Virtual Garden Contest 2020
Judging Form: Houseplants

☐ Check for children’s garden (12 and under)

CULTURE & MAINTENANCE: Plant health and garden maintenance 40

Visual: plants appear vigorous and healthy __ / 10
Effort: gardener(s) have applied themselves to maintaining appearance and health __ / 5
Tidiness: dead or brown leaves removed __ / 5
Plants chosen for suitability to site __ / 5
Plants appropriately pruned and supported __ / 5
Attention to disease/insect/pest control __ / 5
Organic or naturalistic methods (e.g. beneficial insects, pest & drought tolerant plants, etc.) __ / 5

DESIGN: composition, suitability, and placement 25

Composition of plantings: color, texture, and fragrance, etc. __ / 5
Overall composition of garden space, unity, structure, harmony __ / 5
Spacing and height relationship; plant placement __ / 5
Plants effectively grouped and sited for maximum visual impact __ / 5
Creative use of plant materials and/or ornamentation __ / 5

FUNCTION: usability with respect to gardeners’ intent (and category) 25

Serve the intended purpose as described by the gardener(s) (and category) __ / 15
Able to appreciate and enjoy the functional and aesthetic value in daily routine __ / 10

OVERALL 10

How does the overall garden look, first impression—aesthetics, tidiness, artistic composition? __ / 5
Does the garden meet the gardener’s purposes and reflect their enthusiasm? __ / 5

TOTAL POINTS ___ / 100