

2021 FLOWER EXHIBIT GUIDE

(Please Note: Rules & Regulations have been revised. Please review prior to registering your entries.)

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2021 IMPORTANT DATES

- **Open Entry Registration: July 1 - Sept. 1** (no Entry Fee)
- **Late Entry Registration: Sept. 2 - Sept. 18** (\$25 Late Fee)
- **Delivery Days – Enter Gate 5 off George Rogers Blvd.**
 - **Potted Plants & Fairy Gardens** - Monday, Oct. 11 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - **Cut Horticulture** - Tuesday, Oct. 19 – 7:30 am to 10:30 am
PLEASE NOTE: Exhibits must be delivered in person. Mailed or shipped exhibits will not be accepted.
- **Release of Exhibits –**
 - **Monday, Oct. 25** - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

FEES

- No Entry Fee during Open Entry Registration Period.
- Late Registration Fee: \$25

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED

\$1,696 (This figure does not include value of other awards, i.e., ribbons and rosettes.)

PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599.00 must produce a valid, signed W-9 to be awarded premium (prize) monies.
2. Flower premium checks will be dispersed to exhibitors on the Pick-Up Day (Monday) following close of the fair or no later than thirty (30) days after close of the Fair.
3. Unclaimed premium checks and ribbons will be mailed.

4. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
5. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
6. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following the Fair.

RULES and REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitor must be a resident of South Carolina and entries must have been grown by the exhibitor in South Carolina.

ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Registration is required during the Entry Registration Periods.
2. **ShoWorks** Online entry system is the preferred method of registration.
3. **Download Entry Form** You may prefer to register using a current year South Carolina State Fair Official Flower Entry form. Mail completed entry form to the SC State Fair Entry Office, PO Box 393, Columbia SC 29202 or also hand deliver a completed official entry form Monday - Friday during regular office hours between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to Dowling Administration Building, 1200 Rosewood Drive, Columbia SC 29201. Mailed entry forms received after closing date will not be accepted.
4. Late Entry registration must be accompanied by the \$25 Late Fee.
5. Incomplete entry forms will not be processed.

ENTRY REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

1. Online entry registrations are automatically confirmed by return email at time of submission.
2. Please print and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
3. Exhibitors who postal mail their entry registration and desire a confirmation must include a self-addressed and stamped business size envelope with their entry form.
4. Please do not telephone the Fair or Entry Office.

LATE ENTRY REGISTRATIONS

1. Entry registration forms received during Late Registration Period must be accompanied by the \$25 Late Fee.
2. Late Fees may be charged to a credit/debit card (MasterCard or Visa) or money order.
3. Checks will not be accepted during the Late Entry Registration Period.
4. Absolutely no entries will be accepted following the close of the Entry Registration Period.

LIMITATIONS

- Exhibitor may register one (1) entry per class.
- Exhibitors may enter in any or all divisions, but no exhibit may be entered more than once.
- All entries not in accordance with the schedule will be disqualified.

RESTRICTIONS

- No artificial plant material permitted.
- No hanging baskets permitted.
- No invasive plants or species permitted.
- No Spanish moss or other highly flammable substance permitted.

ENTRY TAGS

| Entry tags will be printed at time of delivery of exhibit(s) to the fair.

JUDGING

- No person will be allowed in the show area during judging except the SC State Fair Flower staff and specified judging committee.
- The ultimate authority for judging is *The Handbook for Flower Shows*, 2017 edition with all updates from *The National Gardener* magazine, as published by National Garden Clubs, Inc.

CARE OF EXHIBITS DURING FAIR

- The Flower Superintendent and Show Committee reserves the right to maintain all exhibits in show condition.
- If an exhibit deteriorates to where it detracts from the entire exhibit, it will be removed from the exhibition area.
- Although reasonable care will be taken with each exhibit, fair management will not be responsible for containers or other properties.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

- The SC State Fair and the Show Committee will not be responsible for exhibits or ribbons left after the scheduled release date and time (see Important Dates).
- Unclaimed exhibits and any other items will become the property of the SC State Fair and will be either disposed of or donated to charity.

NEW IN 2021 – PLEASE READ

– POTTED PLANT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Potted Plants Division is divided into the following Divisions: **Saintpaulia Sp., (African violet)** and **Tropical.**
2. All exhibits must be fresh.
3. Exhibits that are not deemed show worthy due to pests, grooming or disease will be refused.
4. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and entered in grower's name only.
5. Only one (1) entry allowed per class.
6. Only one (1) plant allowed to a pot unless specified in the schedule.
7. Exhibitor must provide a drip saucer for each plant entered.
8. **POTTED PLANT LIMITATIONS:**
 - a. Entries are limited to twenty-five (25) entries per exhibitor.
 - b. Entries are limited to one (1) entry per class, per exhibitor, in all divisions.
9. Due to space and for ease of handling, potted plants must be in pots not exceeding sixteen (16) inches from outside lip to outside lip across the top. **Pots over sixteen (16) inches will not be accepted.**
10. Container grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession at least ninety (90) days prior to show.
11. Unless specified as a multiple planting, combination planting, or dish garden, all container grown plants must have only one species or cultivar per container.
12. Container-grown plants must have been grown in the pots in which they are exhibited. Double potting is permitted. Containers must be scrubbed clean on the outside and visible inside portion.
13. A specimen's roots may be "contained" within a living moss ball (Kokedama) or on a board or stone with a covering over the specimen's roots.
14. Unobtrusive soil surface coverings such as sand, pea gravel or mulch may be used in container grown specimens.
15. **NOT PERMITTED:**
 - a. Disposable nursery pots
 - b. Hanging baskets
 - c. Leaf Shine
 - d. Spanish moss
 - e. Wiring of specimens

16. **Plants must be free of insects, disease and spray residue.** Potted plants in straw or ornamental containers are discouraged.
17. Exhibitors should submit only those entries that are clean, without dead leaves, spent blooms, and are free of insects/disease.
18. Plant material must be in its natural state and may not be altered by application *(treatment) of oil, commercial "shine" products, etc. that change the natural appearance.
19. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
20. A potted plant does not mean a hanging basket with wires removed.
21. Foliage plants means grown for their foliage and not flowering plants without blooms.
22. An Award of Merit and premium will be given in the Potted Plant Division, only if warranted. To be eligible, entry must be a blue-ribbon winner, scoring 95 or over and named correctly. Plants having won Award of Merit previously are not eligible to win a second time.
23. Entries will be accepted only for classes offered in the **Exhibit Guide**.

