



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