

SECTION A

Vegetables and fruit

All entries should be displayed clean with no soil. It is permissible to stand produce in water if the weather is hot.



The Norman Wates Memorial Trophy

CLASS NW First prize: £25. Second prize: £15. Third prize: £10. A display of eight or less cut flowers of any one variety or five kinds of vegetables, in a pot or vase, not exceeding 20cm diameter. Arranged in a space not exceeding 120cm in width. Number specified on next page.
Winner in 2024: Not awarded

The Mrs M.I. Wates Trophy

CLASS MIW Awarded to an exhibit of outstanding merit in Sections A or B.
Winner in 2024: Not awarded

CLASS 1 A plate of five potatoes, white or coloured (one named variety).

CLASS 2 One variety of any greenhouse grown vegetable or fruit. Number specified on next page.

CLASS 3 Two cabbages, with stalks not less than 7.5cm long. No roots.

CLASS 4 Three carrots of any one variety, with 7.5cm tops.

CLASS 5 One of your most outstanding vegetables or fruit (please name). Foliage trimmed to approx 7.5cm.

CLASS 6 Four cylindrical or globe beetroot (named). Foliage trimmed to approx 7.5cm.

CLASS 7 Five onions grown from set, trimmed but *not skinned*.

CLASS 8 Nine bean pods, all of one kind (excluding broad beans).

CLASS 9 Nine edamame beans.

The Forsberg Rhubarb Trophy

CLASS 10 Three sticks of rhubarb. Show base and leaf blades trimmed to approx. 7.5cm.
Winner in 2024: Karen Chignell

CLASS 11 Twelve shallots.

CLASS 12 Six perpetual spinach leaves or chard leaves of one variety.

CLASS 13 Two lettuce leaves, with stalks. Any variety.

CLASS 14 Three courgettes. Long approx 15cm length, round cultivars approx 7.5cm diameter. Show flowers if possible and match fruit.

The Forsberg Compost Trophy

CLASS 15 A seed tray of sieved homemade compost.
Winner in 2024: Karen Chignell

CLASS 16 A plate of three different vegetables.

CLASS 17 Nine pods of peas of uniform size, showing flowers if possible.

CLASS 18 Nine pods of mangetout or sugarsnap peas of uniform size, showing flowers if possible.

CLASS 19 Four named culinary herbs, one sprig of each named, shown in individual containers.

CLASS 20 Twenty raspberries, with stalks, on a plate.

CLASS 21 Soft, outdoor fruit (not raspberries or blackcurrants) to be shown with sprigs/stalks. Number specified on next page.

CLASS 22 Collection of three different kinds of outdoor fruit (red, black and white currants acceptable) on different plates. To be shown with sprigs/stalks. Number specified on next page.

The Flower Show Trophy/Jubilee Cup

CLASS FS Awarded to an exhibit of outstanding merit in Classes 1–22.
Winner in 2024: Stuart Boyd

RHS guidelines for competition entries



Vegetables

TYPE	MIXED COLLECTION	NO. PER PLATE
Artichokes, Jerusalem	6	6
Beans, broad, French, runner	12	9
Beetroot, cylindrical, globe	6	4
Beetroot, long	3	3
Broccoli, sprouting	12 shoots	12 shoots
Cabbages, green, savoy, red	3	2
Carrots, long	3	3
Carrots, other than long	6	3
Cauliflower or broccoli	3	2
Courgettes	4	3
Cucumbers	4	3
Endive, all types	3	2
Kale, leaves	10	10
Leeks	4	3
Lettuces, all types	3	2
Mangetout and peas	12	9
Marrows	2	2
Onions over 250g	6	3
Onions, 250 or under	6	5
Onions, green salad	12	12
Potatoes	6	5
Radishes, small salad	12	9
Rhubarb	6 sticks	3 sticks
Shallots	12	12
Spinach	15 leaves	15 leaves
Tomatoes, large	6	6
Tomatoes, medium	9	9
Tomatoes, small	15	15
Turnips	6	3
Watercress	3 bunches	1 bunch

Fruit

TYPE	NO. PER PLATE
Blackberries	20
Currants, black and other (strigs)	Min 200, max 250g
Gooseberries	20
Hybrid cane fruit, e.g. loganberries, tayberries	20
Raspberries	20
Strawberries	15
Worcesterberries and blackcurrant/ gooseberry hybrids, e.g. jostaberries (strigs)	Min 200, max 250g