

Contact Name _____

Garden Name _____

Garden Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Container Garden

Ground Level _____ Balcony _____

Entryway _____ Deck _____

Windowbox _____ Other _____

Date Judged _____

Scoring Gardens:

100-91 points: Excellent

80-71 points: Good

90-81 points: Very Good

70 points: Shows promise

Variety of Plants

- Does the garden display a number of different kinds of plants?
- Are there plantings for year round interest?

Judge's Comments and Description

Maximum of 15 points - Score _____

Suitability of Plants

- Refers to the location of plants in relation to the growing conditions such as sun or shade.
- Are the plants appropriate for the growing season?

Maximum of 15 points - Score _____

Horticultural Practice

- Addresses the quality and condition of the plant material.
- What has been done to combat problems of insects or diseases?
- Does the gardener use fertilizer?

Maximum of 15 points - Score _____

Imaginative Ideas

- Have the gardeners devised any unusual techniques for conquering space problems, such as vertical gardening; have they used unusual or recycled items as containers?
- Does something set this garden apart from every other garden?

Maximum of 15 points - Score _____

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

Overall Impressions and General Comments:

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