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*PRESS RELEASE*  
**Spring Mediterranean  
Gardening Fair**

Sunday, March 22 10.00 - 16.00

Escola Poeta Bernardo de Passos,  
São Bras de Alportel

Entry Donation €1 per person – children free

***NEW VENUE for the Spring Fair***

Mediterranean Gardening Association Portugal will once again be organising one of their very popular Garden Fairs in São Bras. The Spring Fair will take place in the spacious grounds of the **E.B. 2,3 Poeta Bernardo de Passos School in São Bras** near the town centre. This is also the venue of the Feira da Serra. There will be more space for exhibitors together with inside space for talks and catering. Free extensive on road car parking nearby should be easier to access on a Sunday. Our partner for this event will be the Camara Municipal of São Bras and we are very grateful to the Vice President, Sra Marlene Guerreiro, for her enthusiastic support. This continues our policy to hold our plant fairs in accessible locations on both sides of the Algarve. MGAP is very pleased that our Garden Fair will return to São Bras for our Spring 2020 event and for the first time on a Sunday.

At the event will be native plant nurseries and seed sales as well as robust Mediterranean, ornamental and container plants with a good selection of succulents and plants for dry gardens. We also plan to have rare and unusual plants from arid zones. There will be organic vegetables as well fruit trees and herbs for your edible garden.

An opportunity to buy the most appropriate plants for your garden and to benefit from the following **FREE ATTRACTIONS AT THIS EVENT**

- Programme of free talks and practical workshops in English and Portuguese
- Plant Crèche for your purchases at the event
- Free on-street parking nearby
- Designated disabled parking near entrance gates
- Free entry to accompanied children under 16 years
- Advice and guidance from the knowledgeable nursery owners
- MGAP Members Plant Clinic and Gardening Advice
- MGAP Advice leaflets, Factsheets and events info

After completing your purchases, or if you need some time to consider the choices available, you can take in one of the free talks and take advantage of the **plant crèche** where you can leave your purchases in safe hands while you continue to enjoy the many attractions of the day. Once again, we will ask visitors to bring cardboard boxes and long-life bags to avoid the use of plastic.

Catering and light refreshments will be available including the very popular Indian meals. There will also be a range of organic produce and products for sale and the MGAP stall offering new and second hand **specialist gardening books**, wildflower seeds, advice and information.

The popular **MGAP Plant Sales** table is organised by our members with plants from their gardens and their good advice about how to use them.

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