

# Adult Flowers - Department 131

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## **Rules:**

1. The Exhibit Hall will be open to accept exhibits the Wednesday before Labor Day from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday before Labor Day from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
2. Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit per class.
3. Judging will take place Thursday after 6:00 p.m.
4. All flowers must be grown, selected, and arranged by the exhibitor. Wildflowers do not have to be grown by exhibitors.
5. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires the exhibit be entered under the individual's name. The farm name may be listed second. Please no advertising.
6. Whenever possible, please name the flower variety.
7. Endangered species must not be used.
8. Containers are to be furnished by the exhibitor and must have a name on the bottom.
9. Houseplant must be owned for at least 6 months.

## **Judging Criteria:**

- Uniformity - 20%
- Proper Size and Shape - 20%
- Free of Blemishes - 20%
- Overall Quality - 30%
- Follow Entrance Directions - 10%

## **Classes:**

**Prizes: First - \$6.00, Second - \$5.00, Third - \$4.00**

- A1 - Asters (5 blooms)
- A2 - Cosmos (5 blooms)
- A3 - Calendula (5 blooms)
- A4 - Dinner Plate Dahlia (1 bloom 8+")
- A5 - Dahlias (5 small blooms 2"-5")
- A6 - Dahlia (1 bloom 5"-8")
- A7 - Pompom (5 blooms)
- A8 - Gladiolus (3 spikes)
- A9 - Marigolds (5 large over 4")
- A10 - Marigolds (5 small under 4")
- A11 - Arrangements-Size Sunflowers (5)
- A12 - Cleome (3 blooms)
- A13 - Petunias (5 single blooms)
- A14 - Petunias (5 double blooms)
- A15 - Roses (1 bloom)
- A16 - Snapdragons (5 spikes)
- A17 - Zinnias (5 large blooms)
- A18 - Zinnias (5 small blooms)
- A19 - Any Other Annual Small (5)
- A20 - Any Other Annual Large (3)

A21 - Bachelor Buttons (5 Blooms)

A22 - Tallest Sunflower

A23 - Any Other Perennial(3)

### **Arrangements:**

**Prizes: First - \$6.00, Second - \$5.00, Third - \$4.00**

B1 - An arrangement for men only in a boot or shoe.

B2 - An arrangement of flowers in a container.

B3 - An arrangement of fresh garden flowers with table or door swag decoration. Fresh or dried made by the exhibitor.

B4 - An arrangement of miniature flowers under 3" in any direction.

B5 - An arrangement of dried flowers in a seashell.

B6 - An arrangement of herbs.

B7 - An arrangement of wildflowers in a tea kettle.

### **Houseplants:**

**Prizes: First - \$6.00, Second - \$5.00, Third - \$4.00**

C1 - Non-hanging flower plant

C2 - Hanging flower plant

C3 - Non-hanging plant

C4 - Hanging foliage plant

C5 - Terrarium

C6 - Dish Garden

### **Herbs:**

**Prizes: First - \$6.00, Second - \$5.00, Third - \$4.00**

D1 - A collection of at least 5 varieties of fresh herb

D2 - A collection of at least 5 varieties of dried herb