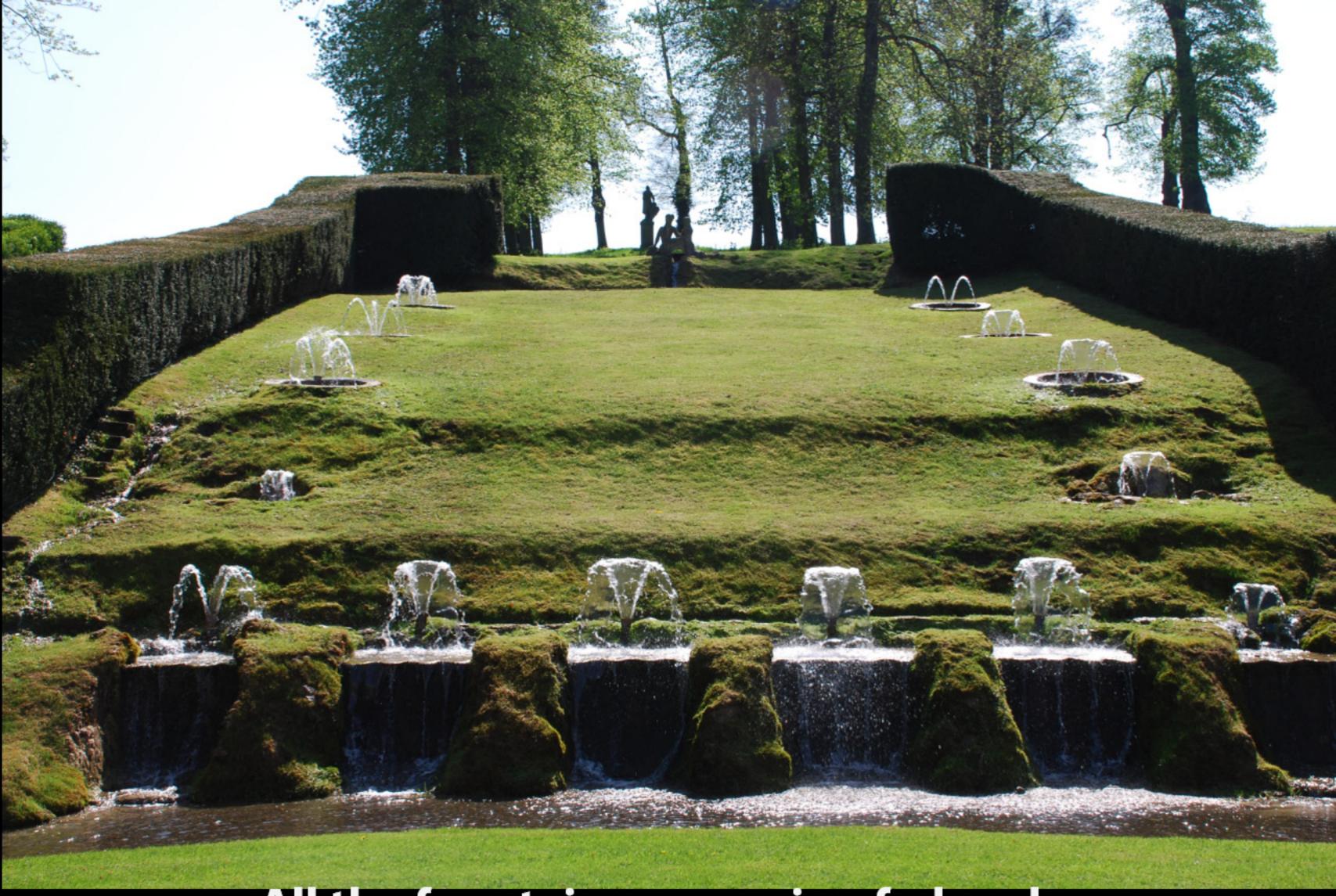
# Chateau Annevoie







All the fountains are spring fed and have run for 300 years

#### Who says it's never sunny in Belgium?

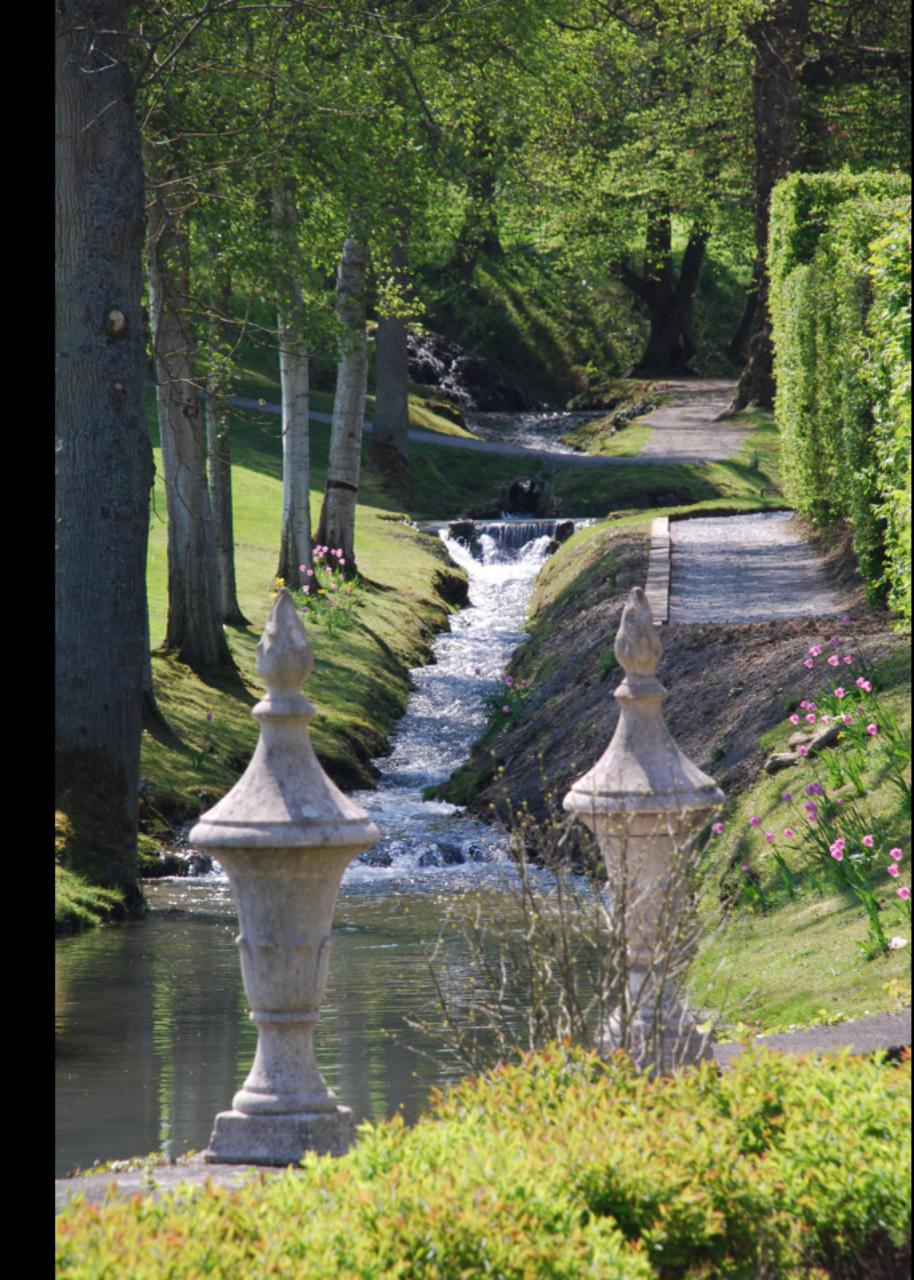




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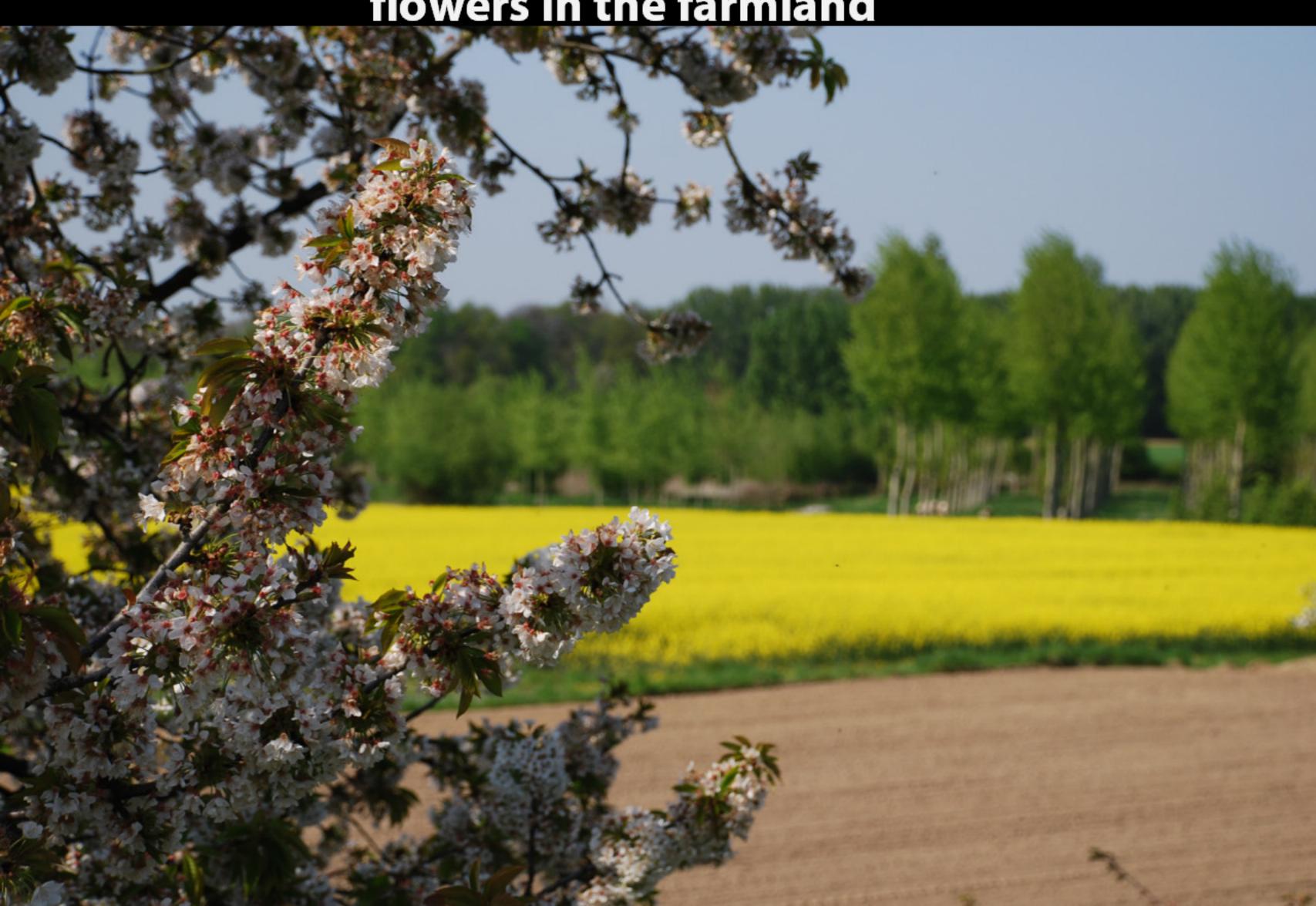


### ...and informal





Besides the gardens, there were wonderful flowers in the farmland







Even the forests are bursting with spring

This monument to Leopold I (first King of the Belgians) is across the street from the palace and greenhouses of Laken





They did not want you to doubt they were royal



You can see nice early Art Nouveau touches



Colossal hanging baskets







And eye-burning color







We were joined by a few others....









Lots of exotics from the Congo



# And the grounds were lovely as well