Container Grown Flowering Plants – Standard Size Containers

1. Single-blossom specimens should be three-fourths to fully open.
2. Plants with multiple bloom stems need at least one-fourth to one-half flowers open.
3. Plants should not be totally in the bud stage nor have all their flowers fully open.
4. Round container size must be greater than 4" diameter but less than 16" diameter.
5. Rectangular container size must be greater than 13" perimeter but less than 48" perimeter.
6. Unobtrusive soil surface coverings such as sand, pea gravel, etc. may be used in container grown specimens.

Container Grown Foliage Plants – Standard Size Containers

1. Foliage specimens may have flowers present, but flowers must be insignificant.
2. A foliage specimen's roots may be 'contained' within a living moss ball (Kokedama) or on a flat board with a covering over the specimen's roots.
3. Round container size must be greater than 4" diameter but less than 16" diameter.
4. Rectangular container size must be greater than 13" perimeter but less than 48" perimeter.
5. Unobtrusive soil surface coverings such as sand, pea gravel, etc. may be used in container grown specimens.



NEW IN 2021 – PLEASE READ

CUT HORTICULTURE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Cut Horticulture is divided into the following Divisions:
Annuals, Dahlias, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees.
2. All exhibits must be fresh.
3. Exhibits that are not deemed show worthy due to pests, grooming or disease will be refused.
4. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and entered in the grower's name only.
5. Only one (1) entry allowed per class.
6. **CUT HORTICULTURE LIMITATIONS:**
 - a. Entries are limited to thirty-five (35) entries per exhibitor.
 - b. Entries are limited to one (1) entry per class, per exhibitor, in all divisions.
7. Fresh-cut specimens of annuals, biennials and perennials must have been in exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings or immature plants and grown for 90 days. Exception: no minimum for early maturing seeds and/or transplants.
8. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimens are permitted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut specimen.
9. Bulbous blooms must have been in the exhibitor's possession from planting of bulb, corm, rhizome, or it must have been cared for as a mature plant at least 90 days. Exception: no minimum for forced bulbs/corms/tubers/rhizomes.
10. Terminal bloom must be present at apex of spray, positioned as high or higher than all other blooms and surrounded by four or more blossoms, each on its own pedicel (stem), initiating from the peduncle (main stem). A spray in which terminal bloom is depressed more than one-half its (the bloom) diameter below the highest point of inflorescence is penalized in direct proportion to the severity of the depression.
11. Camellia japonicas are exhibited on one to two-inch stem with **two leaves attached**, in clear plastic cups, provided by the SC State Fair.
12. Camellia sasanqua blooms are exhibited on branches. Leaves must be attached to the stem.
13. Fresh-cut arboreal (woody ornamentals) must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months.
14. Horticulture specimens must be properly named. If class is not listed on the schedule, entry will not be accepted.
15. The SC State Fair will furnish clear, glass bottles/containers for all cut specimens.
16. Wedging is permitted using clear plastic wrap only.
17. If a plant is considered a flowering plant, it should be exhibited as a flowering specimen; however, foliage plants may flower but should be exhibited as a foliage plant if they are grown for their leaves.
18. When the number of varieties of specimens in a class is stated, an exhibit of greater or lesser number will be disqualified.
19. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other" class.
20. Cut horticulture specimens will not be returned to the exhibitor. To avoid risk of spreading plant viruses or diseases, all cut horticulture exhibits will be disposed of by fair management at the end of the fair.



NEW IN 2021 – PLEASE READ

CUT HORTICULTURE – CUTTING GUIDELINES

Large Cut Foliage

1. Only one (1) frond, leaf or stem is required, not to include trees or shrubs.
2. Total length must be a minimum of 42" from tip to cut end and total length is limited to a maximum of 8' (96").
3. Specimens require large containers (furnished by SC State Fair) with broad base weighted with pebbles, to prevent tipping over.
4. May use green Styrofoam for wedging provided by exhibitor.

Blooming Cut Plant Material – Annuals

1. Cut plant material should be displayed with 1 stem and a minimum of 2 leaves.
2. Sprays should be displayed with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaves on each stem.

Blooming Cut Plant Material – Perennials

1. Cut plant material should be displayed with 1 stem and a minimum of 2 leaves.
2. Sprays should be displayed with a minimum of 3 blooming stems with 2 leaves on each stem.

Climbers and Vines

1. Total length must not exceed 36" from terminal bud to cut end.
2. No cut portions of vines are eligible for entry.

Culinary Herbs

1. Cut specimen length must not exceed 24" from cut end to apical tip.
2. All specimens must be exhibited at right state of maturity for best taste and quality, table ready for consumption.

Decorative Cut Foliage – Frond and Leaf

1. Only one (1) frond or leaf required.
2. Total length must not exceed 36" from cut end to apical tip.

Decorative Cut Foliage – Plume and Stem

1. Only one (1) plume or stem required.
2. Total length must not exceed 36" from cut end to apical tip

Dwarf Shrubs and Miniature Roses

1. Cut branch length must not exceed 18" in length from cut end to apical tip.
2. Minimum length determined by overall shrub size and requirement of several nodes.
3. Each entry must have several nodes and a complete tip.

