

How MGF protects your personal information

Introduction

When you join MGF you give us some personal information. The EU General Data Protection Regulation (or GDPR) places strict controls on what we can and cannot do with this. It also gives you a certain number of rights.

At the end of this document, you will find details of whom to contact if you wish to know more about any of this or if you wish to take action to exercise your rights.

Our obligations

We may only collect your personal data if we tell you why we need it and how we will use it.

When you pay your subscription to MGF, you gain the rights to all the benefits of membership which are set out on the home our website:

<https://mediterraneangardening.fr>

To provide you with the benefits for which you have paid, we need the personal data you supplied when filling out the membership form. We will use this data only to meet our obligation to give these benefits.

Your personal information will be seen only by members of the MGF management team or (when necessary) by the organisers of MGF events. If you are participating in such an event, it may be necessary to pass some contact information to other participants (including the hosts, if any). Participants (including you) will be told not pass it on to others. If you have agreed to have your details posted in the Member Directory, these will be available to the other members of the Directory only.

On its public website, on social media and via other channels of communication, MGF may publish illustrated accounts of its activities. In some of the images it may be possible to identify individual members. By paying your subscription, you agree in general to MGF publishing your image. However, at any time (including when you join the association) you may withdraw your consent to the publication of your image or require a given image to be amended (or withdrawn) so that you are no longer identifiable.

As we need your personal information to meet our contractual obligations to you, we will hold it for as long as you are a member of MGF. If you no longer wish us to hold this information then you will not be able to remain a member of MGF. You may, of course, withdraw from the Member Directory at any time by changing your profile (see next section for how to do this). If you cease to be a member of MGF, we will retain a limited amount of your data for archival purposes but it will not be used otherwise.

Your rights and how we meet them

The new legislation gives you the following rights:

- the right to be informed about what we do with your information;
- the right to know what information we hold about you;

- the right to have any incorrect information corrected and, in certain circumstances, deleted;
- the right to restrict or object to how we use your information;
- the right to have a copy of all the information that we hold about you;
- the right not to be subject to automated decision-making, including profiling.

The only personal information that we hold is that which you have given us. We use this only to provide you, in the language of your choice, with information about the areas of interest and activities of MGF. You can see all the personal information that we hold about you by logging into the Member Area of the website. If any of this information is incorrect, you can update it by clicking 'Change your profile'.

In the event of difficulties or if you wish to have an electronic copy of your information, you should contact the Secretary. MGF does not use automated decision-making or profiling. If you are not content with the way that we are holding or using your personal information, you may make a complaint to the Secretary. If you are not satisfied with the response then you may make a complaint to CNIL, the French regulatory authority:

Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés
3 Place de Fontenoy - TSA 80715 - 75334 PARIS CEDEX 07

Tél : 01 53 73 22 22 (du lundi au jeudi de 9h à 18h30 / le vendredi de 9h à 18h)
Fax : 01 53 73 22 00

Visit their website for further information: <https://www.cnil.fr>

Further Information

The full text of the regulation can be found here:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679&from=EN>

MGF Contacts

Data Controller:

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Secretary:

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