



# FLOWERS

**2025 EXHIBIT GUIDE**

**OCTOBER 8-19**  
**CANTEY BUILDING**

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## LENNA MOORE FULMER FLOWER DEPARTMENT

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# FLOWER DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

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## CATEGORIES

Cut Horticulture  
Fairy Gardens  
Carolina Native Design Contest  
Tropicals and Potted Plants

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 2025 SC State Fair: Oct 8-19
- Open Entry Registration: Jul 1 - Sept. 1
- **Delivery Days:** ENTER GATE 4 on George Rogers Blvd.
  - **Tropicals and Fairy Gardens:** Monday, Oct. 6th 8:00am-5:00pm
  - **Cut Horticulture and Harvesting Happiness Carolina Native Design Contest:** Tuesday, Oct. 14th 7:30am-10:30am
- **Release of Exhibits:** Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-1:00pm

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Exhibits must be delivered in person. Mailed or shipped exhibits will not be accepted.
- Entries will not be accepted outside this schedule.
- Exhibits may be moved by fair staff to accommodate special flower shows held throughout the run of the fair.
- Unclaimed exhibits become the property of the SC State Fair and will be disposed of or donated to charity.

**FEES:** No Entry Fee

# THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR 2025 FLOWER EXPOSITIONS

Oct. 8-19	Ikebana Designs Exhibition
Oct. 8-19	The Nationally Accredited Judges' Council of South Carolina - Designs by Garden Club Council of Greater Columbia
Oct. 8-9	Old Rose Exhibition
Oct. 10-12	SC Rose Society Show
Oct. 17-19	The Annual Fall Camellia Show, Mid Carolina Camellia Society

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations and the rules and regulations in this guide shall apply. ***As an exhibitor in the SC State Fair, you agree to the following:***

- I have reviewed and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the online 2025 SC STATE FAIR EXHIBITS GUIDE.
- Upon delivery of my entry, I acknowledge that others will be using said facilities and premises at the same time and that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for the acts, property, equipment and animals of others or the acts or products of any concessionaire.
- I agree that photos of exhibits taken by official fair representatives may be used on the South Carolina State Fair website and social media outlets, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc.
- I acknowledge that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for any loss, injury, illness, or damage to any animals or property or exhibit articles and that such understanding and agreement is a condition of my entry or exhibit.
- Further, I agree to and hereby indemnify the State Agriculture & Mechanical Society, aka The South Carolina State Fair, from any loss, injury, damage or claim of any third person caused by any animal, exhibit, entry or property of mine or any act of anyone or mine acting on my behalf.

## 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

- 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)
- Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
- Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
- 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. Exhibitors 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 – (Please also refer to additional rules for each division)

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

## **ENTRY TAGS**

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

## **JUDGING**

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.

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

## **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.

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## SCORING, AWARDS AND PREMIUMS

### SCORECARD

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

### AWARDS

Sweepstakes – \$50 + Rosette

The David G. Ellison Award for Horticultural Excellence Award

Cut Horticulture – \$10 + Rosette

- Award of Merit – Annuals
- Award of Merit – Dahlias
- Award of Merit – Perennials
- Arboreal Award – Shrubs & Trees
- Premiums - 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$6

Tropicals - \$10 + Rosette

- Award of Merit – African violets
- Award of Merit – Tropical
- Growers Choice Award
- Premiums - 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$8

Fairy Gardens - Rosettes

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

Carolina Native Harvesting Happiness Design Contest – Rosettes

- Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$15

### PREMIUM CHECKS

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

# FAIRY GARDEN CONTEST

Delivery Date:  
Monday, Oct 6 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Enter Gate 4 on George Rogers Blvd.

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

- Rules:
- South Carolina State Fair General Rules & Regulations apply.
  - The exhibitor must be a current resident of South Carolina.
  - Exhibitors may enter only one (1) Fairy Garden.
  - Fairy Garden must be made by the exhibitor.
  - There is no size limitation, but the exhibitor must be able to carry the container into the building without any assistance.
  - *Artificial Plants are **not allowed***. Please use live plants, dried flowers, etc.
  - Fairy Garden must contain at least one (1) Fairy (fantasy figures, gnomes, etc.).
  - 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. Fake plants and flowers are not allowed.
  - Construction Notes: Create a strong base/platform for easy transportation. Remember that steel, iron, and hematite are toxic and harmful to fairies.