Flowering, Berried, Fruited or Coned Shrubs

1. Cut branch must be a minimum of 18" and not exceed 30" in length from cut end to apical tip and include several nodes and central leader. Rhododendron is the exception (Standard 12" and Encore 4").

Foliage Shrubs

1. Cut branch must be a minimum of 18" and not exceed 30" in length from cut end to apical tip and include several nodes and central leader.

Trees

1. Cut branch length not to exceed 30" in length from cut end to apical tip and include several nodes and the central leader.

NEW IN 2021

SCORECARD

CUT HORTICULTURE & POTTED PLANTS

Conformance/ID 10 pts./ Peak of Perfection 75 pts/ Grooming/Staging 15 pts

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| ➤ Conformance | 5 |
| ➤ Plant Identification | 5 |
| ➤ Form | 20 |
| ➤ Color | 20 |
| ➤ Maturity/Size | 20 |
| ➤ Condition/Blemishes | 15 |
| ➤ Grooming | 10 |
| ➤ Staging | 5 |
| ➤ Total Score | 100 |

SPECIAL AWARDS

Sweepstakes – Silver Tray

- The David G. Ellison Award for Horticultural Excellence

Rosette / Premium - \$10

➤ Cut Horticulture

- Award of Merit – Annuals
- Award of Merit - Dahlias
- Award of Merit - Perennials
- Award of Merit - Shrubs
- Arboreal Award - Trees

➤ Potted Plants

- Award of Merit – African violets
- Award of Merit – Tropical
- Growers Choice Award

OTHER FLOWER EXHIBITIONS DURING 2021 FAIR

- Oct. 13-24 – Ikebana Designs Exhibition
- Oct. 13-24 – Designs by Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia
- Oct. 13 – Old Rose Exhibition
- Oct. 15 -17 – SC Rose Society Show
- Oct. 22 – The Annual Fall Camellia Show



IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ...

1. **The 2017 National Handbook for Flower Shows bans all invasive plants entry in any National Garden Club flower show, in both the horticulture and design divisions.**
2. The American flag and other national flags must be displayed in a respectful manner and may not be incorporated into any competitive design, nor used as underlays, backdrops, swags, etc. in any division of a flower show.
3. **NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL IS PERMITTED IN ANY DIVISION. FRESH PLANT MATERIAL MUST BE EMPHASIZED**
4. **National Garden Clubs, Inc. prohibits the use of all living members of the animal kingdom and taxidermal representations of the same in any design or horticultural exhibit.**
5. **TO AVOID THE RISK OF SPREADING PLANT VIRUSES OR DISEASES, ALL CUT HORTICULTURE WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT THE END OF EACH SHOW BY THE DISMANTLING COMMITTEE PRIOR TO REMOVAL TIME. ONLY CONTAINER PLANTS AND DESIGNS MAY BE REMOVED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
6. **No South Carolina conservation plant material is permitted in any designs or horticultural exhibits.** These plant materials may only be used in Flower Shows for Educational Exhibits and should never be collected from the wild. For a comprehensive list of better-known conservation material please see the website for the Department of Natural Resources at <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/species/state.html>
7. **NO Exotic Invasive Plants or the Exotic Invasive Plant Species of SC available from Clemson Extension. See list at http://www.se-epcc.org/southcarolina/Publications/Invasive_PlantsBooklet.pdf**

Conservation List of Endangered and Threatened Plants

Adopted by Garden Club of South Carolina January 26, 2017 These plant materials may only be used in flower shows for educational exhibits and should never be collected from the wild:

- *Amaranthus pumilus* (seaside amaranth)
- *Amphianthus pusillus* (little amphianthus)
- *Echinacea laevigata* (smooth purple coneflower)
- *Helianthus schweinitzii* (Schweintz's sunflower)
- *Helonias bullata* (swamp pink)
- *Hexastylis naniflora* (dwarf flower heartleaf)
- *Isotria mediolooides* (small whorled pogonia)
- *Lindera melissifolia* (southern spicebush)
- *Lysimachia asperulifolia* (roughleaf loosestrife)
- *Oxypolis canbyi* (Canby's cowbane)
- *Ptilimnium nodosum* (piedmont bishopweed)
- *Rhus michauxii* (false poison sumac)
- *Ribes echinellum* (Miccosukee gooseberry)
- *Sagittaria fasciculata* (bunched arrowhead)
- *Sarracenia rubra* (Jones' pitcherplant)
- *Schwalbea americana* (chaffseed)
- *Sisyrinchium dichotomum* (blue-eyed grass)
- *Trillium persistens* (persistent wakerobin)
- *Trillium reliquum* (Confederate wakerobin).

CUT HORTICULTURE DIVISIONS

- 100 – Annuals
- 200 – Dahlias – AA Size (Over 10")
- 300 – Dahlias – B Size (6" to 8")
- 400 – Dahlias – B Size (4" to 6")
- 500 – Dahlias – Ball Size (over 3 ½")
- 600 – Dahlias – Miniature (under 4")
- 700 – Dahlias – Pompom (under 2")
- 800 – Perennials – Grasses
- 900 – Perennials – Herbs
- 1000 – Perennials – Hibiscus
- 1100 – Perennials – Vines
- 1200 – Perennials – All Other Perennials
- 1300 – Shrubs
- 1400 – Trees

Premiums

1st - \$3, 2nd – Ribbon, 3rd – Ribbon

DIVISION 0100 – CUT HORTICULTURE – ANNUALS

Classes

101. *Ageratum houstonianum* (Floss Flower)
102. *Angelonia angustifolia* (Angelonia)
103. *Asclepias* sp. (Milkweed)

