

Miniscapes Competition Judging Criteria

These will be the guidelines the judges will use to score each team design. 100 points are possible.

Design 50 points total (5 elements @ 10 pts each)

- Display follows contest theme
- Plant groupings and types suitable for sustainability and longevity
- Plant number and size appropriate for container both now and long term
- Additional media or design only enhances without taking away from plantings
- Entry designed to be viewed from all sides

Staging and Quality 30 points total (6 elements @ 5 points each)

- Display shows imagination, creative thought, originality
- Color used effectively
- Team was prepared with design ideas and able to explain why this theme is important to them
- Be able to explain to judges about knowledge of plant types selected and theme design choices
- Team worked together communicating and used time wisely
- Plants are healthy with no signs of pests or disease

Variety of Plants 20 points total (4 elements @ 5 pts each)

- Display attracts attention and holds viewer's interest
- Plants displayed work together and focus on the theme
- Plants can be displayed in full sun and warm conditions
- Plants are main part of design, only *enhanced* by other elements