**Fairy Garden Judging Criteria:**

Appearance	30%
Use of Live Plants	30%
Creativity	30%
Compliance	10%

Division 0002	FAIRY GARDEN CONTEST	
0002	Fairy Garden Contest	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$20, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$10



# HARVESTING HAPPINESS CAROLINA NATIVE DESIGN CONTEST

Use your arranging talents and creativity and showcase officially recognized South Carolina Plants. Showcase your creativity and highlight the 2025 Fair theme of **HARVESTING HAPPINESS**.

Create a cut floral arrangement/display featuring one or more of the following SC plants:



**Carolina Jasmine**  
State Flower



**Goldenrod**  
State Wildflower



**Palmetto/Sabal Palm**  
State Tree



**Indian Grass**  
State Grass

Delivery Date:  
Tuesday, Oct 14th from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Enter Gate 4 on George Rogers Blvd.

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10**

- Rules:
- Arrangements must include at least ONE of the above-listed plants. Preference given to the creative use of more than one. Identify plants used.
  - Emphasis on the theme “**Harvesting Happiness**” is encouraged.
  - Cut flowers and plants may be used, alive or dried.
  - Exhibitors may enter only once.
  - There is no size limitation, but the exhibitor must be able to carry the container into the building without any assistance. Display can be a vase, wreath, frame, or any creative arrangement.
  - For a list of SC native plants, please visit: <https://www.scwf.org/native-plant-list>
  - For help with plant identification, please visit: <http://identify.plantnet.org>

Native Design Judging Criteria:	
Identification and use of SC official plants	30%
Focus on theme of “Harvesting Happiness”	30%
Appearance, Neatness and Attractiveness	30%
Compliance	10%

Division 0001	SPECIAL CONTESTS	Premiums
0001	Harvesting Happiness Carolina Native Design Contest	1 <sup>st</sup> : \$20, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$15, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$10



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# CUT HORTICULTURE GUIDELINES

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>: \$6**

## CUT HORTICULTURE RULES & REGULATIONS

- All exhibits must be fresh.
- After an exhibit has been judged, if it begins to wilt/die, fair management will dispose of the sample. All remaining cut horticulture will be disposed of at the end of the fair and not returned to the exhibitor.
- Exhibits that are not deemed show worthy due to pests, grooming or disease will be refused.
- Horticulture specimens must be properly named. If class is not listed on the schedule, entry will not be accepted.
- All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and entered in the grower's name only.
- Specimens with a class designation in the schedule may not be entered in the "Any Other" class.
- Cut Horticulture Limitations:
  - Entries are limited to thirty-five (35) entries per exhibitor.
  - Entries are limited to one (1) entry per class, per exhibitor, in all divisions.
  - 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.
- Only foliage and/or flowers naturally grown and still attached to the specimens are permitted. Unattached foliage is never included with a cut specimen.
- 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.
- 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.
- Camellia japonicas are exhibited on one to two-inch stem with two leaves attached, in clear plastic cups, provided by the SC State Fair.
- Camellia sasanqua blooms are exhibited on branches. Leaves must be attached to the stem.

- Fresh-cut arboreal (woody ornamentals) must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 months.
- The SC State Fair will furnish clear, glass bottles/containers for all cut specimens.
- Wedging is permitted using clear plastic wrap only.
- 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.
- When the number of varieties of specimens in a class is stated, an exhibit of greater or lesser number will be disqualified.
- 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 either when the specimen has wilted or at the end of the fair.

## CUT HORTICULTURE CUTTING INFORMATION

### Large Cut Foliage

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

### Blooming Cut Plant Material – Annuals

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

### Blooming Cut Plant Material – Perennials

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

### Climbers and Vines

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

### Culinary Herbs

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

### Decorative Cut Foliage – Frond and Leaf

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

### Decorative Cut Foliage – Plume and Stem

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

#### Dwarf Shrubs and Miniature Roses

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

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

- 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

- 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

- 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 AND CLASSES

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$6, 2<sup>nd</sup>: ribbon, 3<sup>rd</sup>: ribbon**

## **DIVISION 0100 – ANNUALS**

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 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 lanceolate	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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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”)**

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**

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**

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")**

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**

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**

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 vulgar	Tansy
915	Herb - Thymus vulgaris	Thyme
916	Herb – 5 unique stems in a group	

