

The Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Potted Plant Show Schedule
Thursday & Friday, August 27 & 28
Entries accepted Wednesday, August 26, 2026

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The Minnesota State Horticultural Society invites everyone (members and non-members) to participate in this longstanding Minnesota State Fair tradition on **August 27 and 28, 2026**. All gardeners, garden clubs, and specialty plant societies are eligible to compete for ribbons and cash prizes, as described below. In addition, schools and commercial growers are welcome to display an educational exhibit. If you wish to reserve table space for large displays, contact a chairperson listed above.

A link to registration will be available after June 1, 2026.

The Plants and Show Rules

1. Houseplants must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months. Annuals must have been under the horticulture care of the exhibitor by June 1. Combination plantings should be grown together for six weeks or longer.
2. All entered plants must be in pots and growing. No cut material allowed. Covered tables and counters will be provided. Pots should have a maximum diameter of 14 inches, except where noted. This rule is strictly adhered to.
3. Exhibitors must fill out entry tags with correct Division, Class, and variety.
 - a. For example: **Division = A. Indoor Flowering** **Class = A4. Orchids**
Variety = A4-c Phalaenopsis.
4. The scientific name of the plant (genus, species, variety/cultivar) must be included to qualify for highest points. A pot or container may contain more than one plant of the same variety but cannot have multiple varieties, except where noted. Please ask for help at check-in if uncertain.
5. All plants grown in climate-controlled structures must be identified at check-in with a special mark by the chairperson.
6. No artificial plant material is allowed anywhere in the show (ribbon roses, paper flowers, plastic garlands, and the like). This means anything that is intended to look like a plant must be real plant material. No live animals or taxidermy.
7. All collections of plants (Divisions M1 or M2) must be exhibited in separate pots and labeled correctly: genus, species, variety/cultivar.
8. Groom your plants before you leave home. Plants with pests and /or diseases will be disqualified.
9. The judges' decision on awards is final.

Plant Drop Off & Pick Up

-The show will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after arrival and placement; but under no circumstances will claim responsibility for any loss or damage.

-The exhibitor shall indemnify the fair and management, against all legal or other proceedings.

-The chairpersons reserve the right to remove any exhibit from the show at their discretion.

1. **Drop Off:** Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at the Agriculture/Horticulture Building. Registration and set-up hours: Group Exhibitors, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Individual competition plants, 12 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.* **Pre-registration information:** Enter the State Fairgrounds at Underwood Street off Como Avenue, Gate 7. <https://www.mnstatefair.org/general-info/maps/> the entrance is on the south side of the building on Judson Avenue.
2. **Be sure to pick up a parking pass for Friday pickup when you drop off your plant.**
3. All exhibits must remain in place until 9 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2026. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up their plant material at that time. You must have the parking pass you picked up on Wednesday. Plants will be disposed of after 10 pm Friday if not picked up. <https://www.mnstatefair.org/general-info/maps/>

PLANT DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

SECTION 1. INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITORS

An individual may have more than one entry in any or all the following categories; however, multiple entries must have different plant varieties. *Awards for Categories A-L: Ribbons and monetary awards will be awarded for First (Blue) \$10, Second (Red) \$8 and Third (White) \$5 place winners.*

- A. Indoor Flowering Plants (must be in bloom, same variety)
 - A1 Abutilons (Flowering Maples)
 - A2 Gesneriaceae (eg: African Violet)
 - a) *Gloxinias*
 - b) *Saintpaulia African Violets*
 - c) *Streptocarpus*
 - d) Any other A2 not listed elsewhere in the schedule
 - A3 Miniature Roses
 - A4 Orchidaceae: Orchids must be in bloom
 - a) *Cattleya*
 - b) *Cymbidium*
 - c) *Dendrobium*
 - d) *Oncidium*
 - e) *Phalaenopsis*
 - f) Any other A4 not listed elsewhere in the schedule
 - A5 Other Flowering Plants Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule

B. Patio Tropicals & Annual Summer Favorites (same variety)

B1 All Blooming Climbers:

- a) *Bougainvillea*
- b) *Jasmine*
- c) *Thunbergia*
- d) Any other B1 not listed elsewhere in the schedule