104. *Caladium* sp. (Caladium)
105. *Capsicum* sp. (Peppers, culinary)
106. *Capsicum* sp. (Peppers, Ornamental)
107. *Celosia*, *Cristata* group (Celosia, crested)
108. *Celosia*, *Spicata* group (Celosia, plumed)
109. *Ceratosstigma plumbaginoides* (Plumbago)
110. *Cosmos* sp. (Cosmos)
111. *Cuphea hyssophylla* (Mexican Heather)

112. *Duranta erecta* (Dewdrop, Pigeon Berry)

113. *Euphorbia* sp. (Spurge)

114. *Gomphrena* (Globe Amaranth)

115. *Helianthus annuus* (Sunflower, annual)
116. *Hypoestes phyllostachya* (Polka Dot Plant)

117. *Impatiens hawkeri* (Impatiens, New Guinea)
118. *Impatiens walleriana* (Impatiens)

119. *Justicia carnea* (Shrimp Plant)

120. *Melampodium* sp. (Melampodium)

121. *Pentas lanceolata* (Pentas)
122. *Plectranthus* sp. (Swedish Ivy)

123. *Salvia* sp. (Annual Sage)
124. *Solenostemon* sp. (Coleus)

125. *Tagetes erecta* (African pom-pom, African Marigold)
126. *Tagetes patula* (French single, French Marigold)
127. *Tithonia rotundifolia* (Mexican Sunflower)

128. *Vinca* sp. (Periwinkle)
129. *Zinnia* sp. (Zinnia)
130. Any Other Annual not listed

DIVISION 0200 – CUT HORTICULTURE – DAHLIAS – AA Size (Over 10") Formal/Informal (12)

Classes

201. Red
202. Dard Red
203. Pink
204. Purple
205. Lavender
206. White
207. Bronze
208. Orange
209. Yellow
210. Bi-Color, Properly Named
211. Blend, Properly Named
212. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

Semi-Cactus/Cactus/Incurved Cactus (12)

Classes

213. Red
214. Dard Red
215. Pink
216. Purple
217. Lavender
218. White
219. Bronze
220. Orange
221. Yellow
222. Bi-Color, Properly Named
223. Blend, Properly Named
224. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

DIVISION 0300 – CUT HORTICULTURE – DAHLIAS – B Size (6" to 8") Formal/Informal (12)

Classes

301. Red
302. Dard Red
303. Pink
304. Purple
305. Lavender
306. White
307. Bronze
308. Orange
309. Yellow
310. Bi-Color, Properly Named
311. Blend, Properly Named
312. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

Semi-Cactus/Cactus/Incurved Cactus (12)

Classes

313. Red
314. Dard Red
315. Pink
316. Purple
317. Lavender
318. White
319. Bronze
320. Orange
321. Yellow
322. Bi-Color, Properly Named
323. Blend, Properly Named
324. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

**DIVISION 0400 – CUT HORTICULTURE – DAHLIAS –
BB Size (4”to 6”) Formal/Informal (12)**

Classes

- 401. Red
- 402. Dard Red
- 403. Pink
- 404. Purple
- 405. Lavender
- 406. White
- 407. Bronze
- 408. Orange
- 409. Yellow
- 410. Bi-Color, Properly Named
- 411. Blend, Properly Named
- 412. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

Semi-Cactus/Cactus/Incurved Cactus (12)

Classes

- 413. Red
- 414. Dard Red
- 415. Pink
- 416. Purple
- 417. Lavender
- 418. White
- 419. Bronze
- 420. Orange
- 421. Yellow
- 422. Bi-Color, Properly Named
- 423. Blend, Properly Named
- 424. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

**DIVISION 0500 – CUT HORTICULTURE – DAHLIAS –
BALL Size (over 3 ½” to 8”) (12)**

Classes

- 501. Red
- 502. Dard Red
- 503. Pink
- 504. Purple
- 505. Lavender
- 506. White
- 507. Bronze
- 508. Orange
- 509. Yellow
- 510. Bi-Color, Properly Named
- 511. Blend, Properly Named
- 512. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

**DIVISION 0600 – CUT HORTICULTURE – DAHLIAS –
MINIATURE (under 4”) Formal/Informal (12)**

Classes

- 601. Red
- 602. Dard Red
- 603. Pink
- 604. Purple
- 605. Lavender
- 606. White
- 607. Bronze
- 608. Orange
- 609. Yellow
- 610. Bi-Color, Properly Named
- 611. Blend, Properly Named
- 612. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

Semi-Cactus/Cactus/Incurved Cactus (12)

Classes

- 613. Red
- 614. Dard Red
- 615. Pink
- 616. Purple
- 617. Lavender
- 618. White
- 619. Bronze
- 620. Orange
- 621. Yellow
- 622. Bi-Color, Properly Named
- 623. Blend, Properly Named
- 624. Other, 3 Blooms, One Color

**DIVISION 700 – CUT HORTICULTURE – DAHLIAS –
POMPOM (under 2”) (12)**

Classes

- 701. Red
- 702. Dard Red
- 703. Pink
- 704. Purple
- 705. Lavender
- 706. White
- 707. Bronze
- 708. Orange
- 709. Yellow
- 710. Bi-Color, Properly Named
- 711. Blend, Properly Named
- 712. Other, 3 Blooms One Color

