

Department 111  
Plants, flowers Fruits and Vegetables  
Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1.25, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.00 □ Plant

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Section 1- Cut Vegetables

- Plant common name and variety must be listed on each entry form
  - Exhibits must be grown by exhibitors in their individual, family, school or community garden
1. Beans (Lima, snap, pole or vining) -5 pods
  2. Beans, dry, shelled- ½ Cup
  3. Beets- 3 tops trimmed to 1 inch, no green shoulders<sup>4</sup>
  4. Broccoli- 1 head or bunch of heads, 5 inches or more in diameter
  5. Brussel Sprouts
  6. Cabbage (Including green, red, napa, Chinese) 1 head- 2-4 pounds with 3 or 4 wrapper leaves
  7. Carrots- 3. Tops trimmed to 1 inch, no green shoulders
  8. Cauliflower- 1 head, leaves cut above head
  9. Celery, 1 plant, roots off
  10. Chard- 1 plant, roots and damaged leaves off
  11. Corn, Sweet-3 ears, Husks removed completely, shank trimmed to ½ inch. Displayed in transparent bag
  12. Cucumbers, slicing types-2, 5 inches or longer, 2 inches less in diameter
  13. Cucumbers, pickling types-3, 3-5 inches
  14. Dill- bunch of 3 seed heads tied or in transparent bag
  15. Eggplant- 1 large oval or oblong types, i.e. Black Beauty, Black Magic, Black Enorma, Dusky
  16. Eggplant-2 small, slender and round types, i.e. Easter Egg, Ichiban, Long Tom, White Beauty
  17. Endive- 1 plant, roots removed, market size
  18. Garlic- 3 bulbs, dried, braided together or tops trimmed to 1 inch, cleaned, not peeled
  19. Herbs- any kinds- plant in pot or tied bunch, minimum 12 sprigs
  20. Herbs- dried, show a minimum of 1 tablespoon. Herbs must be appropriately prepared for use
  21. Kale, 1 plant, roots off
  22. Kohlrabi-2 tops and tap root trimmed to 2 inches
  23. Leek- 3 large and trimmed
  24. Lettuce, leaf or head- 1 plant, roots off market size
  25. Muskmelon and honeydew melon, 1 market size
  26. Mustard- 1 plant, roots off
  27. Okra- 4 1½" -3" long
  28. Onions, bulb-3, tops trimmed to ½ inch, well cured and dried, not peeled
  29. Onions, green bunching type-4 Tops on but trimmed evenly
  30. Parsley- 1 plant, roots off, market size and quality
  31. Parsnips- 3, tops trimmed to 1 inch
  32. Peas, 5 pods
  33. Peppers-2, large types Bell, Cubanelle, Italian Sweet
  34. Peppers- 3, small types Banana, Hungaria
  35. Potatoes-3 tubers, 5-10 inches
  36. Pumpkin-1, ripe
  37. Radishes-4, tops trimmed to 1½ inch
  38. Rhubarb- 4 stalks, tops trimmed off
  39. Shallot- 3, tops trimmed to ¼ inch, dried, not peeled
  40. Spinach, Common- ½ pound in transparent bag
  41. Spinach, New Zealand-m ½ pound, bunch or tender tips 3-6 inches, tied or in a transparent bag
  42. Squash, Summer- 2, young, skin tender, such as zucchini, yellow, scallop
  43. Squash, winter,- 1

44. Squash- 1, soft and round stem, such as Big Max, Big Moon, Mammoth
45. Sweet Potatoes-3 roots
46. Tomatoes- 2, ripe, stems off, medium and large fruit varieties including Roma
47. Tomatoes, Cherry- ½ Pint basket, stems off
48. Turnips-2, tops trimmed to 1 inch
49. Watermelon-1, mature, market size
50. A Collection of 3 related types, such as 3 varieties of peppers, or 3 vegetables that appear in any ethnic cuisine
51. Miniature vegetables- 6, of any types, harvested at small or baby stage
52. Ornamental Vegetables-3 of one type, such as miniature pumpkins, gourds, or decorative corn, ornamental kale (1 plant)
53. Miscellaneous, any other vegetable not listed, display same number of specimens as similar crop listed

#### Section 2: Cut Flowers

- Plant common name and variety must be listed on each entry
  - Consist of 3 stems with same color blooms except as noted
    - Gladiolus: one spike with at least 12-inch stem and other large spikes
    - Roses: One stem or the type entered
      - Dahlias: Three blooms of one color, or one bloom if over 6 inches
      - Any bloom over 6 inches or larger: Show one specimen, such as Dinnerplate Dahlia or Sunflower
  - Stems should be at least 8 inches in length, except where type of flower makes this impossible
  - Flowers that do not last as cut flowers (daylilies, hollyhocks, impatiens, portulaca, etc) may not be entered
  - Blooms of weeds, wild flowers and shrubs will not be evaluated
  - All containers for flowers should be provided
1. Asters (annual)
  2. Calendia
  3. Cosmo
  4. Gladiolus
  5. Delphinium
  6. Ornamental Grass (foliage and fully developed seed head)
  7. Rose
  8. Rudbeckia (coneflowers/ black eyed susans)
  9. Sweet Peas
  10. Daisy
  11. Carnation
  12. Bachelor Buttons
  13. Chrysanthemum
  14. Dahlia (See above)
  15. Larkspur
  16. Asiatic Lily (one stem)
  17. Petunia
  18. Statice (fresh)
  19. Pansy
  20. Calla Lily- 3 stems
  21. Cleome
  22. Flowering Tobacco
  23. Marigold
  24. Nasturtium
  25. Phlox- annual
  26. Snapdragons
  27. Sunflowers
  28. Zinnia

