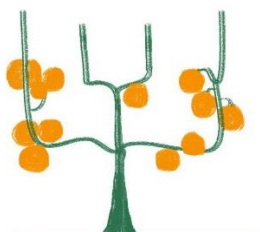



Come and celebrate the art of espalier

Every first weekend in March (winter pruning), and every third weekend in September (harvesting), during the first

WORLD DAYS OF THE ART OF ESPALIER

**March 1-2
and
September 20 -21
2025**



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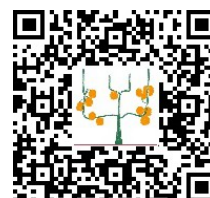
THE BEST POSSIBLE FRUIT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The aim of these days is to celebrate an art practised all over the world - in Europe, America and Asia - which is the result of the many little inventions of gardeners over the centuries. This art consists of training fruit trees by trellising them on walls (espaliers stricto sensu), or on free-standing structures in a garden (contre-espaliers), or even in small volume forms. This art allows the gardener to produce the best possible fruit within easy reach, and also to better look after the health of the trees. Today, the art of espalier is also helping to reintroduce fruit trees to the city.

Come and take part in the activities organized by espalier enthusiasts in your area: activities to discover the art of espalier, visits to espalier orchards, introduction to and/or training in pruning, exchanges of experience between espalier enthusiasts, etc.

To find out more about the sites taking part in these world days, go to: <https://artdelespalier.org/>

During these days, please take pictures, make videos and send them to: amisdupotagerduroi@yahoo.fr so they can be published on the site.



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Since June 2023, the knowledge and skills involved in the art of espalier training and fruiting have been included in France's intangible cultural heritage list - and, we hope, will be included in UNESCO's list in the future.