

Youth Rules for Horticulture Exhibit in Howard County Garden Club Flower Show

1. Plants on the Maryland Department of Natural Resources list of Rare Threatened or Endangered Plants at http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/rte_Plant_List.pdf may not be exhibited in the Horticulture Division. Invasive Plants as determined by the Maryland Invasive Species Council may not be use. See http://www.mdinvasivesp.org/list_terrestrial_plants.html.
2. Specimens will be displayed in a clean, colorless, transparent glass container without labels, handles, or conspicuous markings, appropriately sized for the specimen (provided by exhibitor).
3. Containers will be filled with water; however, cut specimen should not have foliage below the waterline, except for Gladiolus.
4. Wedging consisting of bubble wrap or plastic wrap may be used to keep specimen upright (furnished by the exhibitor).
5. Youth from the age of 8 to 18 who participate in activities and programs at the Enchanted Garden and/or youth relatives of Howard County Garden Club members are eligible to exhibit.
6. Only one entry will be accepted per exhibitor. Entries will be limited to the first 25 entries.
7. Specimens may come from Enchanted Garden or exhibitor's family garden.
8. Classes will not be divided by species or age group.
9. An index card will be completed for entries with the following information: Exhibitor's first name, Initial of last name, age, common name of specimen and binomial name, if possible.
10. Entries will not be judged. However, the Chair of the Youth Committee will provide comments on the entry.
11. Participation Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor.
12. Entries will be received between 8:00 and 9:00 am on September 13, 2024 and must be removed between 3:30 and 4:00 pm.
13. Entries not picked up will be discarded.

Any questions or clarifications may be made to Colette Crandall, Youth Committee Chair of Flower Show for Howard County Garden Club at colettercrandall@gmail.com



The Howard County Garden Club
 welcomes youth ages 8-18 to exhibit a horticulture
 specimen at the upcoming flower show



“Back to School”



Friday, September 13, 2024

11:00 am - 3:30 pm

(specimens to be dropped off 8:00-9:00 am)



Ellicott City 50+ Center 9401 Frederick Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

(behind the Miller branch of the library)



Youth relatives of HCGC members as well as youth
 who participate in Enchanted Garden programs and
 activities are eligible to exhibit a specimen from
 the Enchanted Garden or exhibitor's family garden



Participation ribbons awarded!

Free entry!

Begin growing and nurturing a horticulture specimen now!

Plant Sale the day of the show!



See reverse side of flier for detailed rules and timeline!

We would love to have you participate!!!

