



## SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to all members of the public, subject to individual class restrictions. The entry fee is 50¢ per exhibit. Show admission is free to exhibitors.
2. Entries to be submitted at the Cobble Hill Hall Friday, May 30, 2025 between 1.00 pm and 6:50 pm. The Hall is closed to all for judging at 6.50 pm sharp.
3. Exhibitors are reminded to read the guide carefully and measure and count their entries when required. individual blooms (e.g. roses) should be at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  open. Buds are acceptable within a spray of blooms.
4. Exhibitors are requested to put the cultivar's name on the entry tag wherever possible.
5. Design Division entries may include materials not grown by the exhibitor. Artificial plant material is not allowed. All other exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. The exhibitor must have grown potted plants for a minimum of three months.
6. To classify hostas, measure the *leaves only*, from base to tip.
7. The committee reserves the right to stage and reclassify any entry before judging. Classes may be subdivided when necessary. Judges have the right to withhold prizes to any unworthy exhibits and their decisions will be final.
8. Prize money will be awarded at the show. Special awards will be announced at a later date.
9. No entry may be removed before 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 31, 2025. The committee will not be held responsible for exhibits left after 3:00 pm.
10. The committee, while taking all reasonable precautions, cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

### PRIZES

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$3.00 **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$2.00 **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** \$1.00.

#### People's Choice Award

##### Mill Bay Garden Club Perpetual Plaque

Presented at a later date to the MBGC member with highest aggregate total (1<sup>st</sup> – 3 pt, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 pt, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 pt).  
(The plaque must be returned before Oct 31, 2025, so that it can be displayed in the Mill Bay Community Hall).

## Welcome to Mill Bay Garden Club's

### 76th COMMUNITY FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW!

This show brings together the communities of South Cowichan to celebrate our common love of gardening. The show was established shortly after the end of WWII.

Everyone is welcome to enter their flowers and garden products in the show. This guide sets out the classes in which you can compete and a few simple rules for entries.

Entries are submitted the Friday before the show and judged in private that evening. The public can view the entries and winners the next day at the show, on Saturday.

Our Community Flower & Garden Show offers something for everyone. Please join us to celebrate gardening and raise funds for the charities we support in our community!

#### Admire the Exhibits

Award-Winning Flowers & Vegetables

#### Help Support Local Charities at Our Silent Auction

Wonderful Local Goods and Services.

Bids open Fri. 2:00 pm, close Sat. 1:30 pm

#### Shop at Our Garden Market

Plant Sales, Commercial Plant Vendors and Garden Accessories

#### Strawberry Tea

South Cowichan Healthcare Auxiliary

#### Learn More About Gardening

Talk to Our Master Gardeners

*Mill Bay Garden Club*

[www.millbaygardenclub.com/show](http://www.millbaygardenclub.com/show)

# Community Flower & Garden Show

### Join us

Cobble Hill Hall  
3550 Watson Avenue,  
Cobble Hill, B.C.

**May 30, 2025**

Entries accepted  
1:00 pm to 6:50 pm  
Open to all members of the  
community.

**May 31, 2025**

Show opens  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Adults \$2.00, Children free.

*Mill Bay Garden Club*

## DIVISION I

*All varieties should be named, if known.*

\*Containers will be supplied for all classes with exception of: 16,18,25, 26, 32 & 33

### SECTION A - Cut Flowers

1. Azalea, one truss.
2. Annual, Biennial, Perennial, three stems, e.g., Calendula, Penstemon, Lavender.
3. Clematis, three stems, flowers less than 10 cm (4") diameter.
4. Clematis, three stems, flowers more than 10 cm (4") diameter.
5. Columbine, three stems.
6. Delphinium, one spike, lateral shoots removed.
7. Foxglove, one stem, lateral shoots removed.
8. Iris, bearded, one stalk.
9. Iris, beardless, one stalk e.g., Siberian, Japanese.
10. Peony, one bloom.
11. Tree Peony, including Itoh, one bloom.
12. Lily, three stems.
13. Rose, hybrid tea, one specimen bloom.
14. Rose, old garden rose. Varieties in existence prior to 1867. One specimen bloom or one spray.
15. Rose, modern shrub. Varieties introduced into the Western World in 1867 or after. One specimen bloom or one spray. David Austin roses included.
16. Rose, selected for fragrance, one specimen bloom floating in the exhibitor's own snifter glass\*.
17. Rose Collection, minimum of three different varieties in one container.
18. Rose Bowl, one fully open rose displayed floating in the exhibitor's own rose bowl\*.
19. Rhododendron, one spray (a branch with individual flowers along its length).
20. Rhododendron, one truss with attached whorl. (a cluster of flowers from a single bud).
21. Sweet Pea, minimum of three stems, any colour.
22. Vine, flowering other than clematis, one stem.
23. Dogwood, one flowering branch, not to exceed 75 cm (30") in length.
24. Flowering branch, one branch, any tree or shrub not listed above, not to exceed 75 cm (30") in length.

