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## AIPH AND UNION FLEURS PUBLISH 2018 EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS – FLOWERS AND PLANTS YEARBOOK

The International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH), in association with Union Fleurs – the International Flower Trade Association, has released the 2018 edition of the International Statistics - Flowers and Plants Yearbook. This latest volume contains the current available data on the global production and trade of ornamental plants and flowers.

New in this edition are the per capita consumption figures for Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, UK, Japan and USA. This volume also includes new data on area and production for Indonesia and additional summary information for 41 countries. Trade tables for Egypt and Indonesia have also been added.

This is the 66<sup>th</sup> volume of the Yearbook which is the most comprehensive collection of data for the ornamental plants and flower industry. It is the result of extensive research and data compiled by Leibniz University of Hannover.

The 2018 Yearbook features over 190 pages of extensive research. Presented as an illustrated, easy-to-use PDF, it contains tables, diagrams and maps of the following:

- Production data from 47 countries
- Detailed country breakdown for 37 countries
- Product comparisons
- Market data and prices
- Global import/export data
- Trade data is also available through Excel spreadsheets

The 2018 Yearbook can be purchased from AIPH in three different variations:

Full Statistical Yearbook (Production data + Trade data) – €190

Production data only – €140

Trade data only – €140

Discounts apply for students and bookshops. Full Yearbook: ISBN 978-1-9164807-0-4,  
Production data: ISBN 978-1-9164807-1-1, Trade data: ISBN 978-1-9164807-2-8.

AIPH Secretary General, Mr. Tim Briercliffe, says: “The 66<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Statistics – Flowers and Plants Yearbook for 2018 contains more data than ever before. It provides the most comprehensive overview of global production and trade data for ornamental plants and flowers making it an invaluable and insightful tool for anyone involved in the industry.”

To purchase a copy of the 2018 edition of the International Statistics – Flowers and Plants Yearbook from AIPH, visit [www.aiph.org/statistical-yearbook](http://www.aiph.org/statistical-yearbook)

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**Notes for Editors:**

International Association of Horticultural Producers (AIPH)

Since 1948, AIPH has united horticultural producers in an international community that thrives to this day. Much has changed in that time. Technologies advanced, cities rose from the ground, and we have become more connected than ever. As a result, our essential bond with nature has been weakened. AIPH strives to reignite and uphold an appreciation of plants that we believe is a basic human instinct. We support the work of grower associations globally and together we champion a prosperous industry, growing plants that enhance lives, advance societies and sustain our planet, for this generation and the next.

UNION FLEURS – International Flower Trade Association

Founded in 1959, Union Fleurs is the international umbrella organisation representing and promoting the worldwide interests of national associations and companies active in the floricultural trade (cut flowers, foliage and pot plants). It is based in Brussels and has nowadays members in 20 countries worldwide (in Europe, Africa, Middle-East, South and North America, and Asia). Within its membership, Union Fleurs gathers over 3.000 companies active in the trade of cut flowers and pot plants worldwide. Members account for more than 80% of the total value of the worldwide trade of cut flowers and pot plants.

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