



Virtual Garden Contest 2021 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