**DIVISION 1000 – PERENNIALS – HIBISCUS**

1001	Hibiscus mutabilis	Confederate Rose
1002	Hibiscus coccineous	Hibiscus, swamp
1003	Hibiscus sp	Hibiscus, any other

**DIVISION 1100 – PERENNIALS – VINES**

1101	Vines - Clematis alpina	Clematis cultivars
1102	Vines - Clematis paniculate	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

1201	Acanthus, Summer Beauty	Bear's Breeches
1202	<a href="#">Achillia sp</a>	<a href="#">Yarrow*</a> (common Yarrow is native)
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	Blue 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 Treebear
1225	Eucomis comosa	Pineapple Lily
1226	Eupatorium purpureum	Sweet 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	<a href="#">Osmunda sp</a>	<a href="#">Cinnamon or Royal Fern**</a>
1246	Rudbeckia sp	Black-eyed Susan
1247	Salvia elegans ()	Pineapple Sage
1248	Salvia guaranitica	Anise-scented Sage
1249	Salvia leucantha	Mexican Bush Sage

1250	<a href="#">Solidago sp</a>	<a href="#">Goldenrod**</a>
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 – SHRUBS**

1301	Abelia Grandiflora	Abelia
1302	Acca sellowiana	Guava Pineapple
1303	Aucuba Japonica	Aucuba
1304	Berberis sp	Barberry
1305	Buxus	Boxwood
1306	<a href="#">Callicarpa japonica</a>	<a href="#">Beautyberry*</a>
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	<a href="#">Hydrangea sp</a>	<a href="#">Hydrangea*</a> (Oakleaf and Wild are native)
1320	<a href="#">Ilex sp</a>	<a href="#">Holly*</a> (Inkberry is native)
1321	Ilex vomitoria	Yaupon Holly
1322	<a href="#">Illicium floridanum</a>	<a href="#">Anise*</a>
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

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	X Cupressocyparis leylandii	Leyland Cypress
1421	Any Other Tree not listed	

# TROPICALS AND POTTED PLANTS GUIDELINES

## 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	Nephrolepis
2800	Philodendron
2900	Sansevieria
3000	Schefflera
3100	Sedum
3200	Selaginella
3300	All Other Tropicals

## PREMIUMS

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ribbon, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ribbon**

## TROPICALS RULES & REGULATIONS

- Tropical exhibits must be fresh.
- Exhibits that are not deemed show worthy due to pests, grooming or disease will be refused.
- All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and entered in grower's name only.
- Only one (1) entry allowed per class.
- Only one (1) plant allowed to a pot unless specified in the schedule.
- Exhibitor must provide a drip saucer for each plant entered.

## 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.
- 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.
- Container grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least ninety (90) days prior to show.
- Unless specified as a multiple planting, combination planting, or dish garden, all container-grown plants must have only one species or cultivar per container.

- 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.
- 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.
- Unobtrusive soil surface coverings such as sand, pea gravel or mulch may be used in container grown specimens.

**NOT PERMITTED:**

- Disposable nursery pots
- Hanging baskets. A potted plant does not mean a hanging basket with wires removed.
- Leaf Shine
- Spanish moss
- Wiring of specimens
- Plants must be free of insects, disease, and spray residue. Potted plants in straw or ornamental containers are discouraged.
- Exhibitors should submit only those entries that are clean, without dead leaves, spent blooms, and are free of insects/disease.
- 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.
- Foliage plants mean grown for their foliage and not flowering plants without blooms. Foliage specimens may have flowers present, but flowers must be insignificant.
- Awards of Merit will be given only if warranted. To be eligible, the entry must be a blue-ribbon winner, scoring 95 or over and named correctly. Plants having won the Award of Merit previously are not eligible to win a second time.
- Entries will be accepted only for classes offered in the current year's Exhibit Guide.
- Container Grown Flowering Plants – Standard Size Containers
- Single-blossom specimens should be three-fourths to fully open.
- Plants with multiple bloom stems need at least one-fourth to one-half flowers open.
- Plants should not be totally in the bud stage nor have all their flowers fully open.
- Round container size must be greater than 4" diameter but less than 16" diameter.
- Rectangular container size must be greater than 13" perimeter but less than 48" perimeter.
- Container Grown Foliage Plants – Standard Size Containers
- Foliage specimens may have flowers present, but flowers must be insignificant.