**DIVISION 0800 – CUT HORTICULTURE –
PERENNIALS – GRASSES**

Classes

- 801. Grasses (Bamboo)
- 802. Grasses - Pennisetum alopecuroides (Fountain Grass)
- 803. Grasses - Liriope sp. (Monkey Grass)
- 804. Grasses - Miscanthus sp. (Maiden Grass)
- 805. Grasses - Ophiopogon japonicus (Mondo Grass)
- 806. Grasses - Muhlenbergia capillaris (Sweet Grass, Muhly Grass)
- 807. Grasses - Muhlenbergia dumosa (Bamboo Muhly)
- 808. Grasses - Chasmanthium latifolium (Sea Oats)
- 809. Grasses - Panicum virgatum (Switchgrass)
- 810. Grasses - Carex sp. (Sedge)
- 811. Grasses - Cyperus alternifolius (Umbrella Plant)

**DIVISION 0900 – CUT HORTICULTURE –
PERENNIALS – HERBS**

Classes

- 901. Herb - Ocimum sp. (Basil)
- 902. Herb - Laurus nobilis (Bay)
- 903. Herb - Nepeta cataria (Catnip)
- 904. Herb - Allium sativum (Chives)
- 905. Herb - Anethum graveolens (Dill)
- 906. Herb - Foeniculum vulgare (Fennel)
- 907. Herb - Pelargonium sp. (Geranium, scented)
- 908. Herb - Lavendula sp. (Lavendar)
- 909. Herb - Origanum vulgare (Oregano)
- 910. Herb - Petroselinium sp. (Parsley)
- 911. Herb - Mentha sp. (Mint)
- 912. Herb - Rosmarinus officinalis (Rosemary)

- 913. Herb - *Salvia officinalis* (Sage)
- 914. Herb - *Tanacetum vulgare* (Tansy)
- 915. Herb - *Thymus vulgaris* (Thyme)
- 916. Herb – 5 unique stems in a group

DIVISION 1000 – CUT HORTICULTURE – PERENNIALS – HIBISCUS

Classes

- 1001. *Hibiscus mutabilis* (Confederate Rose)
- 1002. *Hibiscus coccineus* (Hibiscus, swamp)
- 1003. *Hibiscus* sp. (Hibiscus, any other)

DIVISION 1100 – CUT HORTICULTURE – PERENNIALS – VINES

Classes

- 1101. Vines - *Clematis alpina* (*Clematis* cultivars)
- 1102. Vines - *Clematis paniculata* (Sweet Autumn Clematis)
- 1103. Vines - *Clerodendron thomsoniae* (Bleeding Heart)
- 1104. Vines - *Dolichos lablab* (Hyacinth Bean)
- 1105. Vines - *Fatshedera lizei* (Fatshedera)
- 1106. Vines - *Lonicera sermpervirens* (Honeysuckle)
- 1107. Vines - *Mandevilla* sp. (*Mandevilla*)
- 1108. Vines - *Solanum laxum* (Potato Vine)
- 1109. Vines - *Trachelospermum jasminoides* (Confederate Jasmine)

DIVISION 1200 – CUT HORTICULTURE – PERENNIALS – ALL OTHER PERENNIALS

Classes

- 1201. *Acanthus* (Summer Beauty) - (Bear Breeches)
- 1202. *Achillia* sp. (Yarrow)
- 1203. *Agave* sp. (Century Plant)
- 1204. *Alocasia* sp. (Upright Elephant Ear)
- 1205. *Alstromeria pulchella* (Peruvian Lily)
- 1206. *Artemesia* sp. (Mugwort, Wormwood)
- 1207. *Asparagus densiflorus* (Myers) - (Foxtail Fern)
- 1208. *Asparagus densiflorus* (Sprengeri) - (Asparagus Fern)
- 1209. *Aspidistra* sp. (Cast Iron Plant)

- 1210. *Brugmansia* sp. (Angels Trumpet, hanging)
- 1211. *Buddleja* sp. (Butterfly Bush)

- 1212. *Canna* sp. (*Canna* Lily)
- 1213. *Chrysanthemum* sp. (Mum)
- 1214. *Clerodendron ugandense* (Butterfly Bush)
- 1215. *Colocasia* sp. (Elephant Ear)
- 1216. *Crinum* sp. (*Crinum* Lily, Spider Lily)
- 1217. *Cuphea ignea* (Cigar Plant)
- 1218. *Cyrtomium* spp. (Holly Fern)

- 1219. *Datura metal* (Angels Trumpet, upright)
- 1220. *Dianthus barbatus* (Sweet William)
- 1221. *Dianthus* sp. (Pink)
- 1222. *Dryopteris erythrosora* (Autumn Fern)

- 1223. *Ensete ventricosum* (Abyssian banana)
- 1224. *Erythina x bidwilli* (Coral Tree)
- 1225. *Eucomis comosa* (Pineapple Lily)
- 1226. *Eupatorium purpureum* (Joe Pye Weed)
- 1227. *Farfugium giganteum* (Leopard Plant, giant)
- 1228. *Farfugium aureomaculatum* (Leopard Plant, variegated).

- 1229. *Gaura* sp. (*Gaura*)
- 1230. *Gerbera* sp. (Daisy Gerbera)

- 1231. *Hedera algeriensis* (Ivy, Algerian)
- 1232. *Hedera helix* (Ivy, common)
- 1233. *Hedychium coronarium* (Ginger, butterfly white)
- 1234. *Hedychium* sp. (Ginger, other than white)
- 1235. *Helianthus angustifolius* (Sunflower, swamp)
- 1236. *Heuchera* (Alum Root)
- 1237. *Hosta* sp. (*Hosta*, Plantain Lily)

- 1238. *Jacobaea maritima* (Dusty Miller)

- 1239. *Lantana* sp. (*Lantana*)
- 1240. *Lespedeza* sp. (Bush Clover)
- 1241. *Malvaviscus* sp. (Turks Cap)
- 1242. *Matteuccia struthiopteris* (Ostrich Fern)
- 1243. *Musa* sp. (Banana)

