

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Vegetable Garden

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Size \_\_\_\_\_

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?
- Does the gardener use many different varieties of one kind of plant? (for example: Tomatoes; Big Boy, Cherry, Plum, Beefsteak)

### 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?

### Horticultural Practice

- Addresses the quality and condition of the plant material.
- What has been done to combat problems of insects or diseases?
- Has the garden been mulched?
- Are plants staked when necessary?

### Use of Space

- Have the gardeners made the best possible use of the available space? Is it well planned?
- Is the plant material appropriate for the space, over or under planted?

### Judge's Comments and Description

Maximum of 15 points - Score \_\_\_\_\_

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Imaginative Ideas	Judge's Comments and Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the gardeners devised any unusual techniques for conquering space problems, such as vertical gardening; unusual ideas for composting, mulching, cold frames?</li> <li>• Does something set this garden apart from every other garden?</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 15 points - Score _____</p>
Maintenance	
<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? Vegetables harvested at their prime?</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.*