29 Viola

30 Any Other no listed

### **Section 3: Indoor Gardening**

Plant Common name and variety must be listed on each entry

All items should follow recommended guides for balance, design, proportions and harmony

Ribbons and Bows as part of the design are allowed

Flowering houseplants must be a single stem or crown in proportional container

No artificial or plastic plant material allowed

Entries must be grown in the display container prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> of current year

1. Dish garden
2. Terrarium

### **Section 4: Garden House Plants**

Plant common name and variety must be listed on each entry

Houseplants must be single stem or crown in proportional container

No artificial or plastic plant material allowed

Entries must be grown in the display container prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year

Hanging container may have more than one plant

Miniature plants like violets, pot is 2 1/4 – 3" width only

1. Flowering
2. Foliage
3. Vine
4. Cactus
5. Succulents
6. Any other not listed

### **Section 5: Container Gardens**

Plant common name and variety must be listed on each entry in addition to plant materials

No artificial or plastic plant material allowed

Appropriate plant and container combination

Entries must be grown in the display container prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year

Perennial, Annual, Vegetable, or ornamental

Theme gardens may have some artificial material. These materials should not be a main focus of the exhibit. They should blend in. Plants should be prominent

1. Container Garden

### **Section 6: Fruits and Nuts**

Plant common name and variety must be listed on each entry

All fruits and nuts must be cared for by the exhibitor

Nuts grown in the previous year may be entered

Entries must be of same variety

1. Apples 2 ripe
2. Cherries with stems ½ pint
3. Grapes one bunch
4. Pears, 2 ripe
5. Raspberry, ½ pint
6. Apricots, 2 ripe
7. Elderberries, attached to cluster, 1 quart
8. Nectarines
9. Strawberry, caps on, 1 quart
10. Nuts, all -ripe, dry, unshelled, ½ pint
- 11 Blueberries, ½ pint
12. Peaches
13. Any other not listed

### **Section 7: Floral Design**

Plants common name and variety must be entered on each entry

Arrangements should be in a florist form

Ribbons and bows as part of the design are allowed

List ID Source

1. Dry or fresh corsage exhibited in transparent bag
2. Table arrangement of live or dry plant material-not over 12" diameter and under 8" high
3. Plaque of dried or pressed plant materials: include other craft projects made with real material (ie Floral pictures). Plaque and pictures need to be signed.
4. Large arrangement of live or dried materials-for arrangements of over 12" diameter and over 18" high.
5. Any other not listed

### **Section 8: Landscape Pictures and Plans**

All plans should be in a clear protective overlay and contain photos of the garden grounds

Markers, colored pencils or paints may be used to embellish the plans

Indicate direction of North on plan

1. Plan of annual and or perennial Flower garden  
Show varieties, common name , placement, height and color  
Use scale no smaller than 1 inch equals 4 feet
2. Plan of home vegetable garden  
Show varieties, common name, placement, height and approximate harvest times  
Succession of plant may be indicated by a tracing paper overlay  
Use Scale no smaller than 1 inch equals 4 feet
3. Plan or map of Grounds or Apartment Dwelling  
Drawn to scale, Showing grounds as they currently are at the beginning of the project  
A second map, with suitable and necessary notes, showing changes and improvements  
In different color or overlay show changes or improvements yet to be done  
Where ground space is unavailable, a terrace or porch garden of containerized plants can be depicted
4. Plan of home orchard (tree, fruit, and /or berry crops)  
Show varieties, common name, placement, height and time of fruiting  
Use scale no smaller than 1 inch equals 4 feet  
Exhibit should indicate current year's work
5. Garden Record Book  
Show varieties and common name  
List reason for selection  
Garden design sketch including layout, dimensions, and spacing  
Photos before and after are helpful

### **Section9: Miscellaneous Garden Entries**

1. Hydroponic Gardening
2. Oswego County Annual Fair Theme Arrangement
3. Dry Flower Bouquet
4. Vegetable Art  
Vegetable Character or sculpture or geometric design  
List plants used
5. Open Class Exhibits  
Exhibits deemed worthwhile but fall outside the categories described above  
List varieties or scientific and common names  
Exhibits will be judged according to similar project criteria

### **Section 10: Collections**

10 or more specimens. All plant material must be pressed, mounted and labeled with varieties and common name

All specimens mounted green will not be judged

All collections pictures and plants must have a proactive picture overlay

Collections should be one sided on poster board or like material 22"X28" in size or in notebook binder on 8.5"X 11" pages with a single specimen per page

Describe where found and habitat

1. Ornamental shrubs, leaf twig (flower and seed if possible)
2. Ornamental shrubs, leaf twig (flower and seed if possible)
3. Weeds common to lawns, flower beds and garden

4. Annual Flower
5. Perennial Flowers
6. Seeds (Single type-Vegetable or ornamental)
  - Clean and dried
  - Must be harvested by exhibitor
  - Picture or plant must accompany seeds
  - List of growing conditions required

#### **Section 11: Field Crops**

Sample of hay must be cured and not moist

Grasses, Legumes and silage crops will be judged on the bases of their values as forage or silage

Exhibits should be displayed in either tightly packed, clean basket, or slice of bale with approximate dimensions 8"X 10"X 14" or as described

Feeds suitable for a youth animal project-Project must be specified, feed sampler attractively displayed on a board

Nutritional value and use of each sample must be described

1. Oats 1 peck
2. Wheat 1 peck
3. Any other small grains-1 peck
4. Field Corn 3 ears
5. Corn Silage Quart jar With mixture name on entry card
6. Haylage- Quart jar with mixture name on entry card
7. Alfalfa
8. Timothy
9. Clover
10. Birdsfoot
11. Mixed hay state mixture on entry card