- 1244. *Nepeta* sp. (Catmint, Catnip)

- 1245. *Osmunda* sp. (Cinnamon or Royal Fern)

- 1246. *Rudbeckia* sp. (Black-eyed Susan)

- 1247. *Salvia elegans* (Pineapple Sage)
- 1248. *Salvia guaranitica* (Anise-scented Sage)
- 1249. *Salvia leucantha* (Mexican Bush Sage)
- 1250. *Solidago* sp. (Goldenrod)
- 1251. *Stachys byzantine* (Lamb's Ear)
- 1252. *Symphotrichum* (Aster)

- 1253. *Verbena bonariensis* (Vervain, tall)
- 1254. *Verbena officinalis* (Vervain, any other)
- 1255. *Veronica* sp. (*Veronica*)

- 1256. Any Other Perennial not listed

DIVISION 1300 – CUT HORTICULTURE – SHRUBS

Classes

- 1301. *Abelia Grandiflora* (*Abelia*)
- 1302. *Acca sellowiana* (Guava Pineapple)
- 1303. *Aucuba Japonica* (*Aucuba*)

- 1304. *Berberis* sp. (Barberry)
- 1305. *Buxus* (Boxwood)

- 1306. *Callicarpa japonica* (Beautyberry)
- 1307. *Callistemon* sp. (Bottlebrush)
- 1308. *Camellia japonica* (Japanese Camellia)
- 1309. *Camellia sasanqua* (*Sasanqua* with bloom)
- 1310. *Cephalotaxus harringtonia* (Yew)
- 1311. *Chionanthus virginicus* (Fringetree)
- 1312. *Corylus avellana* Contorta (Harry Lauders Walking Stick)
- 1313. *Cycas revoluta* (Sago Palm)

- 1314. *Edgeworthia chrysantha* (Paperbush)
- 1315. *Euonymus americanus* (Strawberry Bush)
- 1316. *Fatsia japonica* (*Fatsia*)

- 1317. *Gardenia jaminoides* (*Gardenia*)

- 1318. *Hibiscus syriacus* (Rose-of-Sharon, *Althea*)
- 1319. *Hydrangea* sp. (*Hydrangea*)

- 1320. *Ilex* sp. (Holly)
- 1321. *Ilex vomitoria* (Yaupon Holly)
- 1322. *Illicium floridanum* (Anise)

- 1323. Jasminum nudiflorum (Jasmine)
- 1324. Juniperus sp. (Juniper)

- 1325. Laurus nobilis (Bay Tree)
- 1326. Ligustrum japonicum (Privet)
- 1327. Loropetalum chinense (Loropetalum)

- 1328. Mahonia sp. (Oregon Grape)
- 1329. Michelia figo (Banana Shrub)
- 1330. Myrica cerifera (Wax Myrtle)

- 1331. Nandina domestica (Heavenly Bamboo)

- 1332. Osmanthus fragrans (Tea Olive)

- 1333. Pieris Japonica (Andromeda)
- 1334. Pittosporum tobira (Pittosporum)
- 1335. Poncirus trifoliata (Mockorange)
- 1336. Punica granatum (Pomegranite)

- 1337. Ternstroemia gymnanthera (Cleyera)

- 1338. Viburnum sp. (Viburnum)
- 1339. Vitex agnus-castus (Chaste Tree)

- 1340. Any Other Shrub not listed

DIVISION 1400 – CUT HORTICULTURE – TREES

Classes

- 1401. Acer palmatum (Japanese Maple)
- 1402. Aesculus pavia (Red Buckeye)

- 1403. Cedrus deodara (Deodara Cedar)
- 1404. Cercis Canadensis (Redbud)
- 1405. Cornus florida or Cornus kousa (Dogwood)
- 1406. Cryptomeria japonica (Japanese Cedar)

- 1407. Eriobotrya japonica (Loquat)
- 1408. Eucalyptus sp. (Gum Tree / Silver Dollar Tree)

- 1409. Ficus carica (Fig)
- 1410. Firmiana simplex (Parasol Tree)

- 1411. Ginkgo biloba (Ginko)

- 1412. Ilex opaca (American Holly)

- 1413. Juniperus virginiana (Eastern Red Cedar)

- 1414. Magnolia grandiflora (Southern Magnolia)

- 1415. Pinus spp. (Pine Tree)
- 1416. Pistacia chinensis (Pistache Tree)

- 1417. Taxodium distichum (Bald Cypress)
- 1418. Tsuga Canadensis (Hemlock)

- 1419. Ulmus parvifolia (Chinese Elm)

- 1420. xCupressocyparis leylandii (Leyland Cypress)

- 1421. Any Other Tree not listed

FAIRY GARDEN CONTEST

Delivery Date:

Monday, Oct 11th from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Awards: Rosettes will be awarded to winners.

Premiums: 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$10

DIVISION 3400 – SPECIAL CONTEST

Class

3401. Fairy Garden

Rules:

1. South Carolina State Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
2. Exhibitor must be a current resident of South Carolina.
3. Exhibitor may enter only one (1) Fairy Garden.
4. Fairy Garden must be made by the exhibitor.
5. There is no size limitation, but the exhibitor must be able to carry the container into the building without any assistance.
6. Fairy Garden must contain at least one (1) Fairy (fantasy figures, gnomes, etc.).
7. Materials used should be natural, found, recycled, or repurposed items. Material examples include strings, twine, glue, stones, pebbles, sticks, leaves, tree bark, pinecones, acorns, feathers, seaweed, dried grasses, moss, nuts, shells and much more. Plants and accessories may be obtained from any source.
8. Questions? Contact Nancy Jackson at nancy.jackson77@yahoo.com.

Construction Notes:

- Create a strong base/platform for easy transportation.
- Remember that steel, iron and hematite are toxic and harmful to fairies.

