

FLOWERING and FOLIAGE PLANTS - DEPARTMENT 19

All Rules and Regulations apply with the following additions/exceptions:

1. All plants must be identified by variety, in ink, with adhesive tape on the container.
2. An exhibitor shall enter only 1 item in each lot.
3. Houseplants must have been owned and cared for by exhibitor at least 3 months prior to Fair.
4. Maximum size pot is 8". Plants must be no bigger than 18" wide and 20" tall. **No oversized plants will be accepted.**
5. A plastic or foil plate needs to be placed underneath the plant.
6. All hanging plants must be within the size guidelines and must be suitable weight for hanging.
7. If a plant does not qualify for any listed category, a new category will be made. An exhibitor shall enter only one item in that class.
8. Exhibitors must submit plant care instructions for each plant entered. Watering instructions are most important.
9. Premium checks **must be cashed within 60 days** of receipt. No exceptions.
10. **MUST be 19 years of age or older. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Horticultural perfection. No diseased, spotted, or dead leaves or flowers allowed
2. Plants must be properly groomed and pot must be clean and plant identified
3. Judging will be on plants only

CLASS B: HANGING BASKETS OR POTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- B02 Special class - person with disability. Exhibitor may enter only 1 item in each lot
- B03 Spider plant - hanging
- B05 Any other hanging plant

CLASS C: FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- C02 African Violet - single - 1 crown
- C03 African Violet - double - 1 crown

- C04 Begonia - fibrous rooted
- C05 Begonia - tuberous rooted
- C06 Begonia - hanging
- C07 Begonia - double
- C09 Coleus
- C11 Fuchsia
- C12 Geranium
- C13 Geranium - Ivy
- C14 Impatiens - hanging
- C15 Impatiens - any variety - table - 1 plant
- C16 Orchid plant
- C17 Professional - open class -1 set of prizes
- C20 Special class - person with disability. Exhibitor may enter only 1 item for above classes.
- C21 An unusual variety
- C22 Any other hanging plant - flowering
- C23 Any other flowering plant not listed - identify

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AWARD:

- **Bush Gardens, Osterville** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Plants
- **Mahoney's Too, East Falmouth** - \$25.00 Gift Certificate for Plants

CLASS D: HOUSE PLANTS

Lot Numbers and Descriptions

- D04 Foliage plant in 6" pot - no higher than 8" overall - pot and plant
- D05 Garden Club Members – open class
- D09 Philodendron – either hanging or table variety
- D10 Professional Open Class – 1 set of prize
- D11 Any other table plant - identify

SPECIAL ENTRY:

Cactus Plant – Share your favorite cactus plants to be judged. Entries will be judged on condition of the plant, overall appearance and size of plant relative to the container. Only one entry per participant in this category.

