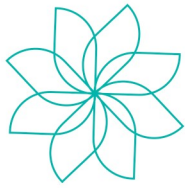
Teachers from the University of Catania and Radicepura Festival team

### **Scientific Committee:**

Prof. D. Romano, Prof. A. Gentile, Prof. S. La Malfa, Prof. A. Villari

### **Link to the Summer School:**

[www.radicepurafestival.com](http://www.radicepurafestival.com)



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**Course locations:**

University of Catania – Agricultural Science– Via Valdisavoia 5 – 95123 Catania  
Radicepura – Via Fogazzaro 19 – 95014 Giarre – Catania

**Important:**

Application forms should be send via email to [desk@radicepurafestival.com](mailto:desk@radicepurafestival.com)

**The maximum number of participants is set at 30. Admissions will be made until space availability**

Please make sure that you provide the most recent contact details so that in case of any changes you will be notified promptly. The admitted students will be notified no later than the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

The payment of the fees must be done no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

**Cancellations**

Cancellations may be made free of charge until 1 week before the start of the course. Cancellation fee of 100% applies if participants cancel the course less than 1 week prior to the course. The organizers have a right to cancel the course not later than 1 week before the course starts. The participants will be notified of any changes at their e-mail addresses.

**Further information:**

On course content, details on travel information, logistics, and accommodation, information on registration and fees, please contact the secretariat. of Radicepura Garden Festival; it can be reached through email [desk@radicepurafestival.com](mailto:desk@radicepurafestival.com) /