

TULIPS SYMPHONY

Pitești City (Argeș County) is situated in the south part of Romania, on the point of intersection of north latitude 44°51'30" parallel with 24°52' east meridian. Recorded as a human settlement for the first time in a document dated May 20th 1388, written by the ruler Mircea the Old, Pitești town has evolved into a commercial, handicraft and agricultural center. It is known as the town of the *Tulips Symphony* or *Holland of Romania*.



First edition of the Tulips Symphony was held in May 1978 being organized by People's Council, Research Institute for Fruit Growing-Mărăcineni and Administration of greenhouses, nurseries and parks from Pitești. As part of this event was organized a symposium *Flowers-a necessity for the modern man* with scientific papers from floriculture, botany and green spaces domain.



Since 1990 to present, this exhibition is organized at the Books Home by the Pitești City Hall, People's Council and Administration of Public Domain. Since 1998 until now, many foreign companies had exhibition stands: Moldavia, Hungary, Holland, Greece, Belgium, Iran, Serbia, Turkey, Italy, Sweden etc.



In 2004, for the first time was organized a Flower Fair in the vicinity of the exhibition hall (Vasile Milea Square). An important event was the dancing flowers in downtown where 5300 students danced. A team from the Guinness Book was monitored this show for approval.

In a traditional way, the floral event is developing during three days, usually on April, having as location the Exhibition Hall of Books Home. Each of the three levels of the Exhibition Hall is decorated with different season flowers, exotic flowers, apartment and dendrological plants, flowers arrangements, decorative earth pots, gardens and parks endowments, stamp collections, paintings and different plastic art and hand crafts, all inspired from flowers universe.

