

THE GARDEN MASTERS

EXPOSITION 2020



Award Criteria for Garden Masters Exhibition 2020

There will be a team for judging the gardens at the Garden Masters Exhibition 2020 event at the 35TH Annual Spring Home/Garden Show.

I. Suitability of design to purpose/exhibit - 15 points

- Execution of theme
- Selection and arrangement of hardscape, plants, and elements

II. Design - 50 points

- Visual design appeal, beauty, and harmony
- Principles of design: balance, proportion, scale, rhythm, and contrast
- Elements of design: light, space, line form pattern, texture, and scale
- Originality, distinction, style

III. Plants - 30 points

- Plants of high quality
- Compatibility of plants
- Scale, balance, selection
- Cultural relationship (plants that would grow together)
- New or uncommon plants successfully used
- Correct labeling
- Botanical accuracy
- Appropriate execution

IV. Educational Value - 5 points

We hope that you will find ways to educate the public in a greater appreciation of the skill and art of gardening and landscaping through your themes, use of plants, labeling, design and all elements described above