



Virtual Garden Contest 2020

Judging Form: Vegetable Gardens

Check for children's garden (12 and under)

CULTURE & MAINTENANCE: Plant health and garden maintenance _____ **45**

Visual: plants appear vigorous and healthy _____ / 10

Effort: gardener(s) have applied themselves to maintaining appearance and health _____ / 10

Garden weeded, cultivated or mulched, litter and debris removed _____ / 10

Plants pruned, pinched, and appropriately 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 _____ **15**

Spacing and height relationship; plant placement, grouped for maximum visual impact _____ / 5

Diversity of plants grown, unique/unusual, edible _____ / 5

Creative use of ornamentation (trellises, seating, etc) _____ / 5

FUNCTION: usability with respect to gardeners' intent (and category) _____ **30**

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 _____ / 15

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