# TROPICALS AND POTTED PLANTS

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## **DIVISION 1500 – AFRICAN VIOLET, SAINTPAULIA**

1501	Blue	Single Bloom
1502	Purple	Single Bloom
1503	Pink	Single Bloom
1504	White	Single Bloom
1505	Lavender	Single Bloom
1506	Bi-Color Pink	Single Bloom
1507	Bi-Color Lavender	Single Bloom
1508	Bi-Color Purple	Single Bloom
1509	Bi-Color Blue	Single Bloom
1510	Blue	Double Bloom
1511	Purple	Double Bloom
1512	Pink	Double Bloom
1513	White	Double Bloom
1514	Lavender	Double Bloom
1515	Bi-Color Pink	Double Bloom
1516	Bi-Color Lavender	Double Bloom
1517	Bi-Color Purple	Double Bloom
1518	Bi-Color Blue	Double Bloom
1519	Blue	Miniature
1520	Purple	Miniature
1521	Pink	Miniature
1522	White	Miniature
1523	Lavender	Miniature
1524	Bi-Color Pink	Miniature
1525	Any Color	Miniature Trailing

## **DIVISION 1600 – ANANAS (ANNA) COMOSUS**

1601	Ananas (Anna) Comosus	Pineapple
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## **DIVISION 1700 – ASPARAGUS FERNS**

1701	Asparagus aethiopicus	Sprenger Asparagus
1702	Asparagus myriodladus	Ming fern
1703	Asparagus setaceus	Lady Asparagus fern
1704	Asparagus meyeri	Foxtail Fern

## **DIVISION 1800 – BEGONIA**

1801	Begonia sp.	Begonia
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## **DIVISION 1900 - CALATHEA**

1901	Calathea sp	Calathea
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**DIVISION 2000 - CITRUS**

2001	Citrus sp	Any citrus
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**DIVISION 2100 - DRACEANEA**

2101	Draceanea fragrans	Corn plant
2102	Draceanea marginata	Dragon tree
2103	Draceanea Janet Craig	Janet Craig
2104	Draceanea warneckii	Warneckii

**DIVISION 2200 – EPEPREMNUM AUREUM, POTHOS**

2201	Epipremnum Aureum sp	Pothos, any
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**DIVISION 2300 – EUPHORBIA, SPURGE**

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 – FICUS**

2401	Ficus benjamina	Fig
2402	Ficus elastic	Rubber Plant
2403	Ficus lyrata	Fiddle-leaf Fig
2404	Ficus pumila	Creeping Fig

**DIVISION 2600 – KALANCHOE**

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

**DIVISION 2700 – NEPHROLEPSIS**

2701	Nephrolepis sp	Boston, Sword or Dallas fern
2702	Nephrolepis biserrata	Macho fern, Giant Sword fern

**DIVISION 2800 – PHILODENDRON**

2801	Philodendron bipinnatifidum	Selloum
2802	Philodendron hederaceum	Heartleaf philodendron
2803	Philodendron sp	Any other philodendron

**DIVISION 2900 – SANSEVIERIA**

2901	Sansevieria sp	Sansevieria any type
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**DIVISION 3000 – SCHEFFLERA**

3001	Schefflera arboricola	Arbicola
3002	Schefflera elegantissima	Falsa Aralia

**DIVISION 3100 – SEDUM**

3101	Sedum sp	Sedum succulents
3102	Sedum morganianum	Burro's tail cactus

**DIVISION 3200 – SELAGINELLA SP.**

3201	Selaginella sp	Club Moss
3202	Selaginella sp	Peacock fern

**DIVISION 3300 – all other tropicals**

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	
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	Hatiora 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	Nephtytis 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 fruticose	Ming Aralia
3347	Rhaphis excelsa	Lady Palm
3348	Rhipsalis sp	Mistletoe Cactus
3349	Saxifraga stolonifera	Strawberry Begonia
3350	Schlumbergera sp	Christmas cactus
3351	Sempervivum sp	Houseleeks, 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	
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	

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# GENERAL PLANT INFORMATION

## FROM THE 2017 NATIONAL HANDBOOK FOR FLOWER SHOWS...

- 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/InvasivePlantsBooklet.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).