B2 Begonias:

- a) *B bipinnatifida* (eg: Fern Leaf)
- b) *B. brevirimosa*
- c) *B. coccinea* (eg: Angel Wing Begonia)
- d) *B. ferox* (eg: Spiked Fierce Begonia)
- e) *B. x hiemalis* (eg: Reiger Elator)
- f) *B. maculata*, (eg: Polka Dot Begonia)
- g) *B. rex* (eg: Rex Begonia)
- h) *B. semperflorens* (eg: Wax Begonia)
- i) *B. tuberhybrida* (eg: Tuberous Begonia)
- j) Any other B2 not listed elsewhere in the schedule

B3 Coleus

B4 Geraniums

B5 Hibiscus

B6 Impatiens

B7 Petunias

B8 Roses

B9 Water Plants for the Patio

B10 Other Patio Favorites Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule

C. Succulents (same variety)

C1 Agave-like Plants:

- a) *Agave* (eg: Century Plant)
- b) *Beaucarnea* (eg: Ponytail Palm, Elephant Foot)
- c) *Calibanus* (eg: Mexican Boulder)
- d) *Dasylyrion* (eg: Desert Spoon)
- e) *Furcraea* (eg: Green Aloe, Giant Cubaya)
- f) *Hesperaloe* (eg: Red Yucca)
- g) *Sansevieria* (eg: Snake Plant, Mother-In-Law Tongue)
- h) *Yucca* (eg: Adam's Needle, Joshua Tree)
- i) Any other C1 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C2 Aloe

- a) *A. Brevifolia* (eg: Short leaved Aloe)
- b) *A. Broomii* (eg: Snake Aloe)
- c) *A. Maculata* (eg: Soap Aloe)
- d) *A. Vera* (eg: Healing Plant, Medicine Plant)
- e) Any other C2 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C3 Apocynaceae:

- a) *Adenium* (eg: Desert Rosé)
- b) *Pachypodium* (eg: Madagascar Palm)
- c) *Plumeria* (eg: Frangi pani)
- d) Any other C3 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C4 Asclepiadoideae

- a) *Brachystelma* (eg: Little Crowns)
- b) *Caralluma* (eg: Famine Food)
- c) *Corepegia* (eg: String of Hearts, Rosary Vine)
- d) *Fockea* (eg: Hottentot Bread, Water Roots)
- e) *Hoodia* (eg: Bushman's Hat)
- f) *Hoya* (eg: Porcelain Flower, Wax Plant)
- g) *Huernia* (eg: Starfish Flower)
- h) *Stapelia* (eg: Carrion Flower)
- i) *Trichocaulon* (eg: Larryleachia cactiformis Cactus Plant)
- j) Any other C4 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C5 Geraniaceae: Caudex Form

- a) Pelargonium
 - i) *P. carnosum* (eg: Fleshy Stalk Pelargonium)
 - ii) *P. desertorum*
 - iii) *P. klinghardtense*
 - iv) *P. crassicaule*
 - v) *P. cirthmifolium*
- b) Sarcocaulon Bushman's Candles
 - i) *S. peniculinum*
 - ii) *S. monsonia herrei*
 - iii) *S. herrei*
- c) Any other C5 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C6 Asteraceae: Daisy Flowered

- a) *Othonna* (eg: Little Pickles, Napkin Tree)
- b) *Senecio* (eg: String of Pearls, Propeller Plant, Swizzle Sticks)
- c) Any other C6 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C7 Euphorbia: Spurges

- a) *E. trigona* (eg: African Milktree)
- b) *E. mili* (eg: Crown of Thorns)
- c) Any other C7 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C8 Asphodelaceae: Gasteria & Relatives:

- a) *Astroloba* (eg: Star Lobe)
- b) *Gasteria* (eg: Ox, Cow or Lawyer Tongue)
- c) *Haworthia* (eg: Zebra Plant, Horse's Teeth)
- d) Any other C8 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C9 Vitaceae: Grape Caudex Forms:

