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