25. Viola, 5 blooms displayed in a tray/dish\* of moss. Blossoms must be smaller than 5 cm (2").
26. Pansy, 5 blooms displayed in a tray/dish\* of moss. Blossoms must be larger than 5 cm (2").
27. Fern, three stems, one variety.
28. Heuchera, three leaves, one variety.
29. Hosta, three leaves, one variety. Less than 15 cm (6"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
30. Hosta, three leaves, one variety. 15 cm (6") to 30 cm (12"). Measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
31. Hosta, three leaves, one variety. Over 30 cm (12"), measured from leaf tip to leaf base.
32. A collection of cut flowers displayed in exhibitor's own container\*. Minimum of five varieties.
33. A collection of native flowers and/or foliage displayed in exhibitors own container\*. Minimum of five varieties. Excluding protected species.

### SECTION B - Containers

**All entries must have been owned by exhibitor for a minimum of eight weeks.**

34. Container planting in a non-traditional container.
35. Crevice or Alpine container garden. Maximum size 35 cm (14") x 35 cm (14")
36. Cactus/Succulent, Collection. Minimum of five cultivars in a single pot exhibited on a tray or all in one large container.

### SECTION C - Fruit, Vegetables and Herbs

37. Any pod type of vegetable, three pods, e.g., broad beans, peas.
38. Any Brassica, one head, e.g., broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower.
39. Any one lettuce.
40. Radish, six bunched, tops and roots left on.
41. Rhubarb, six stalks, tied, tops cut to 2.5 cm to 5 cm (1" to 2").
42. Collection of four named vegetables, minimum of two of each variety.
43. Any early fruit, one variety, 5 specimens.
44. Collection of five herbs, named, in a single container.
45. Any vegetable starter plant in a pot. 15 cm (6") pot maximum.

## DIVISION II – DESIGN

*The People's Choice Award will be chosen from classes 50 - 54 .*

### 50. MADE IN CANADA, EH?

Let's celebrate our Canada, strong & free. This arrangement must portray the pride we have in our country. A few non-flower objects will be allowed.

**Arrangement size not greater than 46 cm (18") square and 51 cm (20") tall.**

### 51. THE HUMMER.

A teeny tiny floral display. You can use moss, twigs, lichen, greens and of course flowers. A tiny faux bird is acceptable. **Arrangement size not greater than 9 cm (3.5") square and 11.5 cm (4.5") tall.**

### 52. HIGH DAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

Have fun making an arrangement to celebrate your named favourite special day. It may be a Birthday, Naming Day, Easter, Hanukkah, Thanksgiving, Eid celebration etc.

**Arrangement size not greater than 35 cm (14") long x 30 cm (12") wide x 30 cm (12") tall.**

### 53. CELEBRATE OUR COWICHAN VALLEY.

This floral arrangement will contain a stemmed wine glass and bottle of your choice. Items must sit in a decorated tray or container.

**Arrangement size not greater than 30 cm (12") square and 46 cm (18") tall.**

### 54. WOODLAND FAERIE GARDEN. For the young at heart!

Category 1. Under 10 YEARS.

Category 2. 11 to 18 YEARS.

Category 3. 18 YEARS and over.

Non-flower objects are allowed. No silk products. Please use wet floral foam and not soil in your containers.

**Arrangement size not greater than 46 cm (18") square and 30 cm (12") tall.**