



# «Jardin Des Cerises»

5, place du marché,  
04000 Digne les Bains, France

## Once upon a time...

- The Jardin des Cerises is the 2<sup>nd</sup> garden of the association “A Fleur de Pierre”
- The project followed a feasibility study made by GESPER and ARPE in 2007
- It also followed a three year partnership programme between “A Fleur de Pierre” and GESPER
- It came into existence in the heart of public houses neighbourhood
- includes the cities of Pigeonnier and Barbejas

## Objectives

- Food production
- Sustainable education
- Social link/work

## Values

- Organic gardening
- Sustainable consumption
- Gardening education

## Activities & Events

- Educational workshops with the primary schools
- Animations with the children/parents attending
- Meeting Point for the establishment of a garden

## Partners of the garden

- A Fleur de Pierre
- GESPER
- ARPE

## Structure of the garden

- Surface: 2500m<sup>2</sup>
- Organisation of plots: 17 plots of 70m<sup>2</sup>
- Free access for gardeners

## Management

- Ferré Christel
- 5 employees: a director, an animator, a technical educator, 2 gardeners
- Regular advice for gardeners
- Auto production

- Organic gardening for families' consumption: vegetables, fruits, aromatic plants

## What do we grow & for whom?

- Auto production
- Organic gardening for families' consumption: vegetables, fruits, aromatic plants

## Our good ideas & practices

- Establishment of a compost system in partnership with an association (GESPER) with technical skills for the advancement of environmental solutions
- A pedagogical plot for children of the neighbourhood school as well as visitors and trainees of all kind, allows increasing the awareness on environmental values.
- A training module about organic gardening for the members and also for the public
- Social services as gardening at houses of the elderly

## Practical information

- Free access for gardeners.
- Opening hours : 8.30/12 a.m. – 1/4:30 p.m.
- Annual membership: 15€ per person, 20€ per couple
- Allocation of plots: registration on the waiting list open to all people (or structures), members who live in public housing joined the Charter of the Association
- Commitment to participate in collective tasks and events

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Name of the  
managing  
organisation

“A Fleur de  
Pierre”

Birth of the  
garden

. Spring  
2008

Users of the  
garden

. Children  
Neighbourh  
ood

. Young  
people

. Adults

. Elderly

. School