

### THE SEASONS

Enjoy a stroll in the estate's wooded areas, admire the views of the Aulne Valley, follow the different streams and water features, and discover the eclectic ensemble of gardens that punctuate your visit to this English-style park stretching over 85 hectares, and winner of the 'Remarkable Garden' distinction.

#### February / March / mid-April

The prestigious 'Garden of Excellence' Label has been awarded to Trévarez for its rich camellia collection, featuring over 750 varieties. Follow the signposted pathway between the stables and the



château and discover the surprising meanings of the names of some of these camellias, before admiring some of the park's centennial varieties. The **Japanese andromeda shrubs** (*Pieris japonica*) that line the pathways, including the Marquise Avenue, diffuse a wonderful honey fragrance and the **daffodils** and various early varieties, like **azaleas**, add dashes of colour to the pathways that traverse the park. The **magnolia** blossoms can be admired for just a few short weeks at the large meadow that leads to the chapel.

#### Mid-April / May / mid-June

The **rhododendrons** and **deciduous azaleas** paint the park in a bright palette of colours. The Trévarez collection, the recipient of the 'National Collection' distinction by the Conservatoire des



Collections Végétales Spécialisées, includes over 500 varieties. A signposted pathway takes visitors to the western section of the park, allowing them to discover some wonderful plants and centennial varieties in the garden of rockeries. **Dogwood trees** (*Cornus*) also flower throughout the park, as well as a **large variety of shrubs** (mock-oranges, deutzias, etc.) and **perennials**.

## July / August / September

The hortensia (Hydrangea macrophylla) is the indisputable star of the summer season at Trévarez, without forgetting the diversity of its cousins belonging to the Hydrangea genus. Visitors can



admire no less than one hundred varieties, from climbing species (*Hydrangea anomala*) to small trees (*Hydrangea heteromalla*) to full-bodiedshrubs (*Hydrangeaarborescens*) to clusters of white blossoms (*Hydrangea paniculata*). **Fuchsias** and other colourful **perennials** also contribute to the summer atmosphere.

# October / November

The beautiful autumn foliage provides a breath-taking display of nature's wonders. Admire the giant leaves of the *Gunnera* at the crossroads of the château and meadow, the graceful and



colourful leaves of the Japanese maple trees (Acer palmatum) in the garden of rockeries, and the oaks, beeches, tulip trees and other magnificent trees on the grounds of the estate. Early-flowering camellias can also be seen, such as the tea tree (Camellia sinensis) and Camellia sasanqua from Japan.