- a) *Cissus cactiformis* (eg: Cucumber Cactus)
- b) *Cissus quadrangularis* (eg: Veldt Grape)
- c) *Cyphostemma cirrhosum* (eg: Wild Grape)
- d) *Cyphostemma juttae* (eg: Tree Grape)
- e) Any other C9 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C10 Jatropha & Relatives (leafy forms):

- a) *Jatropha* (eg: Buddha Belly)
- b) *Monadenium* (eg: Snake or Sausage Plant)
- c) *Pedilanthus tithymaloides* (eg: Devil's Backbone)
- d) *Synadenium-Euphorbia compacta* (eg: Dead Man's Tree)
- e) *Synadenium-umbellata* (eg: African Milk Bush)
- f) Any other C10 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C11 Azioaceae: Mesembs:

- a) *Faucaria* (eg: Tiger or Shark's Jaw)
- b) *Lapidaria* (eg: Karoo Rose, Margaretae)
- c) *Lithops* (eg: Living Stones)
- d) *Mesembryanthemums* (eg: Heart Leaf Ice Plant, Baby Sun Rose)
- e) *Pleiospilos* (eg: Spilt Rock)
- f) Any other C11 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C12 New World Crassulaceae:

- a) *Dudleya* (eg: Chalk plant, Lives Forever)
- b) *Echeveria* (eg: Mexican Rosettes, Mexican Ghost plant, Hen and Chicks, White Cloud)
- c) *Graptopetalum* (eg: Ghost plant, Mother of Pearl, Leather Petal)
- d) *Pachyphytum* (eg: Moonstone, Sugar Almond plant)
- e) *Sedum* (eg: Donkey Tail, Burro's Tail, Stonecrop)
- f) *Tacitus - Graptopetalum bellum* (eg: Super Star)
- g) Any other C12 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C13 Old World Crassulaceae:

- a) *Adromischus* (eg: Calico Hearts, Cheetah Heart, Crinkle Leaf, Duck Foot, Key Lime Pie, Plover Eggs)
- b) *Aeonium* (eg: Tree Houseleek, Saucer plant, Irish Rose)
- c) *Cotyledon* (eg: Pig's Ear, Round-leaved Navel-wort)
- d) *Crassula* (eg: Jade plant, Lucky plant, Money plant)
- e) *Kalanchoe* (eg: Mother of Thousands, Mexican Hat)
- f) *Sempervivum* (eg: Hens and Chicks)
- g) *Tylecodon* (eg: Butter Tree, Butter Bush)
- h) Any other C13 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C14 Portulacaceae:

- a) *Anacampseros* (eg: Rabbit's Foot, Hare's Foot, Lost Love plant, Sand Rose)
- b) *Cerraria* (eg: Pygmy Pork Bush)
- c) *Lewisia* (eg: Bitterroot)
- d) *Portulacaria* (eg: Elephant Bush, Rainbow Bush)
- e) *Talinum* (eg: Fameflower)
- f) Any other C14 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

C15 Other Caudex (trunk forms) Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule
C16 Other Succulents Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule (PLEASE VERIFY
CLASSIFICATION AT CHECK-IN.)

D. Cactaceae: Cactus Family (same variety)

D1 Columnar Cacti (column shaped): All *Cereus*

D2 Epiphytes (hanging chains, Christmas cacti):

a) *Aporocactus* (eg: Rattail)

b) *Epiphyllum* (eg: Orchid)

c) *Hatiora* (eg: Easter)

d) *Rhipsalis* (eg: Mistletoe, Mouse-tail, Coral)

e) Any other D2 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

D3 Echinocereus: Hedgehogs (cluster form, low-growing):

a) *Echinocereus* (eg: Golden Rainbow, Flaming Gorge, Candy Cane, Red Beauty, etc)

b) *Pediocactus* (eg: Mountain, Simpson's, Snowball)

c) *Peniocereus* (eg: Queen of the Night)

d) *Wilcoxia* (eg: Pencil, Dahlia)

e) Any other D3 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

D4 Mammillaria-like plants (globes, pin cushion):

a) *Cochemiea*

b) *Coryphantha* (eg: Beehive)

c) *Escobaria* (eg: Pincushion, Cob)

