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Gold metal for James Basson at the Gardening World Cup 2012

Gold Medal and special prize for 'Peace and Flowers' at the Gardening World Cup in Nagasaki, Japan, representing France for James Basson.

The theme for the Gardening World Cup is 'peace'. Our Gold medal winning design takes its inspiration from a missile destroyed apartment in Gaza. The walls have progressively larger holes appearing to the extent that they create screens. On the screens the words 'Dulce et Decorum est' are repeated over and over, the idea being to evoke a memorial. 'Dulce et Decorum est' was originally a poem by the Latin poet Horace to encourage the Romans to go to war against the Parthaginians, the words were then used in the famous poem by Wilfred Owen in WW1 to illustrate the futility of war, we are now using it show 'How sweet and fitting it is' (translation) that nature claims back and beautifies what man has destroyed thus creating a peaceful space.

Working in the South of France for over 12 years James Basson, B.A. Hons Garden Design, MSGD, and Scape sarl have established a reputation for creating low maintenance, dry gardens that mix contemporary design with traditional skills. Creating timeless sustainable landscapes that are sympathetic to the natural environment, we use young plants that are compatible with the native climate and soil, requiring little if any, irrigation. NEWS – Scape design wins Gold and special 'Peace and Flowers' award at the Gardening World Cup in Japan.

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