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 Garden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Specialty Garden

Approximate Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Judged \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type \_\_\_\_\_

**Scoring Gardens:**

100-91 points: Excellent

80-71 points: Good

90-81 points: Very Good

70 points: Shows promise

Variety of Plants	Judge's Comments and Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes this a specialty garden?</li> <li>• What is the focus of the specialty garden?</li> <li>• Does this garden include perennials, annuals, ornamental shrubs, and native plants?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">Maximum of 15 points - Score _____</p>
Suitability of Plants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refers to the location of plants in relation to the growing conditions such as sun or shade.</li> <li>• Are the plants appropriate for the growing season?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">Maximum of 15 points - Score _____</p>
Horticultural Practice	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addresses the quality and condition of the plant material.</li> <li>• What has been done to combat problems of insects or diseases?</li> <li>• Has the garden been mulched?</li> <li>• Are plants staked when necessary?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">Maximum of 15 points - Score _____</p>
Imaginative Ideas	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What features are used to highlight the garden's specialty category?</li> <li>• Does something set this garden apart from every other garden?</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">Maximum of 15 points - Score _____</p>

Maintenance	Judge's Comments and Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refers to the cleanliness and neatness of the garden</li> <li>• Has the garden been weeded?</li> <li>• Are flowers deadheaded?</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 15 points - Score _____</p>
Design and Total Visual Effect	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the garden have an overall design integrating the various plantings into a well thought out whole?</li> <li>• Does the garden express a mood – excitement, serenity, restful?</li> <li>• Does the garden use color effectively?</li> <li>• What makes this garden unique?</li> <li>• Is this a place you would like to spend time?</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 25 points - Score _____</p>

**Overall Impressions and General Comments:**

*Please include what is commendable about this garden and what needs improvement.*