

# 2023 FLOWER EXHIBIT GUIDE

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### CATEGORIES

- Cut Horticulture
- Tropicals (Potted Plants)

### SPECIAL CONTEST

- Fairy Garden

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ **2023 SC State Fair – Oct 11-22**
- ❖ **Open Entry Registration: Jul 1 - Sept. 1**
- ❖ **Delivery Days – Enter Gate 4 on George Rogers Blvd.**
  - **Tropicals & Fairy Gardens** – Monday, Oct. 9 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
  - **Cut Horticulture** – Tuesday, Oct. 17 – 7:30 am to 10:30 am
- ❖ **Release of Exhibits** – Monday, Oct. 23 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Exhibits must be delivered in person.
2. Mailed or shipped exhibits will not be accepted.
3. Entries will not be accepted outside this schedule.
4. Exhibits may be moved by fair staff to accommodate special flower shows held throughout the run of the fair.

### FEES

- No Entry Fee

### CATEGORIES

- Cut Horticulture
- Tropicals

### PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599 must provide to the Entry Office a valid, signed W-9 to receive premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid by check within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
3. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
4. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
5. 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 close of the Fair.

### RULES and REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations and the rules and regulations in this guide shall apply.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

### ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries. A link to the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at [www.scstatefair.org/competitions](http://www.scstatefair.org/competitions)
2. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
3. Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
4. An exhibitor may opt to mail an entry form and must include a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope to receive a return confirmation that the entry form was received.

### LIMITATIONS

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

### RESTRICTIONS – (See additional rules on pages 3 and 8)

1. No artificial plant material permitted.
2. No hanging baskets permitted.
3. No invasive plants or species permitted.
4. One plant per pot permitted.
5. No Spanish moss or other highly flammable substance permitted.

### ENTRY TAGS

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

### JUDGING

1. Judging is closed to the public. No person will be allowed in the show area during judging except the SC State Fair Flower staff and specified judging committee.
2. 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

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

4. Exhibits may be moved by fair staff to accommodate special flower shows held throughout the run of the fair.

## RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

1. 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).
2. 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.

## SCORECARD CUT HORTICULTURE & TROPICALS

Conformance / Identification – 10 points

Grooming/Staging – 15 points

Peak of Perfection – 75 points

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

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Sweepstakes – Rosette

The David G. Ellison Award for Horticultural Excellence Award

### Cut Horticulture – Rosette

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

### Tropicals – Rosette

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

## THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR IS PLEASED TO SHOWCASE THE FOLLOWING FLOWER EXHIBITIONS DURING 2023 FAIR

- Oct. 11-22 – Ikebana Designs Exhibition
- Oct. 11-22 – The Nationally Accredited Judges' Council of South Carolina - Designs by Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia
- Oct. 11 – Old Rose Exhibition
- Oct. 13 -15 – SC Rose Society Show
- Oct. 20-22 – The Annual Fall Camellia Show

## FROM THE 2017 NATIONAL HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS

### IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ...

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.

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.

**No artificial plant material is permitted in any division. Fresh Plant Material must be emphasized.**

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.

**To avoid risk of spreading plant viruses or diseases, all cut horticulture will be disposed of at end of each show by the dismantling committee prior to removal time. Only container plants and designs may be removed by the exhibitor.**

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>

No Exotic Invasive Plants or the Exotic Invasive Plant Species of SC available from Clemson Extension. See list at [http://www.se-eppc.org/southcarolina/Publications/Invasive\\_PlantsBooklet.pdf](http://www.se-eppc.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:

- \*Amphianthus pusillus (little amphianthus)
- \*Echinacea laevigata (smooth purple coneflower)
- \*Helianthus schweinitzii (Schweintz's sunflower)
- \*Helonias bullata (swamp pink)
- \*Hexastylis naniflora (dwarf flower heartleaf)
- \*Isotria medeoloides (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).



## FAIRY GARDEN CONTEST

Enter Gate 4 on George Rogers Blvd.

Delivery Date:

Monday, Oct 9 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Awards: Rosettes

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10

### TROPICALS - DIVISION 3400 – SPECIAL CONTEST

Class

3401. Fairy Garden

#### Rules:

1. South Carolina State Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
2. The exhibitor must be a current resident of South Carolina.
3. Exhibitors 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](mailto: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% |

## CATEGORY - 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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$3, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ribbon, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ribbon

### CUT HORTICULTURE RULES & REGULATIONS

Cut Horticulture is divided into the following Divisions:

Annuals, Dahlias, Perennials, Shrubs, Trees.

1. All exhibits must be fresh.
2. Exhibits that are not deemed show worthy due to pests, grooming or disease will be refused.
3. Horticulture specimens must be properly named. If class is not listed on the schedule, entry will not be accepted.
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. Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other" class.
7. 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.
8. Fresh-cut specimens of annuals, biennials and perennials must have been in exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings or immature plants and grown for ninety (90) days. Exception: no minimum for early maturing seeds and/or transplants.
9. Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimens are permitted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut specimen.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Camellia japonicas are exhibited on one to two-inch stem with **two leaves attached**, in clear plastic cups, provided by the SC State Fair.
13. Camellia sasanqua blooms are exhibited on branches. Leaves must be attached to the stem.
14. Fresh-cut arboreal (woody ornamentals) must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months.
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. 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.

