



Garden Masters 2018 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	Best San Diego Adapted Garden
Most Dramatic	Most Creative Use of Space
Best Appeal to Children	Best Intimate Garden
Best Specialty Garden	Best Water Feature
Best Interpretation of Theme	Best Use of Hardscape
Compatibility of Plant Materials	Best Interpretive Signage
Combination of Plant Materials	Best Topiary
Best Home Landscape	

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.