



HABSBURG'S GARDEN

My Imperial Oases



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Foreword

My Love for Plants, Animals, and Nature

The design of my garden came to life through refinement, intuition, and passion. There never were — and still are not — any planting plans; I try to live in harmony with nature. Nature itself provides the foundation for the harmonious overall picture of my garden.

Our task on this earth is to respect creation and protect nature. To breathe blossoming life into the garden, to preserve it for future generations, and to pass on a living tradition are important steps along this path.

The joy found in and through the garden — experiencing the sowing, awakening, growing, and harvesting — is a gift beyond compare. I cherish, tend, and honor nature, and in return, I receive vitality.

*A garden reflects both the outer and inner world,
as well as the beauty of humanity and nature.*

Creating sustainability is our responsibility and duty if we are to secure a healthy life on this planet. The personal energy we receive is nature's way of saying "thank you." Working in the garden has always been a form of cultural work, rooted in centuries-old knowledge. Passing this knowledge on to those who come after us is a matter close to my heart. I wish you much joy as you stroll through my garden!

Yours,
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