

THS & GC ANNUAL FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2025

THE EDIBLE LANDSCAPE

General Rules for the Show

1. Exhibiting is open to all members of THS&GC.
2. Number of Entries per class:

Horticultural Division I is **not** limited, unless otherwise stated. They must be different varieties/cultivars.

Special Exhibits II and Design Division III are limited to 1 per class.

3. Naming your Exhibit: We would appreciate the names of all the varieties/cultivars to be written on the exhibit tags for the **educational value**, if possible.
4. All exhibitors must register at the show hall before placing their exhibits.
5. All exhibits must be in the show hall between 9am and 11am and remain in place until the end of the show. This rule is strictly enforced.
6. Judging will be based on the Ontario Judging and Exhibiting Standards; Second Edition 2019. The judge will be OHA accredited. **The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases. Any protest must be in writing and submitted to the Show Chair.** No prize will be given if the exhibit is not worthy.
7. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and remove them after the show. The Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage to containers.
8. All exhibits for the Horticulture Division must be strictly amateur and must be grown by the exhibitor. No strings or wires permitted in the Horticultural Division.
- 9 Exhibits for the Design Division may be acquired from sources other than the designer's own garden, unless specifically stated in class description. The designer must be an amateur.
10. Entry tags will be provided by the Society. They can be picked up prior to the show day.
11. **There are only 4 exhibits allowed in Class 62. You must pre-register to secure your spot. You must find a substitute exhibitor if you cannot fulfill this commitment.**
12. **The show is free to the public between 2pm and 4pm. A Tea will be available.**
13. The Ikebana presentation will start at 4pm. This demonstration is free for THS&GC members. There will be a \$10 charge for non-members
14. Refer to **Hints and Definitions** for help in achieving the exhibition requirements. This is a separate document found on our web site

Please direct any questions to the Show Chair,

Lezlie Miller email: lezliemiller.55@gmail.com or 613-921-9675

PRIZES and AWARDS

People's Choice Trophy donated by THE GARDEN PLACE 2015

Is awarded to the design, in the designated class, with the most votes from the visitors to the Flower Show. (class 65 for 2025) This is not included in the total points.

Trophy will be awarded at the November meeting.

CASH PRIZES will be based on total points for 1st- \$75, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$35

In Horticulture 1st = 4 pts
2nd = 3 pts
3rd = 2 pts
HM= 1 pt

In Design 1st = 8 pts
2nd = 6 pts
3rd = 4 pts
HM= 2pts

**ALL participants names go into a draw for 6 gift certificates, \$25 each
donated by EARTH and BLOOM**

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE

SECTION A - VEGETABLES/ FRUIT (please try to name the cultivar)

ALLIUMS(leeks, chives, shallots, scallions, mugwort)

Class 1 - GARLIC - 3 bulbs, necks trimmed to 1 in

Class 2 - ONIONS - 3, stems and roots trimmed

Class 3 - Any other Allium*(see class 34)

APIACEAE or UMBELLIFERS(celery, parsley, dill, chervil, cilantro, parsnip)

Class 4 - CARROTS - 3 of the same variety, trimmed ½” above crown

Class 5 - Any other Umbellifer*(see class 34)

BETA vulgaris(chard, sugar beets)

Class 6 - BEETS - 3 of the same variety, trimmed ½” above crown, washed but not scrubbed (do not cut roots)

Class 7 - CHARD - 3 leaves in a jar of water

BRASSICA(bok choy, brussel sprouts, collards, kale, rape, rutabaga, turnip, horseradish, radish, cress, allysum, mustards)

Class 8 - Any Brassica*(see class 34)

CUCURBITACEAE(gourds, pumpkins)

Class 9 - CUCUMBER - 3 of same variety

Class 10 - MELONS - 1

Class 11 - SQUASH, summer - 3 small of same variety, or 1 large

Class 12 - SQUASH, winter - 1

Class 13 - Any other Cucurbitaceae*(see class 34)

LEGUMES (peas, beans, lentils)

Class 14 - BEANS - 5, with calyx, any variety

Class 15 - Any other Legume*(see class 34)

MALLOWS(hibiscus, hollyhocks, okra)

Class 16 - Any Mallow*(see class 34)

***NIGHTSHADES- (tobacco,petunias, ground cherry, datura,chili peppers, tomatillos)
contain solanine which can aggravate arthritis and inflammation***

Class 17 - EGGPLANT - 1, wiped clean not washed

Class 18 - PEPPERS, hot - 3, same variety, with 1/2 in. stems

Class 19 - PEPPERS, sweet - 3, same variety, with 1/2 in. stems

Class 20 - POTATOES - 3, same variety, brushed clean

Class 21 - TOMATOES, cherry - 1 truss

Class 22 - TOMATOES, slicing - 3, with calyx

Class 23 - Any other Nightshade*(see class 34)

MISCELLANEOUS

Class 24 - ANY OTHER FRUIT/BERRY - 3-5, same variety

Class 25 - ANY OTHER VEGETABLE - 5 small, 3 medium, 1 large, or 3 leaves in water

