The English are great gardeners and England is famous the world over for its beautiful gardens and magnificent flower and garden shows. At these events, keen gardeners can discover the beauty and secrets behind English gardens, meet gardening experts, learn about the latest garden designs and pick up some hot tips on recreating the gardens at home. The RHS Chelsea Flower Show leads the season with the hottest show of all garden shows. Held in May every year in the prestigious London borough of Chelsea, this is a floral paradise for all gardening lovers. If you’re planning on attending this show, book this event in advance as tickets sell out every year and aren’t available at the door. (www.rhs.org.uk). Holker Garden Festival (Cumbria): June 8-10, 2012.