

TRACES OF NATURE SALICACEAE SYMPOSIUM

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Title: CORPUS
Artist: Will Beckers
Client: Council Genk, Belgium
Photographer: Dominique Benjuya



Title: Bevlindert
Artist: Will Beckers
Client: Council Lommel, Belgium
Photographer: Monique Abrahams



Title: Attraversare l'anima (Through the soul)

Artist: Will Beckers

Client: Arte Sella, Contemporary Mountain, Borgo Valsugana, Italy

Photographer: Will Beckers



Environmental artwork with Salix- varieties

Title: Gateway to the future

Artist: Will Beckers

Client: Council Landen, Belgium

Photographer: Dominique Benjuya



Title: Memory
Artist: Will Beckers
Client: Council Bree, Belgium
Photographer: Will Beckers



Title: Natura Naturans

Artist: Will Beckers

Client: Meise Botanic Garden, Belgium

Photographer: Sonja Deneve



Salicetum

Natural Environmental Art project: “SALICETUM”

Kalkense Meersen, Belgium

Art route: “Beeldenstroo”

- Circular economy project, cradle to cradle installation.
- The rescue and replant of old willow timbres (60-80 years old willow trees) because of the risk of flooding the Scheldt and their side rivers.
- Project funded by the Sigma plan Belgium, Agency of Nature and Forest Belgium, and the councils Berlare, Laarne, Wetteren en Wichelen
- Project co-operating with Verbeke ArtFoundation, Kemzeke, Belgium.

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Types of willow used in Salicetum Project - Kalkensen Meersen - Belgium

botanische soorten (de “S” reeks)

- S.1.1 *Salix viminalis* (Katwilg)
- S.1.2 *Salix triandra* (Amandelwilg)
- S.1.3 *Salix fragilis* var. *fragilis* (Kraakwilg)
- S.1.4 *Salix caprea* (Boswilg)
- S.2.1 *Salix daphnoides* (Berijpte wilg)
- S.2.2 *Salix alba* var. *alba* (Schietwilg)
- S.2.3 *Salix purpurea* (Bittere wilg)
- S.2.4 *Salix aurita* (Geoerde wilg)
- S.3.1 *Salix viminalis* (Katwilg, “gele wiedauw”)

varieteiten en klonen (de “V” reeks)

- V.1 S. x rubens var. *basfordiana* forma **sanguinea**
- V.2 *Salix eriocephala* (Amerikaantje)
- V.3 S. x *rubra* (Katwilg x Bittere wilg)
- V.4 S. x rubens var. *caerulea* (de ‘**Cricketstokwilg**’)
- V.5 S. x *mollissima* (Amandelwilg x Katwilg, “leren band”)
- V.6 S. x *dasyclados* var. *Angustifolia* (Duitse dot)
- V.7 S. x *reichardtii* (Grauwe x Boswilg)

verwerkt het linker deel van het kunstwerk (aanplant vooraan in de 5 V-vormige structuren)

1 →8: zelfde ent als corresponderende plant in V of S reeks

- 9 *Salix gracilistyla* var. *melanostachys* (zwarte katjes)
- 10 *Salix triandra* (Amandelwilg - varieteit "groene reins")

11 →16: zelfde ent als corresponderende plant in V of S reeks

- 17 S. x rubens var. *basfordiana* (oranje-geel)

18 zelfde ent als V.1

- 19 S. x rubens var. *basfordiana* (geel)
- 20 S. x rubens →wilde variant zelf geoogst