d) *Mammillaria* (eg: Woolly Nipple)

e) *Ortegocactus*

f) Any other D4 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

D5 Melocacti w/cephalium (capped cactus):

a) *Buiningia*

b) *Discocactus*

c) *Melocactus* (eg: Turk's head, Pope's hat)

d) *Uebelmannia*

e) Any other D5 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

D6 North American Barrels (ribbed/spiny):

a) *Ancistrocactus* (eg: Cat-claw, Fish-hook)

b) *Echinocactus* (eg: Golden-barrel, Blue-barrel)

c) *Echinofossulocactus* (eg: Brain, Wave)

d) *Echinomastus* (eg: Redspine butterfly, Red pineapple)

e) *Ferocactus* (eg: Red barrel, Mexican fire barrel)

f) *Hamatocactus* (eg: Turk's Head, Miniature barrel, Twisted barrel)

g) *Homalocephala* (eg: Horse Crippler, Devil's Head, Candy)

h) *Leuchtenbergia* (eg: Agave, Prism)

i) *Thelocactus* (eg: Bird's Nest, Glory of Texas, Straw Spine)

j) Any other D6 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

D7 Oddity Cacti: Monstroses, all variegated cacti, all grafted cacti

D8 *Opuntia*-like (prickly pears & chollas):

- a) *Maihueniopsis* (eg: Paper Spine, Dead Man's Fingers, Darwin's)
- b) *Opuntia* (eg: Prickly Pear, Bunny Ears)
- c) *Pereskia* (eg: Rose, Leaf, Barbados Gooseberry)
- d) *Pterocactus*
- e) *Tephrocactus* (eg: Pine Cone, Spruce Cone)
- f) Any other D8 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

D9 Rare North American Genera:

- a) *Ariocarpus* (eg: Living Rock, False Peyote)
- b) *Astrophytum* (eg: Bishop's Cap, Star)
- c) *Aztekium*
- d) *Encephalocarpus* (eg: Pinecone)
- e) *Epithelantha* (eg: Button, Pingpong Ball)
- f) *Geohintonia*
- g) *Neolloydia* (eg: Texas Cone, Chihuahuan Beehive)
- h) *Obregonia* (eg: Artichoke)
- i) *Pelecyphora* (eg: Pincushion, Foxtail, Spinster)
- j) *Sclerocactus* (eg: Eagle-claw)
- k) *Strombocactus* (eg: Fir-cone, Top)
- l) *Turbinicarpus*
- m) Any other D9 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

D10 South American Barrels (large flower):

- a) *Acanthocalycium*
- b) *Aylosteria* (eg: Flame Crown)
- c) *Chameocereus* (eg: Peanut)
- d) *Echinopsis* (eg: Easter lily, Sea Urchin)
- e) *Lobivia* (eg: Orange Cob)
- f) *Pygmaeocereus* (eg: Nipple)
- g) *Rebutia* (eg: Crown, Little Mouse)
- h) *Soehrensia* (eg: Golden Torch, Golden Column)
- i) *Sulcorebutia*
- j) *Weingartia* (eg: Cuming Crown)
- k) Any other D10 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

D11 South American Barrels (typical flower):

- a) *Blossfeldia* (eg: Miniature Button, Truffle)
- b) *Copiapoa*
- c) *Denmoza* (eg: Red Spine)
- d) *Eriosyce*
- e) *Gymnocalycium* (eg: Chin)
- f) *Horridocactus*
- g) *Matucana*
- h) *Neochilenia*
- i) *Neoportenia*
- j) *Notocactus* (eg: Balloon, Tom Thumb, Lemon Ball)
- k) *Oroya*

- l) *Parodia* (eg: Silver Ball)
 - m) *Pyrrhocactus*
 - n) *Wigginsia* (eg: Clump Barrel)
 - o) Any other D11 not listed elsewhere on the schedule
- D12 Other Cacti Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule

E. House Plant Favorites (same variety)

E1 Araceae Aroids:

