



# Scottish Gardeners' Forum

## Competition Details

### Aim of Challenge

To encourage and foster amateur gardening groups e.g. schools, horticultural societies and clubs to participate and showcase their work in national and local shows.

### Objective of Challenge

Entrants shall provide a decorative horticultural exhibit which must bear a title, be practical, of strong design and contain predominantly living plant material.

### Eligibility for Entry

The challenge shall be open to all Scottish amateur gardening groups, horticultural societies, Schools and clubs who have completed the challenge registration form by the advised deadline.

### Pallet Information

A pallet will be provided for competitors and will be collected at the end of the show.

The pallet is a bottomless collar of black plastic measuring approximately 1m width (103cm) x 1m length (103cm) by 15cm height.

### Competition Rules

- The exhibit must not exceed 1m width x 1m depth and the height must not exceed 2m measured from the ground. Entrants may not dig into the ground.
- Plant material may overhang the collar provided that it does not project any more than 15cm.
- The exhibit should be designed to be viewed from a distinguishable front. The use of a backdrop is permitted within the stated dimensions.
- The exhibit must comprise of predominantly living plant material (could be edible) with hard/soft landscaping components such as rockery stones, ornaments or other props being kept to a minimum. Artificial plant material is not permitted.
- Competitors may provide (as a leaflet or as a display board not exceeding A3 size) a brief overview of the exhibit including the names of the plants used, and/or information about their organization.
- Competitors must be available to assemble and break down their exhibit as guided by the event organizers. They are also responsible for transporting their exhibit material to and from the event site.
- Competitors are responsible for watering their exhibit during the show.

### **GARDENING SCOTLAND runs from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009**

**Assembly** must be completed by 7pm on the Thursday. (Access prior to the Thursday can be arranged)

**Dismantling** should take place on the Sunday evening after the event closes. At the discretion of the SGF event co-coordinator, this may take place on the Monday up 'til 7pm.

- Competitors must ensure that their exhibit site is left free of debris and that all waste, including unwanted soil and plant material, is disposed of timeously and correctly.

### Health, Safety & Security

At all times competitors must abide by the event organizers' rules and requirements for show health and safety. This relates to items including but not limited to safe passage of vehicles within the show site, safe use of machinery, safe handling of heavy and/or hazardous materials and substances and the safe use of electricity where a power source is made available.

Competitors are advised that any items including the exhibit are left at own risk during the show and subsequent breakdown.

### Plant Material

Please ensure that plant material used is free from pests and diseases to avoid contamination of other displays. Diseased material will be removed from the show site.