**Flowers of the Canton of Vaud**

**Spring / Summer 2019**

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**1. Tulip**

*Tulipa*

The tulip is the symbol of the city of Morges. This perennial flowers from the end of March to mid-May. The colourful massifs of more than 300 tulip varieties have been attracting 100,000 visitors each year since 1971. At the end of the event, the bulbs are dug up and put on sale.

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**2. Daffodil**

*Narcissus jonquilla*

As its Latin name says, the daffodil belongs to the same family as the narcissus. The only difference is its colour. From mid-March, daffodils enhance the forest around Éclens, at the entrance of the Entreroches canal.

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**3. Narcissus**

*Narcissus radiiflorus*

Walkers taking a stroll above Montreux and Vevey marvel at the narcissi that have the nickname of "May Snow" here. These wild flowers appear after the last snow has melted and owe their early flowering to the energy reserves stored in their bulb.

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**4. Rose**

*Rosa*

The symbol of love and passion, the rose is featured during the Rose Festival taking place at the beginning of June in Romainmôtier. Appreciated for its scent, the queen of flowers is one of the world’s most cultivated plants.

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**5. Iris**

*Iris albicans*

Created in 1955, the Iris Garden in Vullierens comprised five iris varieties. Over the years, the cultures were developed to more than 400 varieties of iris today, which grow in an area of approximately five acres. If the weather conditions are favourable, these plants flower again in autumn.

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**6. Lily**

*Hemerocallis*

More than 13,500 rhizomes of lilies are planted at the Iris Garden in Vullierens. These ephemeral flowers start blooming in June. Their special feature is that new flowers burst into bloom constantly throughout the entire summer.

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**7. Dahlia**

*Dahlia*

Dahlias originated in Mexico. They are featured on the Igor Stravinsky Quai on the shores of Lake Geneva from May to October. Volunteers care for more than 2,000 dahlias throughout the season, much to the delight of walkers by.

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**BLOOMING PERIOD**

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