- a) *Aglaonema* (eg: Chinese evergreen)
- b) *Alocasia* (eg: Elephant's Ear, Dragon's Breath)
- c) *Amorphophallus* (eg: Corpse Flower, Devil's Tongue)
- d) *Anthurium* (eg: Flamingo Flower, Pigtail Plant)
- e) *Arums* (eg: Bobbins, Cuckoo plant, Italian lily)
- f) *Caladium* (eg: Angel Wings)
- g) *Colocasia* (eg: Elephant Ear)
- h) *Dieffenbachia* (eg: Leopard lily)
- i) *Epipremnums* (eg: Pothos, Devil's ivy)
- j) *Monstera deliciosa* (eg: Swiss Cheese Plant)
- k) *Philodendron* (eg: Sweetheart plant)
- l) *Spathiphyllum* (eg: Peace lily)
- m) *Syngonium* (eg: Arrowhead plant)
- n) Any other E1 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E2 Asparagaceae: Asparagus Plants:

- a) *A. densiflorus* & others
- b) *A. meyeri* (eg: Foxtail fern)
- c) *A. plumosus* (eg: Asparagus fern)
- d) Any other E2 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E3 Bromeliaceae: Bromeliads:

- a) *Aechmea* (eg: Silver Vase, Urn plant)
- b) *Billbergia* (eg: Flaming Torch, Foolproof plant)
- c) *Cryptanthus* (eg: Earth Star)
- d) *Guzmania* (eg: Vase plant)
- e) *Neoregelia* (eg: Blushing)
- f) *Tillandsia* (eg: Air plant)
- g) *Vriesea* (eg: Flaming Sword)
- h) Any other E3 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E4 Dracaenas:

- a) *D. deremensis* (eg: Jane Craig, warneckii types)
- b) *D. marginata*
- c) *D. sanderiana* (eg: Ribbon plant)
- d) *D. reflexa variegata*
- e) *D. godseffiana* (eg: Gold Dust dracaena)
- f) *D. fragrans* (eg: Corn plant)
- g) Any other E4 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E5 Ferns:

- a) *Adiantum* (eg: Maidenhair)
- b) *Aglaomorpha* (eg: Bear's Paw)
- c) *Asplenium* (eg: Bird's Nest)
- d) *Blechnum*, *Cyrtomium* (eg: Holly)
- e) *Davallia* (eg: Rabbit's foot)
- f) *Nephrolepis* (eg: Boston type)
- g) *Pellaea* (eg: Button)
- h) *Platycerium* (eg: Staghorn fern)
- i) *Pteris* (eg: Table fern)
- j) Any other E5 not listed elsewhere on the schedule.

E6 Ficus: Figs:

- a) *F. pumila* (eg: Creeping fig)
- b) *F. radicans* (eg: Trailing fig)
- c) *F. diversifolia* (eg: Mistletoe fig)
- d) *F. variegata* (eg: Varieinsectivourgated fig)
- e) *F. elastica* (eg: Rubber plant, tree or fig)
- f) *F. benjamina* (eg: Weeping fig)
- g) *F. lyrata* (eg: Fiddle leaf fig)
- h) Any other E6 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E7 Insectivores and Carnivorous Plants:

- a) *Dionaea muscipula* (eg: Venus Fly Trap)
- b) *Nepenthes coccinea* (eg: Pitcher Plant)
- c) *Darlingtonia californica* (eg: Cobra Plant)
- d) *Drosers* (eg: Sundew and others)
- e) Any other E7 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E8 Marantaceae: Marantas: Arrowroots

- a) *Calatheas* (eg: Zebra Peacock, Cathedral or Prayer Plant)
- b) *Ctenanthes* (eg: Never-Never Plant)
- c) *Stromanthes* (eg: Tricolor)
- d) *Marantha* (eg: Prayer Plant, Rabbit Tracks, Herringbone Plant)
- e) Any other E8 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E9 Oxalidaceae: Oxalis: Wood Sorrel

- a) *O. regnelli* (eg: Lucky Shamrock)
- b) *O. atropurpurearubra*
- c) *O. rubra* (eg: Red Oxalis)
- d) *O. oregana* (eg: Redwood Sorrel)
- e) Any other E9 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E10 Piperaceae: Peperomia:

