

Preparing your Horticulture Entries for the Grow Show

1. Fill out entry cards (instructions below) with proper class number and name including variety/cultivar or botanical name and variety/cultivar if the class is "Other". If you need help, see a Passer for assistance. They are very knowledgeable and have reference materials if needed.
2. Make sure your entry meets the requirements in the schedule. For example, entries in Class 39, Any Evergreen should not exceed 24" in length from the top of the container to the tip of the branch.
3. Your entry should not be diseased or infected with insects. Those entries will not be accepted.
4. Your entry must have been grown by you or been in your possession for at least two months before the show.
5. Select either a small or large bottle filled with water for your entry. Remove only leaves that will be below the water line. Use the cotton supplied to secure your stem upright in the container. Ask for help from one of the volunteers as needed.
6. Remove dead and blemished material.
7. Damaged foliage may be trimmed but should look natural.
8. Trim vegetable tops as noted in schedule. If more than one piece is required, make sure they are close in size.
9. Entries that are a collection of stems, vegetables or plants in a container require a Key Card listing the botanical name and variety/cultivar of each item. See below for instructions. Ask if you need help with identification.

How to Complete a Horticulture Entry Card

BBG Horticulture Entry Card	
Class _____ 1 _____	(Number) (Name)
Variety/Cultivar _____ 2 _____	
___ Organically Grown ___ Heirloom Variety	
___ 1 st ___ 2 nd ___ 3 rd ___ HM _____ Special Award	

Exhibitor _____ 3 _____	
Phone No. _____ 4 _____	
Email _____ 5 _____	

1. Enter class number and name from schedule –
Ex. 4 Cosmos or 13 other
2. Enter variety for named species or species and variety for class named other.
Ex. 'Seashells' for Cosmos or Lisianthus 'Echo Blue' for other
- 3, 4 and 5. Enter your contact information

How to Complete a Horticulture Key Card

	1. Cleome 'White Queen'
	2. Salvia 'Fairy Queen'
	3. Cosmos 'Bright Lights'
	4. Zinnia 'State Fair Mix'
	5. Salvia 'Unplugged Pink'

1. Use a 3 x 5 card (supplied). Draw a shape with numbers for the number of stems, plants or vegetables in their position in the container.
2. List each number with its botanical name and variety/cultivar.
3. Show the passer/runner the correct position for your container's display to match the card.