

Gardening Kingston Flower Show Schedule 2023

Rules:

1. All entries must be grown by you.
2. Please supply your own vase/container
3. Members can enter as many categories as they wish.
4. One entry per category per member.
5. Write your name, category, name of flower/vegetable/fruit/herb and variety (if known).
6. Adhere to the schedule.
7. We kindly ask that members refrain from entering invasive species, a list can be found here: <https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Southern-Grow-Me-Instead-1.pdf>
8. Flower shows will take place at meetings, the speaker for the meeting will act as judge and assign first, second and third for each category.
9. First place for each category will be awarded 6 points, second place awarded 4 points and third place 3 points.
10. The member with the most points will receive the overall first place prize, the member with the second highest points, second place prize and the member with the third highest number of points, third place prize, entrants not placed will receive 1 point. The more categories members enter, the more points they are eligible for and a higher chance for winning a prize!
11. Prizes will be in the form of gift certificates.
12. The people's choice award will be awarded by popular vote. All members (including entrants) will be asked to vote on the best entrance for the bouquet category. We kindly ask that entrants do not vote for their own entrance.

Prizes:

Overall first, second and third will be awarded gift cards

People's choice award for the bouquet category will be awarded a prize

Schedule:

May 11th – New Beginnings

Class 1 - Spring flower/foilage bouquet

Class 2 - Flowers from a tree or shrub

Class 3 - Native spring flower - must be native to Ontario

Class 4 - Container of bulbs

Class 5 - An excellent houseplant

Schedule:

June 8th – Midsummer

- Class 1 - Colourful bouquet
- Class 2 - Most vibrant flower
- Class 3 - Best pollinator flower
- Class 4 - Best native flower
- Class 5 - Best herb, one type only
- Class 6 - Any soft fruit, include 3 specimens of one type
- Class 7 - Best mix of sweet peas
- Class 8 - An example of a grass of any kind, can be just one type or a mix of grasses
- Class 9 - A salad made from your garden, this can include edible flowers
- Class 10 - Best midsummer flower

September 14th – Fruits of our Labours

- Class 1 - Native flower bouquet
- Class 2 - Oddest shaped vegetable or fruit
- Class 3 - Largest beef tomato
- Class 4 - Longest cucumber
- Class 5 - Best fruit
- Class 6 - Best dahlia
- Class 7 - Best annual
- Class 8 - Best perennial
- Class 9 - Best homemade cake using home grown fruit/veg/herbs e.g. carrot cake or zucchini cake
- Class 10 - Best homemade jam, compote or sauce using home grown fruit/veg/herbs e.g. jam or tomato sauce or fruit compote