

FLOWER AND FOLIAGE BENCH RULES

All exhibits, including roses and day bloom varieties, may be placed on the bench between 12:30pm and 3:30pm the day before the General Meeting. Judging will commence at 4pm.

Stewards should arrive on Thursdays at 2pm to assist with classification of entries and set up of the bench.

A maximum of 8 entries, plus a Collection (i.e. 9), if called for, per exhibitor. No more than 4 entries in a category.

Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. Each exhibit must be identified and will not be judged without an Entry Card. The correct botanical name, if possible, should be used. Exhibitors should register in the Red Book and receive an entry number which will be used on the entry card. Entries must be in pencil.

Mixed stem collections should contain a minimum of three different colours. Points will be gained for greater variety. Multiple stems should be of equal length and state of maturity, as uniform as possible.

Exhibits should be clean, free from pests and groomed for competition.

Each cultivar will be judged against others of the same cultivar.

Any extra exhibits may be left and labeled NFC (not for competition).

All exhibitors must collect their exhibits on Friday after the General Meeting and empty their containers and return them to the kitchen.

The Flower and Foliage Bench competition for cut flowers and potted plants is held each General Meeting and points awarded as set out below. Points gained at each meeting by exhibitors are totalled each May and several awards are presented at the Annual General Meeting (see below).

Points awarded in each category:

First	5
Second	3
Third	2
Special	3

The Judge's decision is final.

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