### CUTTING GUIDELINES

#### Large Cut Foliage

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

#### Blooming Cut Plant Material – Annuals

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

#### Blooming Cut Plant Material – Perennials

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

#### Climbers and Vines

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

#### Culinary Herbs

30. Cut specimen length must not exceed 24" from cut end to apical tip.
31. 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

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

#### Decorative Cut Foliage – Plume and Stem

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

#### Dwarf Shrubs and Miniature Roses

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

#### Flowering, Berried, Fruited or Coned Shrubs

39. 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

40. 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

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

## **CUT HORTICULTURE – DIVISIONS & CLASSES**

### **DIVISION 0100 – 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. *Cerottostigma 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 phylllostachya* (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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 - Petroselinum 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 – PERENNIALS – HIBISCUS**

### **Classes**

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

## **DIVISION 1100 – PERENNIALS – VINES**

### **Classes**

- 1101. Vines - Clematis alpina (Clematis cultivars)
- 1102. Vines - Clematis paniculata (Sweet Autumn Clematis)
- 1103. Vines - Clerodendron thomasoniae (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 – 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, varigated).

- 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. Symphyotrichum (Aster)

- 1253. *Verbena bonariensis* (Vervain, tall)
- 1254. *Verbena officinalis* (Vervain, any other)
- 1255. *Veronica* sp. (Veronica)
- 1256. Any Other Perennial not listed

## DIVISION 1300 – 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 – 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* (Ginkgo)
- 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



## CATEGORY – TROPICALS

### DIVISIONS

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

### Premiums

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$4, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ribbon, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ribbon

## TROPICALS RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Tropical exhibits must be fresh.
2. Exhibits that are not deemed show worthy due to pests, grooming or disease will be refused.
3. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and entered in grower's name only.
4. Only one (1) entry allowed per class.
5. Only one (1) plant allowed to a pot unless specified in the schedule.
6. Exhibitor must provide a drip saucer for each plant entered.
7. **LIMITATIONS:**
  - Entries are limited to twenty-five (25) entries per exhibitor.
  - Entries are limited to one (1) entry per class, per exhibitor, in all divisions.
  - Entries may be moved by fair staff to accommodate special flower shows throughout the run of the fair.
8. 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.**
9. Container grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession at least ninety (90) days prior to show.
10. Unless specified as a multiple planting, combination planting, or dish garden, all container-grown plants must have only one species or cultivar per container.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Unobtrusive soil surface coverings such as sand, pea gravel or mulch may be used in container grown specimens.
14. NOT PERMITTED:
  - a. Disposable nursery pots
  - b. Hanging baskets
  - c. Leaf Shine
  - d. Spanish moss
  - e. Wiring of specimens

15. **Plants must be free of insects, disease, and spray residue.** Potted plants in straw or ornamental containers are discouraged.
16. **Exhibitors should submit only those entries that are clean, without dead leaves, spent blooms, and are free of insects/disease.**
17. 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.
18. No wiring of specimens is permitted.
19. A potted plant does not mean a hanging basket with wires removed.
20. Foliage plants means grown for their foliage and not flowering plants without blooms.
21. Awards of Merit will be given 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.
22. Entries will be accepted only for classes offered in the current year **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.





## TROPICALS – DIVISIONS & CLASSES

### DIVISION 1500 – AFRICAN VIOLET, SAINTPAULIA SP.

#### Classes

#### African violet, Saintpaulia sp. – 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

#### African violet, Saintpaulia sp. – 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

#### African violet, Saintpaulia, sp. – Miniature

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

#### African violet, Saintpaulia, sp. – Miniature Trailing

- 1525. Any Color

### DIVISION 1600 – ANANAS COSMOSUS

#### Classes

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

### DIVISION 1700 – 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 – 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 – CALATHEA

#### Classes

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

### DIVISION 2000 – CITRUS

#### Classes

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

### DIVISION 2100 – DRACEANEA

#### Classes

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

### DIVISION 2200 – EPIPREMNUM AUREUM (POTHOS)

#### Classes

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

### DIVISION 2300 – EUPHORBIA (SPURGE)

#### Classes

- 2301. Euphorbia acurensis (Candelabra plant)
- 2302. Euphorbia lactea (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 – FICUS

#### Classes

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

### DIVISION 2500 – 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, Marjoram
- 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 – KALANCHOE

### Classes

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

## DIVISION 2700 – NEPHROLEPSIS

### Classes

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

## DIVISION 2800 – PHILODENDRON

### Classes

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

## DIVISION 2900 – SANSEVIERIA

### Classes

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

## DIVISION 3000 – SCHEFFLERA

### Classes

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

## DIVISION 3100 – SEDUM

### Classes

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

## DIVISION 3200 – SELAGINELLA SP.

### Classes

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

## DIVISION 3300 – 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. Zamiodulcas zamifolia (Zee Zee plant)

- 3362. Any Other Tropical not listed

