

***Scotland for Gardeners* book to be launched at Gardening Scotland 2009**



[The Guide to Scottish Gardens, Nurseries and Garden Centres](#)

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Author Kenneth Cox and Photographer Ray Cox will be on hand on the Glendoick stand in the floral hall with the first copies of this essential title for Scottish Gardeners.

The book is a compact color guide and the largest survey of Scottish gardens ever mounted. It covers all that Scotland can offer garden and plant lovers: descriptions of virtually all Scotland's gardens which are open to the public, it recommends when to visit and what to look out for.

Gardens are described in a pithy and lively style. Also covered are specialist nurseries, garden centers, wildflower walks, shows, public parks and more. The book includes useful maps showing routes for day trips and short-break tours and is illustrated throughout with full-color images by Ray Cox, the photographer of Suki Urquhart's *The Scottish Gardener*. This is the ideal book for the Scot or the tourist who wishes to explore the world of gardens and plants in Scotland.

Kenneth Cox, the son and grandson of renowned plantmen, is himself a nurseryman, gardener and garden centre owner at Glendoick, near Perth, Scotland, world famous for rhododendrons. As a plant-hunter, he has led many expeditions to unexplored parts of Tibet and India and discovered new rhododendron species and introduced several plant species for the first time. He has also made many successful rhododendron and azalea hybrids and has written nine books on plants and plant-hunting. His best selling book *Garden Plants for Scotland* was published in 2008.