

Judging Criteria - Communal Garden

Awarded to an area where the garden has been created for the benefit and enjoyment of the wider community. This may include a community project, business premises or shared residential garden. The use of contractors will not not de-merit an entry but special consideration will be given where the work is carried out by residents or volunteers working to a common aim.

Name			
		Max Points	Actual Points
Suitability of design in relation to site and best use of space		20	
Choice of planting, variety of species, impact and range and diversity		10	
Horticultural maintenance of trees, shrubs, herbaceous and seasonal planting including any ponds or wildlife areas as appropriate		20	
Health and vigour and any associated pest/disease control		10	
Maintenance of paths, lawns (where appropriate) and any outdoor seating, hard landscaping e.g., gravel areas		10	
Sustainable practices such as water collection, composting, use of solar power and recycling		10	
Working together - projects that show cross residents / volunteers supporting each other with a common aim		20	
Total Points Awarded		100	

Most impressed with

Areas which could be considered for improvement

Judging Criteria - Communal Edible Garden

Judges will assess the overall appearance and presentation of the entry and look at residents and volunteers involvement in the garden and project work.

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	Max Points	Actual Points
Tidy and accessible layout	10	
Need to see a good variety and range of crops	20	
Crops must not have been left to go past their prime (unless it is made clear they are being left for seed production)	10	
Plants should not be showing signs of deficiency and have been correctly fed and watered	15	
Correct maintenance of plants, appropriate to their type e.g. support for climbers / sufficient depth of planting	15	
Evidence of a compost bin/heap recycling green waste from garden	10	
Water conservation - this will include mulching and water butts, signs of spot watering such as pots etc. sunk into the ground alongside extra thirsty plants such as cucumbers and tomatoes	10	
Evidence of use of organic pest control rather than chemical	10	
Total Points Awarded	100	

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