



WALKING AMONG NURSERIES FOR ORTICOLARIO "THE ORIGIN"

The *Camellia sinensis* of the Compagnia del Lago Maggiore is the plant that Orticolario is selling for Christmas. However, we remind you that on **The Origin** platform it is possible to "stroll" among the numerous exhibiting nurserymen of Orticolario, whose varieties are interesting gift ideas both for yourself and for those you love. Gift ideas that surely make a difference. It is just a short "anthology": you can let yourself be inspired and then continue in the platform, discovering the **over 130 exhibitors, not just the Italian ones** (you can also explore the categories in the navigation menu, under the heading "search").

Floral compositions

Anna Flower Designer. Gallarate (VA). www.annaflowerdesigner-shoponline.com/flower

Floral compositions created using seasonal flowers, fruits and vegetables. Creations inspired by nature, dictated by heart and passion, the search for all the beauty around us, creativity and inspiration to give life and magic to special compositions.

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Carnations

Billo Federico Floricoltura . Merlara (PD) . www.floricolturabillo.it

Floricoltura Billo is a farm specialized in the production of dwarf Carnations (*Dianthus*), for pots and flower beds, pendulous and botanical. It is a universe dedicated to everything that makes carnations unique and special in your home or garden. The goal is to convey the historical value of this flower.

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Mediterranean and climbing plants

Braun Pia . Eyragues (Francia) . pepbraun@aol.com

Nursery located in Provence, near Saint-Rémy, constantly searching to introduce little-known and interesting plants to colour and perfume the gardens all year round.

Among the latest news: *Rostrinucula dependens*, a small shrub with a beautiful flowering in late summer and autumn; *Nirembergia repens*, with white flowers from April to mid-September; finally, *Gordlinia grandiflora*, a shrub from two to three metres in height with large fragrant white flowers blooming from August to October.

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Shade plants and grasses

Central Park . Galliate (NO) . mariomariani.studio

The nursery was founded in 1994 and immediately took on an unusual connotation. Perennial herbaceous plants, trees and shrubs, not yet on the market, are sown and 'tested'. Our continuous research and selection work allowed us to collect many exhibitions awards. Their plants, which cannot normally be found on the market, include ferns and maples, rustic prickly pears and many wonderful surprises.

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Peonies

Centro Botanico Moutan . Loc. Il Pallone. Vitorchiano (VT) .
www.centrobotanicomoutan.it

It is a very special place, located in the hills of Northern Lazio. On an area of 15 hectares, among holm oaks, cypresses, oaks and centuries-old olive trees, the rarest collection of Chinese peonies in the world is preserved: over 250,000 plants, including about 600 different varieties and natural hybrids belonging to known botanical species.

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Ornamental plants

Donna di piante . Pistoia . www.donnadipiante.com

Passion, research and curiosity are the three words to describe Donna di Piante, a nursery that ranges from the most common to niche plants, such as *Vitex agnus-castus* 'Delta Blues', from those of Nordic climates to the species of sunny Mediterranean environments and of the tropics, such as the *Erythrina x bidwilli*.

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Shrubs and berry re-flowering plants

Maurizio Feletig Azienda Agricola . Arignano (TO) . www.rosebacche.it

Small nursery specialized in the research and reproduction of shrubs and small trees that after the rich blossoms are covered with small fruit-berries, apples that brighten the garden even in winter, essential in the most natural gardens where they nourish and shelter wildlife.

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Green walls

Green Design – Inthegarden . Casalpusterlengo (LO) . www.inthegarden.it

Green Design and Inthegarden create installations and green walls with lichens, mosses and stabilized plants tailored to each type of space. Their projects express suggestive atmospheres: the elegance of aluminum and the expert use of light enhance the most refined environments.

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Design and hydrangeas

I Giardini e le fronde . Serravalle Scrivia (AL) . www.igiardinielefronde.it

A nursery-garden that does not simply sell plants, but offers a service starting from the design to the creation of gardens where expertise and creativity are combined with the needs of customers, with particular attention to the use of organic solutions. They produce garden plants and their *Hydrangea* collection is enriched with new varieties every year.

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Perennial herbaceous and grasses

Il Peccato Vegetale . Usmate Velate (MB) . www.ilpeccatovegetale.it

They grow perennial herbaceous plants, grasses, *Cistus* and *Ceanothus*. The twenty-year passion pushes the nursery to constantly look for new species and varieties. They also provide home deliveries and mail order sales throughout Italy. Worth mentioning is a splendid evergreen *Carex* 'Ribbon Falls' grass with long ribbon-like leaves for the garden, but also in pots if you want a long cascade.

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Perennial herbaceous

L'Erbaio della Gorra . Casalborgone (TO) . www.gorraonline.it

A nursery where perennial herbaceous plants are collected, integrated into a large experimental garden, where every free space between the areas dedicated to potted plants is densely populated by a varietal profusion of grasses and perennial flowering plants, composing a herbaceous landscape with a wild effect constantly transforming itself over the seasons.