SECTION B – ANNUALS (please try to name the cultivar)

Class 26 - ANTIRRHINUM (snapdragon) - 3 spikes

Class 27 - COSMOS - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 28 - HELIANTHUS (sunflower) - 1 stalk, any cultivar

Class 29 - MARIGOLD - single or double - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 30 - PELARGONIUM(garden geranium) - 1 stem, in bloom, with its own foliage attached

Class 31 - PETUNIA - 1 spray, with foliage

Class 32 - ZINNIA - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 33 - ANY OTHER ANNUAL FLOWER - 3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 stems, named

Class 34 - ANY OTHER ANNUAL GROWN FOR FOLIAGE - 1 stem, max 18", named

SECTION C - PERENNIALS (please try to name the cultivar)

Class 35 - ASTILBE - 1 spray, with foliage

Class 36 - COREOPSIS - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 37 - ECHINACEA (coneflower) - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 38 - HEMEROCALLIS (daylily) - 1 scape

Class 39 - HEUCHERA(coral bells) HEUCHERELLA, TIARELLA - 3 leaves, same cultivar

Class 40 - HOSTA - 1 bloom with foliage

Class 41 - PHLOX - 1 stem

Class 42 - RUDBECKIA (black-eyed Susan) - 3 blooms, same cultivar

Class 43 - ANY OTHER FLOWERING PERENNIAL - 3 blooms, 3 spikes or 3 stems, named

Class 44 - ANY OTHER FOLIAGE PERENNIAL - 1 leaf, or stem (max 18"), named

SECTION D - ROSES - with leaves attached

Class 45 - Large Flowering(HT) - 1 bloom, disbudded, decorative or exhibition

Class 46 - Cluster type - 1 spray

Class 47 - Miniature - 1 bloom

Class 48 - Miniature cluster - 1 spray

Class 49 - Fragrant Rose - 1 bloom

SECTION E – FLOWERING/FRUITED BRANCHES OF SHRUBS, TREES, VINES **—not to exceed 24” in length (above the vase)**

Class 50 - *Hydrangea arborescens* (heart shaped leaf)-1 bloom with foliage

Class 51 - *Hydrangea macrophylla* (big leaf)-1 bloom with foliage

Class 52 - *Hydrangea paniculate* (cone shaped flower head) 1 bloom with foliage

Class 53 - Any other FLOWERING OR FRUITING, BRANCH OR VINE - 1 bloom or branch, named

SECTION F - FLOWERING BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES AND TUBERS

Class 54 - DAHLIA - decorative or ball, 3 blooms, same variety

Class 55 - DAHLIA - open centred varieties, 3 blooms, same variety

Class 56 - DAHLIA - any other variety, 3 blooms, same variety

Class 57 - ANY OTHER FLOWERING bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber - 1 bloom, stem, spray or spike

SECTION G- COLLECTIONS - *grown by exhibitor, one entry per class*

Class 58 - FRUITS/VEGETABLES - 3 varieties minimum, named, in a suitable container to fit a 24”x 24” space

Class 59 - GARDEN FLOWERS - minimum 3 cultivars/varieties, 2 stems of each, named

Class 60 - HERB BOUQUET - a collection of fresh herbs, minimum 3 different varieties, in a container of water, 2 stems each cultivar, named

Class 61 - ZINNIAS - 3 to 5 cultivars, 2 stems each

Class 62 - Edible Flower Box...must pre-register...6 flower heads(must have a minimum of 3 different cultivars)

DIVISION II - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

SECTION H - PLANTERS

Class 63 - HERB IN POT - 1 plant, named

Class 64 - HERB PLANTER - 3 or more different cultivars grown in a single container, named

SECTION I - PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Class 65 GARDEN FRESH ... a pot-et-fleur, with only edible flowers

Pot et fleur-a combination of growing plants (foliage and/or flowering) in or out of pots, packed lightly in soil and/or other moisture-retaining material, plus cut flowers, in tubes of water, floral foam or other material assembled in one container. Moss, decorative wood or rock may be included. NO CUT FOLIAGE is permitted; cut flowering and or fruited branches may be used.

DIVISION III - DESIGN

THE EDIBLE LANDSCAPE

RULES FOR DESIGN

1. All plant material used in design classes may be newly acquired unless otherwise stated.
2. An accessory is permitted to complete the design or develop the theme unless otherwise stated; it must be to scale.
3. One entry per class.
4. We will allot a space of 20" square for each design, except class 69*
5. There will be no limit on height except where stated.
6. A well-proportioned design will fill a maximum of $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the allotted space.
7. Refer to hints and definitions for help in achieving the design requirements. This is a separate document found on our web site

SECTION J

Class 66 ... Signature Dish ... mass design in a serving dish, must include edible greens

Class 67 ... From Field to Table...line design, for a late summer celebration, including leaf vegetables and /or herbs

Class 68 ... Have we met before?... a fruit and/or vegetable creature

Class 69 ... Follow Your Nose...a small design, must be fragrant

