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Horticulture section Rules for 2009

- *A.N.S. means any number of stems allowed.
- *C.V.S. means colour variation allowed.
- *Judge will be supplied from Australian Horticultural Judging Association.
- *No late entries or change of entries will be accepted.



FLORAL ART (BUSINESS & GENERAL PUBLIC)

- Classes 1-7 the exhibitor enters arrangement/s on behalf of a business (full or part time), either from home or a shop, that earns income from selling arrangements.
- Roses used in classes 1-14 may be wired.
- The first named theme should predominate in classes 1-7.
- The first named colour or material should predominate in items such as "Flowers & Fruit" in classes 8-14.
- Artificial/plastic/silk flowers, foliage or fruits may be used in classes 1-14.
- Any container, accessories & living or dried plant material may be used in conjunction with arrangements for the purpose of completing or assisting the design as per class requirements & stated rules in classes 1-14.
- Flower, foliage & fruit may be purchased for classes 1-14.
- Dried flowers, foliage & fruit can be used in classes 1-7 as per class requirements and stated rules.
- Dried flowers, foliage & fruit only in class 11 and included in class 13 as per class requirements and stated rules.
- If stems of flowers & foliage are put in water for several hours, the material will keep fresh for longer period.
- Business card/leaflet for may be added to display with each arrangement after judging with each entry in classes 1-7.

ROSE AND CUT FLOWERS

- Any container that holds water & does not leak will do (please remove commercial label)
- Cut flowers **MUST NOT INCLUDE** flowering hardwood shrubs; hardwood creepers or fruits.
- Cut flowers **MAY INCLUDE** roses; hydrangeas; euphorbia wulfenii; marguerite pelargonium & similar softwood shrubs.
- The stems of all flowers when exhibited must touch water to comply with competition rules in classes 15-27.
- Wiring of flowers & roses is not allowed in classes 15-27.
- Exhibitors must supply their own containers unless stated otherwise.
- If stems of flowers & foliage are put in water for several hours, the material will keep fresh for longer period.
- Exhibitor must grow all exhibits.
- Flowers are requested to be self-supporting for when containers are handled and moved, using narrow neck bottles for roses and most cut flower entries.
- Rose entered in classes 15-19 may be wired.

GARDEN PRODUCE

- Exhibitor must grow all exhibits.
- Exhibits in garden produce must have stem, leaf or root system on exhibit.
- The size, colour & shape of exhibits should be the same in a bunch.

Listed below are the suggested numbers that make a bunch.

Artichokes – globe (3)	Egg Plant (1)	Radishes (5)
Artichokes – Jerusalem (1)	Fennel – Bunch (1)	Rhubarb – stalks (5)
Asparagus (5)	Garlic (3)	Salsify (3)
Beans (10)	Kohlrabi (3)	Silverbeet Stalks (5)
Beetroot (3)	Leek (3)	Spinach Plants (5)
Broccoli – head (1)	Lettuce – head (1)	Squash (1)
Brussel sprouts (10)	Marrow (1)	Squash – baby (3)
Cabbage (1)	Mushrooms (5)	Sweet Corn (3)
Capsicum (3)	Onion (3)	Tarragon – bunch (1)
Celeriac (1)	Onion – spring (5)	Tomato (3)
Celery Head (1)	Parsley – bunch (1)	Tomato – Cherry (10)
Coriander – Bunch (1)	Parsnips (3)	Turnips (3)
Carrots (3)	Peas (1)	Watercress – Bunch (1)
Cauliflower – head (1)	Peppers (Chilli) (5)	Witlof (3)
Cucumber (1)	Pumpkin (1)	Zucchini (3)

POT PLANTS

- Exhibitor must have owned all exhibits for at least 2 months.
- Container size must not exceed 30cm in diameter & be clean.
- Remove all dead, blemished or eaten leaves and flowers from plant as well as top of the soil.
- Judge is looking for a round and balanced plant.
- May include wall/board-mounted items.
- Hanging baskets may be included if holders/hanging chains removed.
- Name your entry or mark as unknown – no commercial labels to be used.