

Allotment Competition Tips

Enclosed is a copy of the judging form used for each plot (excludes wildlife plot). As you can see points are awarded for different categories.

Types of produce- One point is given for each different variety of vegetable/herb up to a maximum of 20.

Soft Fruit- One point is given (up to 10) for each variety of soft fruit, this includes tomatoes, chillies and peppers as well as traditional soft fruits like strawberries.

Seasonal produce- Gardeners who display crops for all seasons gain up to 5 extra points here. Points are awarded for produce being available at different months of the year.

Attractive Features- Up to 10 points are given to the general appearance of the plot. Attractive features such as flowers, hanging baskets and general plot layout can earn extra points.

Quality of Crops- This section speaks for itself points up to 10.

Compost/Manure Heap Evidence of good use of compost and or manure earn extra points up to 5 points.

Weeds- If no weeds can be seen on a plot 10 points are awarded.

Rubbish- A tidy plot with no rubbish piles hidden behind sheds etc will be awarded up to 10 points.

Paths- Well kept weed free paths, well laid out and maintained will earn the highest points up to 10.

Buildings- In the Best Full Plot With Glass class only, up to 5 points are awarded for the appearance and cleanliness of the greenhouse.

Wildlife features- In all classes 5 extra points can be gained for each wildlife feature ie bird/bat boxes, flowers, pond, bird feeding, insect habitats etc, etc.

All classes are judged using this criteria except for the Wildlife Plot which is judged more specifically with wildlife in mind and without a set criteria.

