

Top: Italian Garden at Garinish Island,
Glengarriff

Middle: *Hebe donicze*

Left: *Hydrangea hortensia*

Malahide Castle



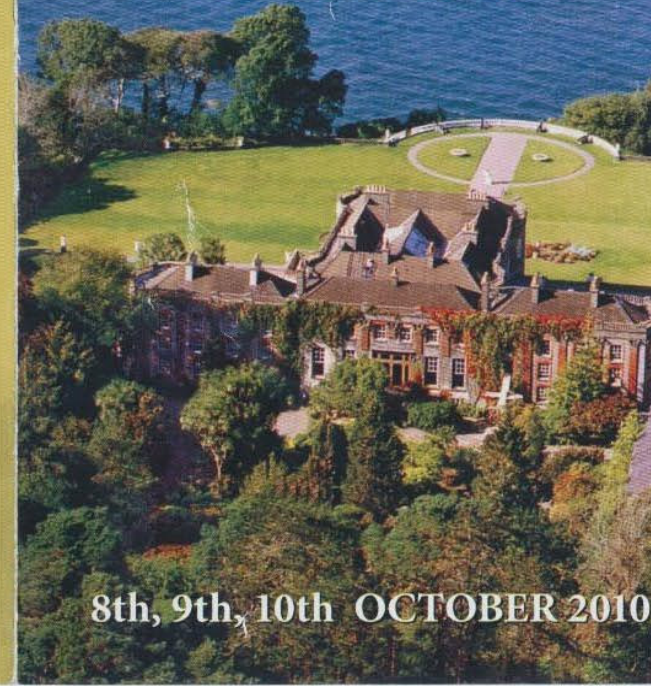
MALAHIDE CASTLE & GARDENS

Granted to Richard Talbot in 1185, Malahide Castle remained in the Talbot family for 791 years until it was sold in 1976. The castle, with 250 acres of the demesne, is now owned by Fingal County Council. From 1948 to 1973 over 5,000 species and cultivars were added to the 20 acre gardens (pleasure grounds and 4 acre walled garden) by Milo, 7th Lord Talbot de Malahide. A noted plantsman and a recognised authority on the genus *Olearia*, he assembled a good collection of Australasian species through his links with Australia and had a special fondness for South American plants – interests that are still reflected in the planting today. The walled garden contains the finest part of the collection, with such exotics as the *Paeonia cambessedessi* and *Garrya x issaquahensis*, while Fingal County Council, who have restored the collection, have added many more.

NORTHERN IRELAND HERITAGE GARDENS COMMITTEE

COASTAL GARDENS & DEMESNES

CONFERENCE
at
MALAHIDE CASTLE
COUNTY DUBLIN



8th, 9th, 10th OCTOBER 2010

BOOKING FORM

Conference fee: €150 or €160

Including coffee/teas, luncheons, dinner and visits

Name(s)

Address

Tel./email:

I enclose:

- Please Tick I would like vegetarian food
 I would like a local accommodation list

Cheques payable to:
Caldwell & Robinson

Send to:
NIHGC
10 Gleno Village
Co. Antrim
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No refunds will be given for cancellations
within 3 days of the conference. £20/€20 will
be retained on other cancellations.

FRIDAY 8th OCTOBER

from 6.30pm Registration, Reception and
Refreshments

Welcome by the Chairman
(NIHGC)

Terence Reeves-Smyth:
*Gardening on the Edge: Ireland's
Coastal Gardens and Demesnes*

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER

9.30am **Seamus O'Brien**
*Coastal Gardening: Past, Present
and Future*

11.00am **Glynis Shaw**
*Along the Promenade – Coastal
Resort Gardens in North Wales*

11.45am **Mike Snowden**
*Practical Management of a Coastal
Garden*

12.30pm **Paul McDonald**
*Talbot Collection, Malahide:
Restoration & Improvements*

2.00pm Site Visit
Malahide

7.30pm Dinner
Venue: Grand Hotel, Malahide
Speaker: John Sales
*Trials and Tribulations of
Gardening*

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER

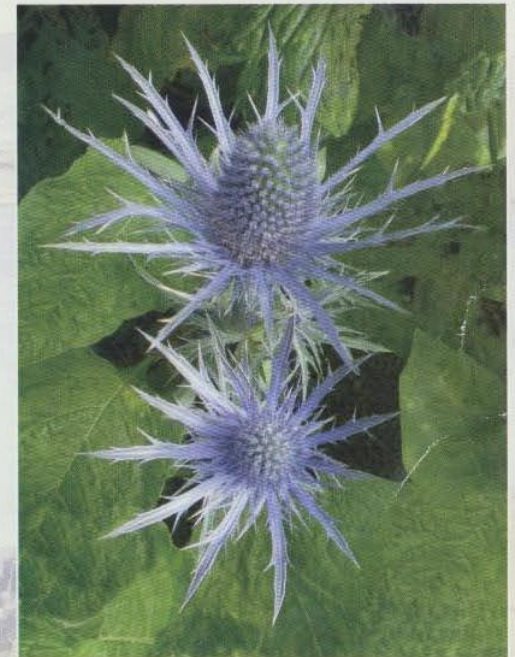
9.30am **Seamus Galvin**
An Island garden in Kerry

11.00am **Mike Nelhams**
*Tresco Gardens. An Extraordinary
garden in an Extraordinary Place*

11.45am **Susan Russell**
Culzean: The Sea and the Plants

12.45am General Discussion

2.00pm Site Visit
Beaulieu, Co. Louth



Eryngium x Oliverianum (Sea Holly)