

Junior Gardening Competition in Containers

Container gardening offers an alternative to a regular garden which is appropriate within an urban setting. It provides an opportunity for children to develop long lasting gardening and environmental skills. Open to youth age 8 to 14 years as of May 1, 2017 living in Southeast Winnipeg.

Prize Awards: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$4.00
3rd - \$3.00, 4th - \$2.00
5th - \$1.00

Competition Guidelines

1. Containers with a min. depth of 15 cm. (6") and drainage holes such as planters, window boxes, large flower pots, plastic garbage cans, half barrels, tubs, pails, etc.
2. One or more containers to have a combined surface area of at least 2 square feet per crop variety.

3. A recommended mix of soil for container gardening is:

- 6 parts good top soil
- 3 parts peat moss
- 1 part compost
- 2 parts sand
- slow release fertilizer at a rate (2 oz.) per 12 litre pail of mix

4. Regular watering required - every 1 to 2 days depending on size of container

Exhibits from Container Garden:

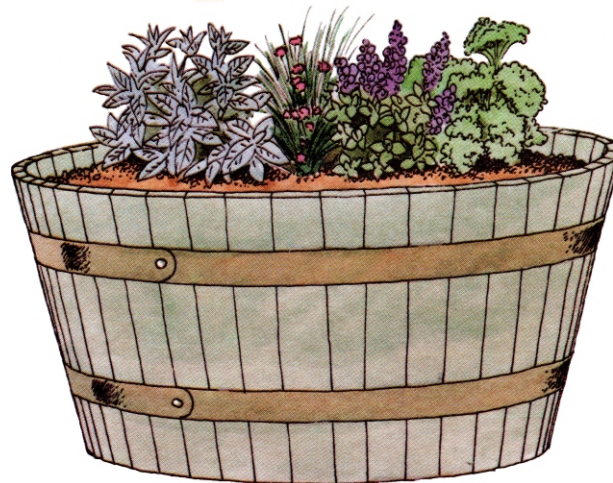
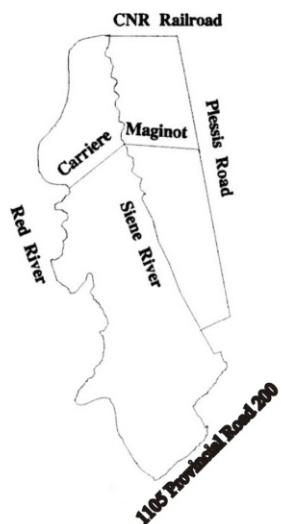
- Carrots, 4
- Cucumbers, 4
- Zinnias, 4
- Marigolds, 4

Prize Awards: 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00
3rd - \$1.50, 4th - \$1.00

A completed entry form (found at the back of this brochure) and a \$3.00 membership fee should be mailed or dropped off before May 31st to:

Oliver Trnka
68 Worthington Ave.
Winnipeg, MB
R2M 1R7
Ph. 204 257-6372

The packages of seeds (2 types of flowers & 2 types of vegetables) will be distributed to the applicant in May. As well, a current year "Fair Book" will be supplied which provides information pertaining to the competitions for the junior gardeners. The produce from the competition can be exhibited at the Annual Display & Fair for more prize competition.



About the Society....

Location: St. Vital (Southeast Winnipeg)
Mailing: 20 Pelham Road
Winnipeg, MB R2N 3W3
Phone contact: 204 256-6332
Email: contactus@svas.ca
Check out our website: www.svas.ca
Junior Garden Co-ordinator: 204 257-6372

Annual Display and Fair:

St. Vital Centennial Arena
Meadowood & St. Anne's Road

Fair Dates:

August 11th & 12th, 2017

Junior Gardening Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Age _____

Phone: _____

Please check the following categories you would like to enter:

Junior Garden

Container Garden

Parent or Guardians signature: _____



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