

With the rose "Friedenslicht / Eirene" we support the peace-pedagogical work and the international projects of the memorials and sites of remembrance in Schleswig-Holstein.



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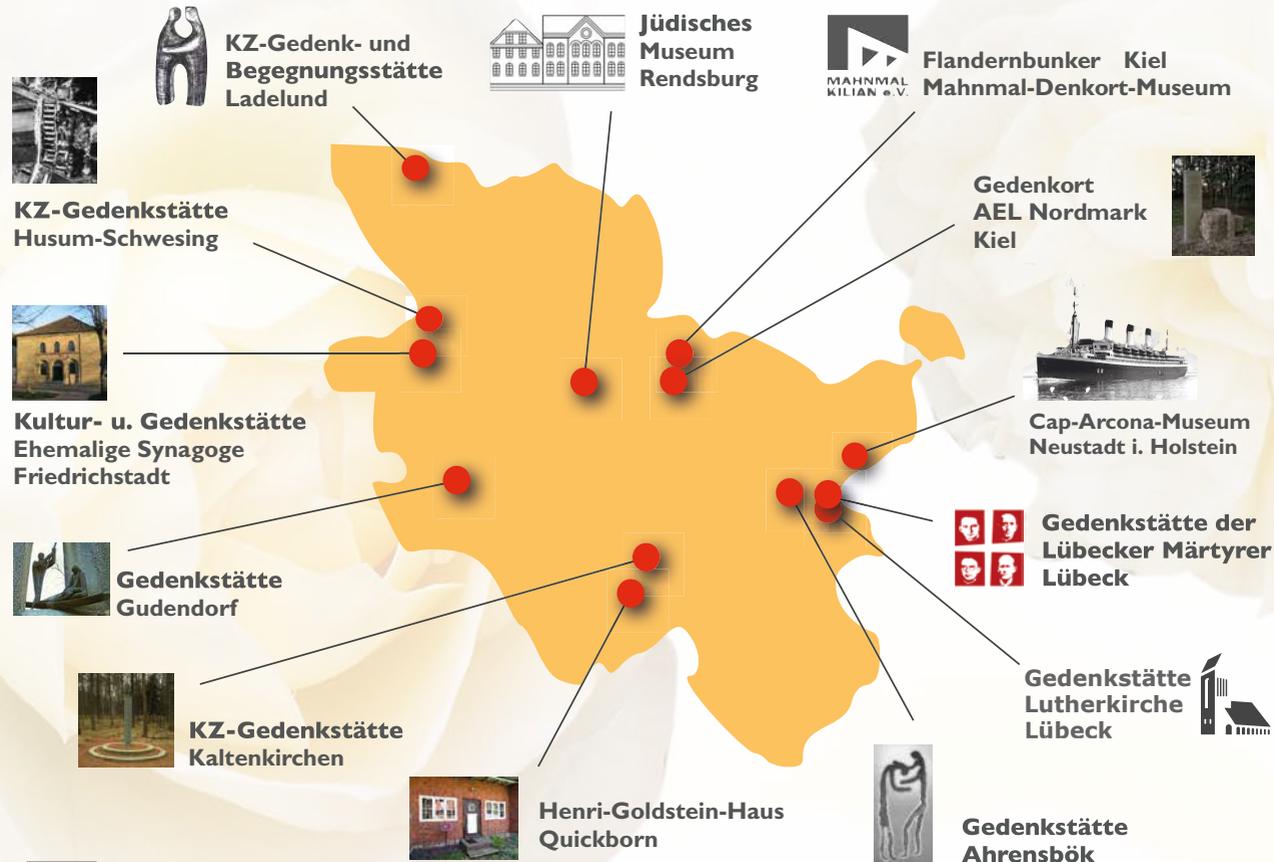


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## Friedenslicht® Tantau 2015

International synonym: Eirene®

By purchasing and planting the rose "Friedenslicht / Eirene" you support the project "Remembrance for the Future".



