

Garden Master 2016 Awards



Execution of Purpose

Gold, silver or no award based on Statement of Purpose.

Judges' Choice

Awarded to the garden selected from among the judge's favorite gardens.

Peoples' Choice

The public will be allowed to vote for their favorite garden electronically by registering their email. One vote per email address.

Pacific Horticulture Award for Horticultural Excellence

Awarded to a garden with outstanding horticultural display by Pacific Horticulture magazine.

Design Excellence Award

Awarded to a garden with outstanding design.

Water Smart Award

Awarded to the garden with the best design for education in landscape water conservation.

Award of Excellence (up to 16)

Awarded for outstanding features best meeting the award description and demonstrating excellence in the category. If no garden presents a strong value in a category, that award will not be presented. Judges have the discretion to add awards if a garden demonstrates a strong aspect not covered by categories specified.

Most Educational

Most Dramatic

Best Appeal to Children

Best Specialty Garden

Best Interpretation of Theme

Compatibility of Plant Materials

Combination of Plant Materials

Best Home Landscape

Best San Diego Adapted Garden

Most Creative Use of Space

Best Intimate Garden

Best Water Feature

Best Use of Hardscape

Best Interpretive Signage

Best Topiary

Perfection in Nomenclature

Awarded to each garden that perfectly identifies and labels all plants in its garden with proper botanical nomenclature.

Outstanding Plant Specimen

Additional awards will be made by a team from the San Diego Horticultural Society for outstanding plant specimens. Criteria include health and overall appearance of the plant, rarity, and horticultural merit.

Judges decisions will be final.