

## HORTICULTURE

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1. Review General Rules. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. All horticulture exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in classes 1600-1624. *Classes 1635 & 1637 exhibitors may enter 4 to 6 entries.*
3. Garden displays (Class 1600) are limited to 4 sq. feet of space. The display consists of five different fresh vegetables. Canned vegetables are not acceptable. Only one variety of each type of vegetable may be exhibited. The numbers of vegetables to be exhibited are:  
**Large vegetables – one each:** Watermelon, Squash, Pumpkin, Eggplant, Cabbage, Cantaloupe.  
**Medium vegetables – five each:** Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Beets, Onions, Peppers, Okra, Parsnips, Radishes, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Irish Potatoes, or similar size vegetable.  
**Small vegetables – twelve each:** Green Snap Beans, Lima Beans, Peas, Yellow Wax Beans.
4. Shelled vegetables should not be exhibited.
5. To qualify for the state fair, an exhibit must receive a purple ribbon.
6. Check the State Fair 4-H Catalog for age requirements and specific 4-H class eligibility. Classes marked with an \* are state fair classes.
7. A 4-H exhibitor earning a purple ribbon on an out-of-season vegetable is eligible to exhibit another vegetable in its place at the state fair.
8. Flowers and Plants: Except where noted, all entries should be exhibited in disposable containers. *If a non-disposable container is used, the exhibitor is responsible for picking it up at the 4-H check-out time.*
9. Classes 1641, 1642, 1643 and 1644 are limited to live potted plants, no cuts.
10. For information on choosing and preparing exhibits, consult the publication "[Exhibiting fruits and vegetables](#)" (C-405) which is available at the Extension office.

### Vegetables

- \*1600 - Garden Display
- \*1601 - Tomatoes, plate of 5
- \*1602 - Cherry Tomatoes, plate of 5
- \*1603 - Red Potatoes, plate of 5
- \*1604 - Sweet Potatoes, plate of 5
- \*1605 - White or Russet Potatoes, plate of 5
- \*1606 - White Onions, plate of 5
- \*1607 - Yellow Onions, plate of 5
- \*1608 - Red Onions, plate of 5
- \*1609 - Green Snap Beans, plate of 12
- \*1610 - Yellow Wax Beans, plate of 12
- \*1611 - Beets, plate of 5
- \*1612 - Carrots, plate of 5
- \*1613 - Bell Peppers, plate of 5
- \*1614 - Other Peppers, not bell-type, plate of 5
- \*1615 - Turnips, plate of 5
- \*1616 - Okra, plate of 5
- \*1617 - Cucumbers, plate of 5
- \*1618 - Eggplant, (1)
- \*1619 - Watermelon, (1)

- \*1620 - Pumpkin (1)
- \*1621 - Cantaloupe, (1)
- \*1622 - Summer Squash, (1)
- \*1623 - Winter Squash, (1)
- \*1624 - Other Vegetables

**Champion and Reserve Champion Garden Displays**  
**Champion and Reserve Champion Tomatoes**  
**Champion and Reserve Champion Potatoes**  
**Champion and Reserve Champion Other Vegetables**  
**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Vegetables**

### **Herbs**

**1630 – Fresh Culinary Herbs** (6) Ex. Parsley, basil, dill, etc.  
 Six stems, or a comparable quantity, of one variety of fresh herbs exhibited in a disposable container of water. Dried herbs are not accepted.

**Champion and Reserve Champion Herbs**  
**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Herbs**

### **Flowers**

- \*1635 - **Annual Flowers**, single stem –  
 All floral materials must be grown by the exhibitor. Do not use purchased plant materials.
- 1636 - Collection of 3 Annual Flowers of one specimen** (**Example:** 3 petunias, 3 marigolds,)
- \*1637 - **Perennial Flowers**, single stem
- 1638 - Collection of 3 Perennial Flowers of one specimen** (**Example:** 3 roses, 3 carnations, etc.)
- \*1639 - **Flower Arrangement**, Fresh Flowers (Container will be included in the judging)
- \*1640 - **Flower Arrangement, Dried Plant Material** (No fabric or plastic material. Container will be including in judging)
- 1641 - Single Potted Foliage Plant**  
 (**Example:** Cactus, foliage, etc. Pot will be included in judging. **No hanging pots.**)
- 1642 - Dish Garden Display**  
 (**Example:** Cactus, foliage, etc. **No cuts.** Dish will be included in judging)
- 1643 - Potted Flowering Plants**  
 (**Example:** Mums, azalea, African violet, etc. Pot is included in judging)
- 1644 - Hanging Basket or Hanging Planter, foliage or flowering**  
 (**Basket or planters is included in judging**)
- 1645 - Horticulture Notebook** - Ask at extension office for specifics.

**Champion and Reserve Champion Annual Flowers**  
**Champion and Reserve Champion Perennial Flowers**  
**Champion and Reserve Champion Flower Arrangements**  
**Champion and Reserve Champion Live Potted Plants**  
**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Flowers**