

BERKSHIRE BOTANICAL GARDEN

# GROW SHOW



AUGUST 21–22, 2021

Continuing a 51-year tradition of growing and showing!

All ages and experience levels are welcome to enter this blue-ribbon event.

Submit your own entries in the show or stop by and take in the talents of regional gardeners, flower designers, and photographers.

Berkshire Botanical Garden is a COVID-compliant facility.



Exhibition hours: August 21, 1 – 5 p.m. and August 22, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

5 West Stockbridge Road (Routes 102/183) Stockbridge, MA 01262 • 413 298-3926

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# Division 2 – Horticulture

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## Cut Specimens

One stem, spike or spray not to exceed 24" for herbaceous plants and 36" for woody plants in length, measured from the lip of the container to the tip of the stem except where noted. Containers and wedging material provided by the Garden.

### SECTION A CLASSES 1-13

#### Annuals and Tender Perennial Flowers

One blooming stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem

1. **Amaranthus**
2. **Calendula**
3. **Cleome**
4. **Cosmos**
5. **Helianthus annuus**
6. **Nicotiana**
7. **Salvia**
8. **Solenostemon**
9. **Tagetes**
10. **Tropaeolum**
11. **Zinnia**
12. **Collection** – 5 stems of 5 different species or cultivars with key card
13. Any **other** – annual, biennial and non-hardy perennial

### SECTION B CLASSES 14-24

#### Perennial and Biennial Flowers

One blooming stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem

14. **Anemone x hybrida**
15. **Coreopsis**
16. **Monarda**
17. **Echinacea**
18. **Phlox**
19. **Rudbeckia**
20. **Salvia**
21. **Thalictrum**
22. Any **other** - perennial or biennial
23. **Collection** - 5 stems of 5 different species or cultivars with key card
24. Any **Vine** – 1 stem, not to exceed 16" length

### SECTION C CLASSES 25-29

#### Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers

One blooming stem – Any foliage must be left attached to the stem

25. **Dahlia**



26. **Dahlia** - collection, 3 different stems of 3 different cultivars
27. **Lilium** - stem
28. **Lilium** - single flower
29. Any **other** – bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber

### SECTION D CLASS 30

#### Roses

One blooming stem – must be exhibited with at least one attached leaf containing five leaflets

30. Any **rose**

### SECTION E CLASSES 31-34

#### Woody Plants in Bloom or Berry

One stem – Any foliage must be attached to the stem

31. **Hydrangea arborescens**
32. **Hydrangea paniculata**
33. **Hydrangea** – Other
34. Any **Other** – woody plant in bloom or berry

### SECTION F CLASSES 35-38

#### Deciduous Woody Plants Grown Primarily for Foliage

35. **Acer**
36. **Physocarpus**
37. **Viburnum**
38. Any **other** – deciduous woody foliage plant

### SECTION G CLASS 39

#### Evergreen Branches

One branch, stem or leaf, not to exceed 24" in length

39. Any **Evergreen**

### SECTION H CLASSES 40-42

#### Non-Woody Plants Grown for Foliage

Incidental flowers are acceptable.

One branch, stem or leaf, not to exceed 36" in length

40. **Hosta** - large leaf
41. **Hosta** - small leaf
42. Any **Other** – non-woody plant grown primarily for foliage

## Vegetable, Fruit, Berry Specimens

### CLASSES 43-62

#### Vegetables – Fruits - Berries

Same variety if more than one piece.

Displayed on white paper plates supplied by the Garden

43. **Beans** – 5 pods
44. **Beets** – 3 pieces, tops trimmed to 2"
45. **Broccoli** – 1 head
46. **Cabbage** – 1 head, trimmed
47. **Carrots** – 3 pieces, tops trimmed to 2"
48. **Cauliflower** – 1 head, trimmed
49. **Cucumber** – 1 if large, 3 if small
50. **Garlic** – 3 heads
51. **Leeks** – 3 pieces
52. **Eggplant** – 1 piece

53. **Fennel** – 3 heads, trimmed to 8"
54. **Onions** – 3 pieces
55. **Sweet Pepper** - 1 piece
56. **Hot Peppers** – 3 pieces
57. **Squash** – 1 if large, 3 if small
58. **Tomatoes** - 3 pieces
59. **Any other vegetable** – 1 if large, 3 if small
60. **Garden Harvest Collection**  
minimum of 5 named varieties in an appropriate container at least 12" long and no larger than 24".  
Key card must be included.
61. **Fruit** – any variety, 3 pieces
62. **Berries** – any variety, 6 pieces

