



For Giardina 2026, we have imagined a poetic garden that goes beyond traditional forms, celebrating Swiss landscape culture and the symbolic tree.

Inspired by the omnipresence of stone boulders, symbols of roots, permanence, and resilience, stone becomes a sculptural element in dialogue with water, plants, and visitors.

Extraordinary trees anchor the space, while naturalistic plantings unfold beneath them, creating a composition that is sculptural, graphic, and profoundly natural.

This garden is an experience: a place to slow down, engage with texture and form, and encounter unexpected spatial and planting relationships. Its serene palette and living sculptures invite contemplation, curiosity, and inspiration, connecting visitors to nature and the creative spirit of landscape.

Design and Construction Team

Tom Stuart-Smith – Landscape Architect

NaturDesign AG – Landscape Contractor

Bernhard Baumschule – Tree Nursery

Bärlocher – Stone Supplier

AQUA AG – Water Feature Specialist

Jean-Philippe Weimer – Lighting Design

Andrew Jones Design & Nathalie de Leval – Furniture Design

Plant List

Trees and Shrubs

Pinus sylvestris

Fagus sylvatica

Carpinus betulus

Corylus avellana ‘Heterophylla’

Hedera hibernica ‘Arborescens’

Ruscus aculeatus

Euonymus fortunei ‘Coloratus’

Parrotia persica

Herbaceous

Allium ursinum

Aquilegia vulgaris

Aruncus ‘Horatio’

Asplenium scolopendrium

Blechnum tabulare

Blechnum spicant

Briza media

Calamintha nepeta

Carex remota

Carex sylvatica

Dicentra formosa

Dicentra spectabilis

Digitalis lutea

Euphorbia amygdaloides var.
robbiae

Euphorbia characias subsp. *wulfenii*

Fragaria vesca

Galium odoratum

Helleborus argutifolius

Hesperis matronalis (alba)

Hosta ‘Devon Green’

Koeleria glauca

Lamium orvala

Pachyphragma macrophyllum

Primula elatior

Sesleria ‘Greenlee’

Silene dioica

Sisyrinchium striatum

Viola odorata

Helleborus foetidus

Bulbs

Fritillaria meleagris

Narcissus ‘Elke’

Tulipa sylvestris

Water Planting and Marginals

Iris × *Iusitanica* ‘Black Gamecock’

Juncus inflexus

Equisetum hyemale