

A Rocha Lebanon

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Ophrys apifera is an orchid which flower mimics the shape and the pheromon of the female bee *Eucera longicornis*. Young males try to mate flower after flower, which does not result in any bee fertilization, but in the plant's pollination.

How many billions of flowers during millions of years were required to create such a unique phenomenon?

Such a multiplicity and a duration are out of our power of imagination.



We are grateful to Mualem Husayn Hammoud for the gift of a unique series of garden chairs





After restoring, naming

Al-Ghouj, the Arabic anagram of 'Sunset behind the mountain (الغروب وراء الجبال)', names a very special moment experienced in the garden, when the sun disappears behind Mount Lebanon and colors Anti-Lebanon Mountains.



Fontain of fragrance



Forêt des pins / حرنين السنويير



Nests for wild bees



Bayt al-asafir - Sparrows' sweet home, named after its flying occupants.

It is the new A Rocha Center for Biodiversity and Agroecology settled in a building gently lent by Dr. Rifaat Ghunaym, and adjoining the Conservatory garden.



Securement of the exhibition room

ورشة عمل بيئي حول نحل لبنان وتنوعه
مع د. ميرا بستاني

Workshop on the Bees of Lebanon
with Dr Mira Boustani



April, 14th - 10am-3pm
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نحل لبنان: عالمنا بعيونهم
LES ABEILLES DU LIBAN:
UN REGARD AUTRE



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بيت العصفير
مركز اروشا
والزراعة المستدامة
مكسه - البقاع

Printemps/été 2024
Écoles : mardi - mercredi - jeudi
Visiteurs : vendredi - samedi

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See you next month