## Container-Grown Plants

Container size no larger than 10" diameter unless otherwise noted

### SECTION A CLASSES 63-71

#### Container Grown Plants

63. **Herbs**
64. ***Begonia***
65. ***Pelargonium***
66. **Orchid – in bloom**
67. **Blooming Houseplants**
68. **Houseplants grown primarily for foliage**
69. **Cacti and Succulents**
70. **Topiary**
71. **Any Other** – container grown plant

### SECTION B CLASSES 72-74

#### Collection of plants displayed in a single container

Container may not include more than one plant of the same species or cultivar. Key card must be included. Container size no larger than 12" diameter.

72. **Cacti and Succulent Dish Garden** – 3 or more species or cultivars. Key card must be included.
73. **Houseplant Dish Garden** – 3 or more species or cultivars. Key card must be included.
74. **Terrarium** – 3 or more species or cultivars. Key card must be included.

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### FLORAL DESIGN AND HORTICULTURE DIVISION SCHEDULE

Pre-registration to bring your entries to the Garden is requested.  
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#### Friday, August 20, 2021

3–5:30 p.m. Floral Design and Horticulture entries accepted and passed in the Education Center.

#### Saturday, August 21, 2021

7:30–9:30 a.m. Floral Design and Horticulture entries accepted and passed  
9:30 a.m. Judges and Clerks briefed  
9:30 a.m. Entries Completed  
10:00 a.m. Judging begins  
1:00 p.m. Show opens to the public

#### Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:30 a.m. Refreshing and maintenance of exhibits  
10:00 a.m. Show opens to the public  
4:00 p.m. Show closes  
4–5:00 p.m. All entries must be removed if entrants wish to keep them.

### Grow Show Volunteer Committee

KK Zutter and Martha Piper, *Co-Chairs*  
Stephanie Bradford, *Horticulture Division Chair*  
Martha Piper and KK Zutter, *Floral Design Division Co-Chairs*  
Committee: Dorthe Hviid, Mary Copeland, Sally Set, Sherry Kasper, Jo Dare Mitchell, Suzanne Yale

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# Grow Show Rules and General Information

## Horticulture

### General Information for Entering

- The general public is encouraged to enter the Horticulture Division. Whether you enter a single bloom or enter every category, there is no charge to exhibit.
- Deadline for online pre-registration is August 13, 2021. Visit [berkshirebotanical.org](http://berkshirebotanical.org) for your horticulture entry forms.
- See schedule on previous page for entry dates and times. When you arrive with your entries, Garden staff and volunteers will greet and assist you in categorizing your entries.

### Rules and Guidelines

- Please note the delivery and removal dates and times listed on the previous page. No late entries, please!
- All plant material must have been grown by or have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least two months before the show.
- All specimens should be entered with their correct botanical names, including the variety/cultivar whenever possible. Top awards cannot be given to improperly labeled entries.
- All heirloom and organically grown vegetables may be entered in their species classes and identified on their entry card as "H" or "O" or "HO". They will be judged against all class entries and will also be judged separately against other heirloom and organic entries in the class. The judges will consider minor imperfections acceptable in organically grown entries.
- The passing Committee may refuse any entry that does not conform to the schedule. Diseased or insect infested plants will not be accepted. Clean, neutral-colored pots are preferred for container grown plants.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.
- The Committee and the Berkshire Botanical Garden will exercise all due care, but cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of exhibits.

### Horticulture Awards

1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in each class.

**The Award of Merit** may be awarded to a named blue ribbon Horticulture exhibit judged the finest.

**The Beinecke Bell** may be awarded to the blue ribbon winner deemed to be Best in Show and judged to be the finest in the Horticulture Division. Donated by the Lenox Garden Club in honor of Carrie Beinecke.

**The Marsha Schulte Award** may be given to an outstanding Horticulture exhibit. Donated by the Berkshire Garden Club in honor of Marsha Schulte.

**The Sweepstakes Award** may be awarded to the entrant who accumulates the greatest number of Blue Ribbons in the Horticulture Division.

**The Susan Delphia Award** may be given to a singularly worthy entry in either Floral Design employing creative leaf manipulation or to a worthy organically grown Horticultural entry. Initiated by the Berkshire Garden Club and maintained by the Berkshire Botanical Garden in honor of past member Susan Delphia. Awarded in odd numbered years in the Floral Design Division and even numbered years in the Horticulture Division.

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