- a) *P. argyreia* (eg: Watermelon Peperomia)
- b) *P. caperata* (eg: Emerald Ripple)
- c) *P. obtusifolia* (eg: Baby Rubber Plant)
- d) *P. peperomioides* (eg: Chinese Money Plant)
- e) Any other E10 not listed elsewhere on the schedule

E11 Other House Plant Favorites Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule (no mixed plantings)

F. Vines, Hanging Plants

- F1 Hanging container – one plant type must be in bloom
- F2 Hanging container – one type of non-blooming plant
- F3 Hanging container – cactus/succulent:
 - a) solo variety
 - b) mixed variety
- F4 Trailing or Vines in hanging container:
 - a) blooming plant
 - b) non-blooming plant
- F5 Trailing or Vines in non-hanging container:
 - a) blooming plant
 - b) non-blooming plant
- F6 Mixed Hanging Container:
 - Others Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule (more than one variety)
- F7 Mixed Garden Containers:
 - Others Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule (mixed species & varieties)

G. Planter & Dish Gardens (must contain 3 or more varieties)

- G1 4” and under – measured at widest part of container
- G2 Over 4” to under 12” – measured at widest part of container
- G3 12” and over but less than 14” – measured at widest part of container
- G4 Trough Garden – traditional box
- G5 Decorative fresh or living wreath

H. Terrariums (mixed, same growth requirements) must be less than 14" container

- H1 Bottle
- H2 Aquarium Tank
- H3 Other Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule

I. Fairy Gardens (must contain 3 or more varieties) entries over 14" are not accepted

- I1 4” and under – measured at widest part of container
- I2 Over 4” to under 12” – measured at widest part of container
- I3 12” and over but less than 14” – measured at widest part of container

J. Topiary/Kokedama/Bonsai

K. Novice or Children: First time exhibitor? Create your own Class!

- K1 Children’s Fairy Gardens
- K2 Children’s Create-Your-Own Class:
 - Hairy, Prickly, Tall, Curly, Polka Dot, Splotched, Striped...
 - Bring your own 3x5 note card with your plant to enter.

L. Vegetables & Herbs (edible or decorative) less than 14" at widest part of container

L1 Herb Plants:

- a) solo
- b) mixed herb gardens

L2 Pepper Plants

L3 Tomato Plants

L4 Other Edible or Ornamental Vegetables Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule

L5 Other Edible Fruit Not Listed Elsewhere on the Schedule

Collections must consist of 5 or more varieties. They are judged highly for their horticultural perfection, and each specimen should be named correctly (genus, species, variety/cultivar). A collection should show as much diversity as possible by including different types and colors.

M. Plant Collections exhibited as a grouping of individual potted plants.

Awards: Ribbons and monetary prizes will be awarded for first \$20, second, \$15, and third \$10 places.

M1 Small collections of not less than five plant species or more than eight plant species.

- a) Cactus
- b) Succulents
- c) Foliage plants
- d) Blooming plants
- e) Fruit, Seed pod, or Vegetable-bearing plants
- f) Water plants (more than three varieties)

Awards: Ribbons and monetary prizes will be awarded for first \$30, second, \$25, and third \$15 places.

M2 Large collections of nine or more plants.

- a) Cactus
- b) Succulents
- c) Foliage plants
- d) Blooming plants
- e) Fruit, Seed pod, or Vegetable-bearing plants
- f) Water plants (more than five varieties)

SECTION 2. GROUP EXHIBITORS

Clubs, Societies, and other horticulture or floriculture groups may enter a display of plants unified by theme. The judging of these displays will be based upon the perfection and suitability of plant and display matter, and on how well the artistic, educational and overall exhibit is executed.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to A, B and C.

- A. Specialty Societies
- B. Garden Clubs
- C. Youth Groups

If you would like to donate your prize winnings back to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to support our ongoing community work and help us continue bringing shows like this to you, please indicate your donation preference during registration.

SECTION 3. COMMERCIAL OR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS

Educational institutions and commercial growers are also welcome to enter a display as a group exhibitor. No prize money is awarded to commercial, governmental or educational institutions exhibiting.

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