Virtual Garden Contest 2021
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