

Winter Garden Supplies



Spring Garden Competition

Dalby 2011

Entry Form

Show your skills – share your garden!



To enter, please fill in the details below:

Name:.....

Address:.....Postcode:.....

Telephone 1:Telephone 2:.....

Email:Signature:.....

Please circle the category/ies in which you wish to enter your garden. If you are a prize winner, may the public view your garden during Spring Garden Week? Yes/No

SECTION A – Entrants can choose one category only

1. Acreage Garden (over 4000m²)
2. Large Garden (950m² - 3999m²)
3. Small Garden (under 950m²)
4. Front Appearance–(Front Garden judged back to the front of house) Sponsored by
5. Garden established 3 years and under
6. Novice Garden
7. Garden featuring mainly trees and shrubs – annuals not considered
8. Flat, Unit, Townhouse or Balcony Garden
9. Business Premises – Schools, Nursing Homes, Retirement Villages, Government Offices, Private Business
10. Children's Garden
11. Child's Home Garden Bed/s up to 12 yrs. must be at their permanent place of residence
12. Contemporary Garden – judged on design and modern features of whole garden
13. Waterwise Garden (whole garden/allotment)

SECTION B – Entrants can choose 2 categories only...

14. Cacti and Succulents
15. Feature Bed
16. Pergola/Outdoor Living Area
17. Fern /Bush House
18. Water Feature
19. Feature Tree – can include fruit trees
20. Potted Plant Display – 1 to 5 containers (flowering or greenery)
21. Wheelbarrow – own planting choice
22. Vegetable/Herb Garden

Entries close Wednesday 31st August 2011

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in each category. Judging will take place on Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th September. The Association will contact entrants in a **Child's Home Garden** to arrange a suitable judging time with an adult in attendance. This category will be judged by a panel from the Association during the week beginning 5th September.

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Categories 1, 2 & 3 Acreage, Large and Small Garden - Gardens entered in this category should consist of an appealing blend of some or all of the following: colour and texture provided by a variety of plants, including shrubs, trees, climbers, groundcovers, annuals, lawn areas and ornamentals.

Category 4 Front Appearance - This garden to be judged from the footpath.

Category 5 Garden established 3 years & under - This garden should show the owners basic garden design emerging. This young garden could reflect characteristics of a variety of gardens such as a formal garden, cottage garden or contemporary garden.

Category 6 Novice Garden - For gardeners who have not in previous years won a first prize in any category.

Category 7 Garden featuring mainly trees & shrubs - as per Entry Form

Category 8 Flat, Townhouse, Unit or Balcony Garden - For any type of garden at a multi-residential dwelling.

Category 9 Business Premises - Gardens in this category should show that the organisation has created an environment that reflects pride of ownership.

Category 10 Children's Garden - Open to all State and Private Schools, Kindy & Day Care Centres that have a garden or series of gardens primarily established and maintained by the students.

Category 11 Child's Home Garden - Any residential garden created and maintained by a child aged to 12 years. The Association will contact entrants in this category to arrange a suitable judging time with an adult in attendance. This category will be judged by a panel from the Association during the week beginning Monday 5th September.

Category 12 Contemporary Garden - The whole of your garden judged on the permanent design, features, layout and plantings. This will be a more modern design approach to gardening with the emphasis on the features more so than the plantings.

Category 13 Waterwise Garden - The whole of a garden that has been specifically designed to conserve water use in its upkeep through well-planned plant selection, garden layout, mulching techniques & watering methods. The garden can show creativity with the use of rocks, pebbles, statues, art deco, wood etc or features created.

Category 14 Cacti & Succulents Gardens entered in this category must predominantly consist of cacti and succulents.

Category 15 Feature Bed - This category could comprise an identifiable section of your garden that has a distinct focal point.

Category 16 Pergola/Outdoor Living Area - An outdoor living area of any size suitable for social gatherings. This area may or may not have a pergola structure.

Category 17 Fern/Bush House - This feature is usually a fully or partially enclosed structure in which shade loving plants and water features can be incorporated.

Category 18 Water Feature - Your garden's unique and innovative outdoor water feature can be a contemporary or more traditional style. This feature will complement the surrounding garden space and add a cooling element to the garden.

Category 19 Feature Tree - This tree should show a structural focal point within your garden. The tree can be incorporated into a garden or alternatively be in open space.

Category 20 Potted Plant Display - This category allows the gardener to arrange their favourite potted plants (flowering, greenery or foliage) to their best advantage.

Category 21 Wheelbarrow - Go overboard to create a stunning display combining plants, figurines, pots and other objects that add something unique to your Wheelbarrow.

Category 22 Vegetable/Herb Garden - Open to all gardeners growing produce for the use of the household. These may be vegetables, fruit, herbs or gardens that are a combination of these. Gardens entered must contain a diverse selection of produce, and may be the traditional bed type of garden, a container garden or a hydroponic garden.

Terms and Conditions

1. All gardens must have a Dalby Street address.
2. All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges, whose decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
3. Entrants agree to allow their gardens to be photographed by a representative of the Dalby Beautification Association and that these images may be reproduced in promotional material at the Association's discretion.
4. No. 15 Feature Bed, No.19 Feature Tree & No.18 Water Feature to be marked if owner is absent at judging.
5. Gardens open to public viewing will be subject to presentation of current household insurance to the Association if requested.
6. The condition of lawns will not be considered by the Judges.
7. Judges reserve the right to **not** award a prize should a garden be of insufficient standard.
8. The gardens judged *Grand Champion* and *Reserve Champion* must be open for public viewing during Spring Garden Week 17th to 25th September 20011.
9. Section A :Categories 1-13 allowed 1 entry per Entrant
10. Section B:Categories 14 - 22 allowed 2 entries per Entrant as well

Please return completed forms to:

Dalby Spring Garden Competition
PO Box 697, DALBY QLD 4405
OR

Download the Entry Form at <http://www.dalby.info/gardens/index.htm> and email to gewinter@bigpond.com

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