

# PSI Conference 21-23 October 2022

hosted by Christian Houël  
and Sylvain Teysseire

Hyères,  
Côte d'Azur, France

## Updated Programme

### Outline

**Saturday 22nd October**  
Main *Passiflora* Day

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**Friday 21st October and Sunday 23rd October**  
Visits to botanic gardens etc

The conference will be based at the [Hotel Mercure Hyères Centre](#) and Sylvain Teysseire's nursery [Le Jardin des Érythrines](#), both 10 minutes by car from the beach and Toulon international airport, 90 minutes from Marseilles and Nice.

### Thursday 20th October

*\*cost not included in conference fee*

Evening: Arrive at hotel. Please arrange your own dinner\*

### Friday 21st October

- 09.30 Visit Serre Municipale d'Hyères (on foot)
- 11.30 Leave by car for La Tour Fondue Pier on Gien Presqu'île de Gien (Gien peninsular). Parking ticket required\*.
- 12.00tbc Embark for the island of [Porquerolles](#) (late arrivals: make your own way, boats at 13.30 and 14.30)
- 12.30tbc Sandwich lunch
- 14.00 Visit to [Conservatoire Botanique National Méditerranéen](#) followed by free time to explore the island
- 17:30 Wine-tasting (optional)
- 18.20 Boat back to Gien, then car back to hotel
- 19:30 Dinner at [L'ENTR'potes](#) ZA du Palyvestre, 9 Rue Nicéphore Niépce, 83400 Hyères (20m on foot, 4m by car)

### Saturday 22nd October: Main *Passiflora* Day

- 09.00 Visit to [Le Jardin des Erythrines](#), 142 Chemin du Palyvestre, 83400 Hyères, Var, France and to [Christian's National Collection of \*Passiflora\*](#) hosted there.  
Plant and seed exchange and purchases
- 12.30 Lunch at [L'ENTR'potes](#)
- 14.30 - 16.30 Annual General Meeting of PSI at hotel, followed by...
- 16:45 - 19.00 Presentations:
  - Markus Varga *Passiflora* in collections: species, hybrids, locations and threats of loss in cultivation
  - Geo Coppens Recent advances in *Laurifoliae*
  - Christian Houël Les Passiflores de la Mata Atlântica au Brésil
  - Gérard Lecocq Introduction to the genus *Aristolochia*
- 19.30 Conference Dinner at [L'ENTR'potes](#)

### Sunday 23rd October

- 09:00 By car to Domaine du Rayol
- 10.00 - 12.15 Visit to the [Domaine du Rayol](#), 83820 Rayol-Canadel-sur-mer (on the coastal road to Saint Tropez)  
"Remarkable Garden of France" showing plants by region from mediterranean climates around the world.
- 12:30 - 14.00 Lunch at Domaine du Rayol.
- 14.00 Return to hotel. Conference ends