Memorials and sites of remembrance in Schleswig-Holstein

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The full, nostalgic blossoms open changing from an initially warm, creamy-apricot to a brilliant white.

The blossoms expel a light, very pleasant fragrance. The shrub rose reaches a height of 120-150 cm. It grows in a bushy form with its shoot tips forming an arch.

The 6-8 cm sized blossoms are strong and thus very resistant to rain. Its habit is slightly outstretched, giving this rose quite a romantic appearance. Friedenslicht® is a low maintenance rose with an excellent resistance to fungal diseases. It will also look good in places where it cannot always be tended properly.

The rose is suitable to be planted standing alone or together in groups as well as in hedges.



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for every  
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## FRIEDENSLICHT®

Syn.: Eirene®

A Rose for Peace.

A Rose for the Culture of Remembrance.



## Remembrance for the future



"The remembrance of the regime and the crimes of the Nazi era must be carried on, not only to understand the outrageous breach of civilization that happened but also to prevent that it should happen again."

*Rose Godmother Heide Simonis, former Minister-President*

The 20th century was a century full of war and dictatorship. The First World War waging from 1914 to 1918 claimed 10 million lives and left 21 million men, women and children victims of the war.

15 years later Hitler's National Socialism dominated Germany. Its ideology was coined by fascism, delusions of grandeur, contempt of mankind and genocide. From 1933-1945 over 6 million people died in over 1000 concentration camps run by the Nazis.

In 1939 the Second World War broke out. Until it ended in 1945 it had cost the lives of 55 million people, destroyed landscapes and cities all over Europe, ruined countless families and shattered their livelihoods, leaving millions of men, women and children homeless.

Memorials and sites of remembrance document and reflect upon this part of history, especially the crimes resulting from the ideological, political and social aberrations of the past. They commemorate these people's fates. They are also warning reminders of the past and also help peace-building by teaching people to learn from past mistakes.



Dresden, 1945

Photo: sz-Photo / Rue des Archives



People in a refugee camp – facing an uncertain future Photo: epd

Even in the 21st century genocide and despotism are not a matter of the past. Every year millions of people continue to flee from war, persecution and terror all over the world.

**Peace, democracy and a sufficient lifestyle are no naturally given fact.**

The willingness to keep peace and the ability to solve conflicts non-violently put a challenge to states as well as to every individual.

The foundations for democracy and a tolerant humane society need constant attention and care.

For a life in freedom, for international understanding and justice, for democracy and human dignity the generations of today and tomorrow must learn from the past.

## The first blossom

"At a time when the world seems little peaceful you can find happiness in the beauty and peace of nature in front of your doorstep. Two days ago our "Friedenslicht" opened its first bud and every day the blossom changes slightly becoming larger and richer in colour. I am pleased that the rose has grown so well even though it was planted at the end of November." (G.H. from Cremlingen near Braunschweig, 8 Juni 2016)



Photos: private

## Baptism of the rose on 8 May 2015



Rose godmothers Heide Simonis and Karin Penno-Burmeister (Pro-Gedenkstätten), rose breeder Christian Evers (Rosen Tantau)

The rose with its buds, blossoms and thorns is a worldwide symbol of love, remembrance and grief, a symbol of pain and overcoming it, of reconciliation and peace.

## Friedenslicht® Tantau Synonym: Eirene®



Rosen Tantau has created a new rose which is to support the culture of remembrance and learning from history in a charitable way. Commemorating the end of the Second World War 70 years ago the rose was baptised "Friedenslicht" on 8 May 2015 in Schleswig (Germany). The international synonym "Eirene" reminds of the Greek Peace-Goddess of the antiquity. Eirene was the daughter of Justice and Moral Order, the symbol of earthly peace.

**Rosen Tantau will donate 1 euro per sold plant to the peace-pedagogical work of the memorials and sites of remembrance in the federal state of Schleswig-Holstein where the rose originates from. Further donations for international projects will come from the international reproduction licence of the rose.**

Peace-Goddess Eirene holding the boy of Pluto