



JUDGING CRITERIA

Canterbury Horticultural Society Incorporated
Garden Awards Judging Criteria

Points for each category 1-5 out of possible 100 *Max Points*

1. DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION 100

Criteria includes: basic design principles such as balance, proportion, unity, harmony (including colour) and with all built elements soundly constructed and/or secured.

*** PLANT MATERIAL**

2. TREES AND SHRUBS 100

Includes: hardwood climbers, fruit trees and bushes.

3. FLOWERS & FOLIAGE SOFTWOOD PLANTS 100

Includes: perennials, biennials, annuals, bulbs, softwood climbers, vegetables and herbs.

4. GARDEN FLOOR 100

Includes: lawns and ground/cover plants used as a substitute for lawn.

***Criteria (plant material) includes:**

Selection including the use of improved forms/cultivars, quality and maturity of plants.

Note: For garden floor where neither lawn nor ground cover plants are present points may be allocated for other non plant garden floor applications such as paving, pebbles and the like. Criteria includes quality of products used and their practicality in the particular situation.

5. CULTIVATION AND MAINTENANCE 100

Criteria includes: Maintenance appropriate to style of garden, general health/vigour of plants including freedom from pests, diseases and disorders, absence of weeds and presentation of garden generally.

Subtotal 500

TOTAL MARKS Subtotal ÷ 5 100

CONTACT DETAILS

VISIT: The Canterbury Horticultural Society office in South Hagley Park is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm

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Spring Garden AWARDS

schedule 2010





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SPRING GARDEN AWARDS

GENERAL INFORMATION

One of the principle objectives of the Canterbury Horticultural Society is to assist home gardeners. With this end in view, garden awards are sponsored by the Society, for various garden classes, which, it is hoped, will allow any home gardener, together with institution and commercial property gardens, to enter the awards. Entries in all awards are open to gardens within CCC boundaries existing prior to the Banks Peninsula amalgamation. There are Spring and Summer Awards.

SPRING AWARDS

Judging for the Spring Awards takes place **Monday 4 October**
Entries close at **5pm on Wednesday 29 September 2010.**

Entries may be lodged at any time up to the closing date with the Society's office.

CONDITIONS

1. The awards are open to all gardens, private and commercial.
2. The use of artificial flowers is not permitted.
3. Trophies will be awarded only if the garden has obtained 65% or more of the possible marks obtainable. Awards are given according to the points gained.
4. A competitor who has won a Trophy in classes 1-4 may not enter the same class the succeeding year but may enter class 5.
5. Owners of winning gardens agree to allow their gardens to be included in official Canterbury Horticultural Society tours.
6. Entry to the awards are free.
7. Entrants shall not be eligible to act as judges.
8. **Property areas:** where classes are determined by the size of the property, measurements are given in the standard metric as shown on the rate demand. To assist where these measurements are not known, some examples of equivalent former land units are given as follows:

- 20 perches = 500 square metres
- 24 perches = 600 square metres
- 30 perches = 750 square metres
- 35 perches = 900 square metres
- 40 perches = 1000 square metres



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HOME GARDENS

CLASS

1. **McMillan Brown Challenge Trophy**
For properties over 900 square metres
2. **Lindsay Russell Challenge Rose Bowl**
For properties 501 square metres to 900 square metres
3. **R T Sladen Challenge Trophy**
(includes flats and town houses)
For properties up to 500 square metres
4. **Bromley Trophy**
House and garden under 3 years old, irrespective of area.
5. **MF Barnett Trophy**
Previous winners of Spring Garden Awards 2009

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY GARDENS

6. **Aoraki Trophy**
Includes Visitor Accommodation, Business, Factory, Schools & Institution gardens.
Unrestricted as to area or hired labour.
7. **Mason Struthers Trophy**
Retirement Homes

SPECIAL AWARDS

H McD Vincent Challenge Trophy
For best grown rock and or alpine plants.

Cadian Shield
For home gardens. No restriction as to area of garden. All gardens entered in both the Spring and following Summer Awards are eligible. Awarded after the summer awards.

Spring Garden AWARDS 2010

Judging Monday 4 October

Entry Form

CLASS

NAME

ADDRESS

SUBURB

TELEPHONE NO:

*Please complete and return to the CHS office
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Before 5pm Wednesday 29 September 2010*