

### **Who else is dreaming of RHS Chelsea Flower Show? It's not long you know...**

Here at Niwaki HQ we're busy plotting and planning for RHS Chelsea Flower Show and ensuring a steady flow of great stuff from Japan to keep everyone well-equipped for the months ahead.

Niwaki is excited to be offering two trade stands this year: in our usual spot on Eastern Avenue and at a dedicated Niwaki Tripod Ladder stand nearby in Ranelagh Gardens.

We can't give too much away, but rest-assured there will be all sorts of great stuff from Japan to feast your eyes upon – and to climb if you're feeling adventurous – along with special promotions and events. We will be bringing a trug-load of great stuff from Japan, including a wide selection of fine Japanese secateurs, shears, workwear, holsters and much more, not to mention the original and best Japanese Tripod Ladders.

Visitors to our stands can expect to receive sharpening and tool care advice and to waltz away with a commemorative tote bag. We're also offering a free Niwaki Golden Spade to anyone who improves their lives with the purchase of a new ladder.

So much work goes into making RHS Chelsea Flower Show the highlight of the horticultural calendar for so many. This year Niwaki is delighted to be supporting four diverse, intriguing and magical gardens, including:

- The Freedom from Torture Garden Freedom for Torture is one of the largest torture rehabilitation centres in the world. Designed by six-time RHS Gold Medal winner (and friend of Niwaki) John Warland, and award-winning designer Emma O'Connell.
- The Planet Good Earth Garden, designed by Urban Organic and Betong park – set to be the first ever skatepark at the show!
- The National Garden Scheme Garden, designed by Tom Stuart-Smith and brought to life by Crocus, with funding from Project Giving Back.
- Tomie Cuisine's the Nobonsai Garden, designed by Tsuyako Asada (aka Alice Garden) which celebrates coexistence with non-human garden dwellers, including fungi and microorganisms.

Plan to visit each, if you can, to note the quality of the digging and planting thanks, of course, to Niwaki Golden Spades, Hori Horis etc. ... we're joking (sort of) – we've seen the plans and can confirm that these gardens are sure to be unmissable.

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Niwaki (Japanese for 'Garden Tree') is an Anglo-Japanese enterprise. Founded by Japanese cloud pruning expert Jake Hobson and his wife Keiko, Niwaki brings the best of Japanese design to gardeners, craftspeople, chefs and homemakers from Kyoto to London, Tokyo to Los Angeles, and beyond.

Niwaki's diverse range of Japanese tools, knives and other gear is united by practicality, durability and style. Our focus on refined utility delivers products that help you complete – and enjoy – the task at hand. Our core products are hand-forged by skilled Japanese artisans, fashioned from durable, sustainable materials for unsurpassed quality and precision. All products are designed to last a long time, being serviceable and repairable, thus reducing landfill waste while also supporting traditional craft-makers.

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