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Ancient and unusual fruits

Maioli Enzo Azienda Agricola . Salvaterra (RE) . www.maiolifruttiantichi.it

The ancient fruits of Enzo Maioli: production and sale of over 2000 varieties of ancient and classic fruit plants, ancient untreated vines, unusual and well-being fruits, columnar and dwarf, forest and curious fruits. Potted and bare root plants. Fruits more resistant to disease and requiring less treatment: ideal for the family orchard, garden or terrace.

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Rare and unusual plants

Oasi Tropicale in Valcuvia . Cuveglio (VA) . eflor.it.vivaivalcuvia

Tropical dream of a preparer pharmacist with a passion for the cultivation of medicinal and fruit, exotic and native plants. Specialized in rare and unusual, medicinal, tropical, fruit and flowering plants. Wide range of *Plumerias* (frangipani). Visits by appointment of the tropical garden and the greenhouse.

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Bonsai

R&L Creative Bonsai . Andorno Micca (BI) . www.facebook.com/rlcreativebonsai

It was created by two friends who, in their free time, entered the mysterious world of bonsai. Eight years of hard work for a rich collection: from Kyohime maples, with strong autumn colours, Wilson's pink dwarf, pink coloured, almost fluorescent, to red, white, black Japanese pines, ... The nursery, with ideal climates and growing conditions, is surrounded by nature, far from the buzz of the city.

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Rare carnivorous plants

Daniele Righetti . Milano . www.facebook.com/daniele.righetti.39

Rare collectors' carnivorous plants of the genera *Sarracenia*, *Dioanea*, *Sundew*, *Nepenthes*, *Cephalotus*. Unusual marsh plants (ferns, orchids) accompanying carnivorous plants (from the same environments). Cold-resistant cacti, aquatic plants and *Iris*es.

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Garlic

Semper Allium . Caraglio (CN) . www.agliodicaraglio.it

The home of the prized Caraglio Historic Garlic, White Garlic and Black Garlic. They grow according to the rules of organic farming and nature; with fresh bulbs they produce fermented Black Garlic with a delicate flavour similar to licorice, balsamic vinegar and dried plum. With the White Garlic they make both the Ricotta-based Garlic Cream and a delicate Aglietto Pesto without basil.

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Hydrangeas

Tara Vivai . Bolsena (VT) . www.ortensiahydrangea.it

They produce their collections on the shores of Lake Bolsena and are known for the large collection of *Hydrangea* which were then joined by the collections of *Magnolia*, *Calycanthus* and *Sinocalycanthus*. Among the recent news: *Stirax* and other small collections of rare plants and novelties from the world market.

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Tillandsie

Tillandsia di Michieli Floricoltura . Vescovana (PD) . <https://shop.tillandsia.it/it/>

Tillandsias, tropical plants, perennials, with exotic coloured flowering are capable of seducing you thanks to their great decorative value and their beauty. The quality, quantity and size of the plants, together with the service and continuous availability throughout the year, are the distinguishing characteristics of Michieli Floricoltura in the European market.

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Citrus fruits in pots

Oscar Tintori Vivai . Pescia (PT) . www.oscartintori.it

The company, of Tuscan tradition, has been dedicated to the cultivation of citrus fruits in pots for three generations. Over the years they collected more than 500 varieties from all over the world, many of which are gathered in the Hesperidarium, a botanical path full of scents and colours. The nursery offers products and services for the care of citrus fruits, such as the thermal scarf or fertilizations based on Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium and microelements.

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Maples and Hemerocallis

Un giardino tra i campi . Castel Bolognese (RA) . www.ungiardinotraicampi.com

Sale of Japanese maples and maples in general, *Liquidambar* in varieties, *Hemerocallis* (American varieties and varieties created by their own hybridizations) with the largest Italian collection and among the first in Europe with about 1,360 varieties registered in the catalogue.

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Hostas and peonies

Vivai delle Commande . Carmagnola (TO) . www.peonie.it

The Piedmontese nursery Le Commande is specialized in the production of herbaceous peonies, shrub peonies, intersectional hybrids of peonies and *Hostas*. Among the new proposals, an ancient Japanese variety, *Paeonia suffruticosa* 'Yachoyo-tsubaki', characterized by glaucous green foliage, controlled growth and very rich flowering.

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Perennial herbaceous

Zanelli Mauro Società Agricola . Montichiari (BS) . www.vivaiozanelli.it

The history of the nursery began about 25 years ago. They soon specialized in perennial shrubs and herbaceous plants, which are highly resistant to the climate of the Po Valley. They collect important collections of *Helleborus*, *Aquilegia*, *Echinacea*, *Hosta*, rustic garden orchids, outdoor ferns, anemones and perennial herbaceous plants from all over the world as well as collections of *Bletilla* and *Iris*.

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