Judging Criteria:

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| • Appearance | 20% |
| • Creativity | 30% |
| • Workmanship | 40% |
| • Compliance | 10% |



POTTED PLANT DIVISIONS

- 1500 – Saintpaulia Sp., African violet
- 1600 – Tropicals – Ananas Cosmosus
- 1700 – Tropicals – Asparagus Ferns
- 1800 – Tropicals – Begonias
- 1900 – Tropicals – Calathea
- 2000 – Tropicals – Citrus
- 2100 – Tropicals – Draceanea
- 2200 – Tropicals – Epipremnum Aureum
- 2300 – Tropicals – Euphorbia (Spurge)
- 2400 – Tropicals – Ficus
- 2500 – Tropicals – Herbs
- 2600 – Tropicals – Kalanchoe
- 2700 – Tropicals – Nephrolepsis
- 2800 – Tropicals – Philodendron
- 2900 – Tropicals – Sansevieria
- 3000 – Tropicals – Sedum
- 3100 – Tropicals – Sedum
- 3200 – Tropicals – Selaginella sp.
- 3300 – Tropicals – All Other Tropicals

Premiums

1st - \$4, 2nd – Ribbon, 3rd – Ribbon

DIVISION 1500 – SAINTPAULIA SP., AFRICAN VIOLET

Classes

Saintpaulia sp., African violet – Single Bloom

- 1501. Blue
- 1502. Purple
- 1503. Pink
- 1504. White
- 1505. Lavender
- 1506. Bi-Color Pink
- 1507. Bi-Color Lavender
- 1508. Bi-Color Purple
- 1509. Bi-Color Blue

Saintpaulia sp., African violet – Double Bloom

- 1510. Blue
- 1511. Purple
- 1512. Pink
- 1513. White
- 1514. Lavender
- 1515. Bi-Color Pink
- 1516. Bi-Color Lavender
- 1517. Bi-Color Purple
- 1518. Bi-Color Blue

Saintpaulia, sp., African violet – Miniature

- 1519. Blue
- 1520. Purple
- 1521. Pink
- 1522. White
- 1523. Lavender
- 1524. Bi-Color

Saintpaulia, sp., African violet – Miniature Trailing

- 1525. Any Color

DIVISION 1600 – TROPICALS – ANANAS COSMOSUS

Classes

- 1601. Ananas cosmosus (Pineapple)
- 1602. Ananas cosmosus (Pineapple with fruit)

DIVISION 1700 – TROPICALS – ASPARAGUS FERNS

Classes

- 1701. Asparagus aethiopicus (Sprenger Asparagus)
- 1702. Asparagus myriodladus (Ming fern)
- 1703. Asparagus setaceus (Lacy Asparagus fern)
- 1704. Asparagus meyeri (Foxtail fern)

DIVISION 1800 – TROPICALS – BEGONIAS

Classes

- 1801. Begonia aconitifolia x b. coccinea (Angelwing begonia)
- 1802. Begonia 'Gryphon' (Gryphon begonia)
- 1803. Begonia rex (Rex begonia)
- 1804. Begonia semperflorens (Wax begonia)
- 1805. Begonia Tuberhybrida group (Tuberous begonia)

DIVISION 1900 – TROPICALS – CALATHEA

Classes

- 1901. Calathea lancifolia (Rattlesnake Plant)
- 1902. Calathea ornata (Pinstripe Calathea)

DIVISION 2000 – TROPICALS – CITRUS

Classes

- 2001. Citrus aurantifolia (Lime)
- 2002. Citrus sp. (Lemon)

DIVISION 2100 – TROPICALS – DRACEANEA

Classes

- 2101. Draceanea fragrans (Corn plant)
- 2102. Draceanea marginata (Dragon tree)
- 2103. Draceanea Janet Craig (Janet Craig)
- 2104. Draceanea warneckii (Warneckii)

DIVISION 2200 – TROPICALS – EPIPREMNUM AUREUM (POTHOS)

Classes

- 2201. Epipremnum aureum (Pothos, green)
- 2202. Epipremnum aureum (Pothos, any other than solid green)

DIVISION 2300 – TROPICALS – EUPHORBIA (SPURGE)

Classes

- 2301. Euphorbia acurensis (Candelabra plant)
- 2302. Euphorbia lacteal (Coral Cactus)
- 2303. Euphorbia milia (Crown of Thorns)
- 2304. Euphorbia pulcherrima (Poinsettia)
- 2305. Euphorbia tithymaloides (Devil's Backbone)
- 2306. Euphorbia tirucalli (Pencil cactus)
- 2307. Euphorbia trigona (African Milk Plant)

DIVISION 2400 – TROPICALS – FICUS

Classes

- 2401. Ficus benjamina (Fig)
- 2402. Ficus elastic (Rubber plant)
- 2403. Ficus lyrata (Fiddle-leaf Fig)
- 2404. Ficus pumila (Creeping Fig)

DIVISION 2500 – TROPICALS – HERBS

Classes

- 2501. Herb, Basil
- 2502. Herb, Borage
- 2503. Herb, Catnip
- 2504. Herb, Chives
- 2505. Herb, Dill
- 2506. Herb, Fennel
- 2507. Herb, Garlic
- 2508. Herb, Geranium, scented
- 2509. Herb, Lavender
- 2510. Herb, Lemon Balm
- 2511. Herb, Lemon Grass
- 2512. Herb, Lemon Verbena
- 2513. Herb, Lovage
- 2514. Herb, Marjorum
- 2515. Herb, Oregano
- 2516. Herb, Parsley
- 2517. Herb, Pennyroyal
- 2518. Herb, Peppermint
- 2519. Herb, Rosemary
- 2520. Herb, Rue
- 2521. Herb, Sage
- 2522. Herb, Sage, Pineapple
- 2523. Herb, Spearmint
- 2524. Herb, Tansy
- 2525. Herb, Thyme

