

The Floralties of Ghent

Today the Floralties is a vast and delightful exhibition consuming all the floors of the largest exhibition hall in Ghent. It was started by the Society of Agriculture and Horticulture in 1808 - to display local horticulture in a modest way, in the face of rival Dutch growers. By 1815 the Society had become the Royal Society, and these charming Cinderellas mark its 90th anniversary in 1898.



No expense was spared in their production, and they were sold to visitors in sets of five.

