

## INVERLEITH ALLOTMENTS SHOW SATURDAY 26th AUGUST 2017

Our Show has been organised specifically to bring plottolders and their families and friends together at a social event at the Allotment site. We want you to have fun in a celebration of all that is good about allotment gardening.

The show is on **Saturday 26th August**. You can bring your flowers and vegetables to the Site Hut at the West Gate from **11am** until **1pm**. Then the judging will take place. It will be open to everyone at **2pm** when snacks and a glass of wine will be available. Prizes are awarded at **3pm** and we will aim to get it all packed up by around **4pm**. Don't forget there's a trophy to try to win; the 'Drew Wilson Memorial Cup' for the best exhibit.

Please take part, especially in the Veggie Monster classes; one for kids and one for everyone else. If all your vegetables have turned out gruesome - then bring them along as a Monster.

Use this paper as an entry form. Tick the classes in which you wish to exhibit and add your contact details. You can enter as many classes as you wish, but just one entry per class - to give everyone a chance.

**Do, please, have a go. You will enjoy it. It's a great way to meet other plottolders for a chat and celebration of "Allotmenting" !**

Class Number	✓ to enter	Description	Class Number	✓ to enter	Description
1		3 Roses	14		3 Onions
2		3 Dahlias	15		6 Tomatoes
3		A vase of Annual Flowers	16		12 pods French Beans
4		3 Gladioli	17		6 pods Borlotti Beans
5		12 Sweet Peas	18		6 pods Runner Beans
6		3 Apples	19		6 Rhubarb Stalks
7		8 Raspberries	20		5 Coloured Potatoes (incl white with coloured eyes)
8		12 Blackberries	21		5 White Potatoes
9		Any other fruit exhibit	22		2 Courgettes
10		A Cabbage	23		1 Squash
11		3 Beetroot	24		Any other vegetable
12		3 Carrots	25		Veggie Monster - entered by someone under 14 years
13		9 Shallots	26		Veggie Monster - entered by someone over 14 years

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Plot Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## GUIDELINES

Hopefully these simple guidelines will help you select and prepare your exhibit. If you need further help we have available an excellent handbook produced by the Royal Horticultural Society, or any of the Committee members will be able to help you.

### FLOWERS

- Flowers should appear fresh
- Care should be taken to support the flower spike or bloom vertically in the vase using paper, moss, etc.
- Don't crush flowers together
- Points are deducted if:
  1. flowers are not fully opened or are beginning to fade
  2. foliage is diseased
  3. petals are eaten, diseased or damaged
  4. flowers have been badly dressed (in other words, they look untidy)
  5. there is any soil, compost or other debris on the leaves, stem or blooms

A special note for Gladioli: the ideal flower spike has one third in full bloom, one third with buds in colour and one third with green buds.

### VEGETABLES

- Try to exhibit uniform sized and shaped vegetables, for example: three straight and similarly sized carrots.
- Use as near blemish free and fresh as possible.
- Clean using a sponge and water, try to avoid any damage.
- A few specifics:
  1. Beets and Carrots should have about 3 inches of stalk; they look tidier if you tie the stalk together.
  2. Onions should preferably be ripe, again tie the top to tidy up.
  3. Tomatoes should have a 1-inch stalk left on.
  4. Rhubarb should be pulled, not cut and left with no more than 3 inches of leaf stalk.

### FRUIT

- Fresh as you can get.
- Apples should have stalks left attached.

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## RULES

1. Classes are open to all Allotment Holders at Inverleith Allotments and their families.
2. Gardening exhibits must be bone fide products of the entrant grown at the site under their management for not less than 60 days
3. Only one entry per person per class is permitted.
4. The Show Committee has the right to refuse any entries.
5. All exhibits must be identified by Exhibitors Cards provided when the Entry form is accepted.
6. By entering you agree that you will not remove your exhibits before 3.30pm.