DIVISION 2600 – TROPICALS – KALANCHOE

Classes

- 2601. Kalanchoe blossfeldiana (Christmas Kalanchoe, Flaming Katy)
- 2602. Kalanchoe daigremontiana (Mother-of-thousands, Devils Backbone)
- 2603. Kalanchoe gastonis-bonnierii (Donkey Ears, Life plant)
- 2604. Kalanchoe tomentosa (Teddy Bear cactus, Panda plant)
- 2605. Kalanchoe thysiflora (Flapjack plant)

DIVISION 2700 – TROPICALS – NEPHROLEPSIS

Classes

- 2701. Nephrolepis sp. (Boston, Sword or Dallas fern)
- 2702. Nephrolepis biserrata (Macho fern, Giant Sword fern)

DIVISION 2800 – TROPICALS – PHILODENDRON

Classes

- 2801. Philodendron bipinnatifidum (Selloum)
- 2802. Philodendron hederaceum (Heartleaf philodendron)
- 2803. Philodendron sp. (Any other philodendron)

DIVISION 2900 – TROPICALS – SANSEVIERIA

Classes

- 2901. Sansevieria sp. (Snake plant)
- 2902. Sansevieria cylindrical (Cylindrical Snake plant)

DIVISION 3000 – TROPICALS – SCHEFFLERA

Classes

- 3001. Schefflera arboricola (Arbicola)
- 3002. Schefflera elegantissima (Falsa Aralia)

DIVISION 3100 – TROPICALS – SEDUM

Classes

- 3101. Sedum sp. (sedum succulents)
- 3102. Sedum morganianum (Burro's tail cactus)

DIVISION 3200 – TROPICALS – SELAGINELLA SP.

Classes

- 3201. Selaginella sp. (Club Moss)
- 3202. Selaginella sp. (Peacock fern)

DIVISION 3300 – TROPICALS – ALL OTHER TROPICALS

Classes

- 3301. Adenium sp. (Desert Rose)
- 3302. Aechmea sp. (Silver Urn bromeliad)
- 3303. Agave sp. (Century Plant)
- 3304. Aglonema sp. (Chinese Evergreen)
- 3305. Alocasia sp. (non-hardy elephant ear)
- 3306. Aloe sp. (Aloe)
- 3307. Alpinia sp. (Shell Ginger)
- 3308. Aphelandra squarrosa (Zebra Plant)
- 3309. Anthurium sp. (Anthurium)
- 3310. Asplenium nidus (Bird's Nest fern)

- 3311. Beaucarnea recurvata (Ponytail palm)
- 3312. Bonsai (Bonsai)

- 3313. Chlorophytum comosum (Airplane or Spider plant)
- 3314. Codiaeum variegatum (Croton)
- 3315. Cordyline sp. (Cordyline)
- 3316. Crassula ovata (Jade plant)
- 3317. Cryptanthus sp. (Star Bromeliad)

- 3318. Davallia fejeensis (Rabbit's-Foot fern)
- 3319. Dendrobium sp. (Orchid)
- 3320. Diffenbachia sp. (Dumb Cane)

- 3321. Echeveria sp. (succulent)
- 3322. Echinocactus sp. (Barrel cactus)
- 3323. Echinopsis sp. (Peanut cactus)

- 3324. Guzmania sp. (Tufted Bromeliad)

- 3325. Hattoria salicornioides (Drunkard's Dream cactus)
- 3326. Haworthia sp. (Zebra cactus)
- 3327. Hedera sp. (Ivy)
- 3328. Hibiscus rosa-sinensis (Tropical Hibiscus)
- 3329. Homalocladium platycladium (Ribbon or Tapeworm plant)
- 3330. Hoya sp. (Wax plant)

- 3331. Jatropha podagrica (Gout plant)
- 3332. Justicia sp. (Shrimp plant)

- 3333. Ledebouria socialis (Leopard Squill)

- 3334. Mammillaria sp. (Pincushion cactus)
- 3335. Marantha leuconeura (Prayer plant)
- 3336. Neomarica sp. (Walking Iris)
- 3337. Neoregelia sp. (Bromeliad, flat)
- 3338. Nephthytis sp. (Arrowhead plant)

- 3339. Opuntia sp. (Bunny Ear Cactus)

- 3340. Pachira aquatic (Money Tree)
- 3341. Peperomia sp. (Peperomia)
- 3342. Phalaenopsis sp. (Moth Orchids)
- 3343. Pilea peperomioides (Chinese Money Plant)
- 3344. Pilea sp. (Aluminum Plant)
- 3345. Platycerium sp. (Staghorn fern)
- 3346. Polyscias fruticosa (Ming Aralia)
- 3347. Rhapsis excelsa (Lady Palm)

- 3348. Rhipsalis sp. (Mistletoe Cactus)
- 3349. Saxifraga stolonifera (Strawberry Begonia)
- 3350. Schlumbergera sp. (Christmas cactus)
- 3351. Sempervivum sp. (Hens and Chicks)
- 3352. Senecio sp. (succulents)
- 3353. Solanum pseudocapsicum (Jerusalem cherry)
- 3354. Spathiphyllum sp. (Peace lily)
- 3355. Stapelia sp. (Starfish cactus)
- 3356. Stromanthe sp. (Stromanthe)

- 3357. Terrarium
- 3358. Tillandsia sp. (Air plant)
- 3359. Tradescantia sp. (Wandering Jew)

- 3360. Vriesea splenens (Flaming Sword)

- 3361. Zamioculcas zamifolia (Zee Zee plant)

- 3362. Any Other Tropical not listed

