

# **SINGAPORE GARDEN FESTIVAL HORTICULTURE SHOW 2019 HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

To be held at

**GARDEN HOUSE, JURONG LAKE GARDENS WEST  
27 APRIL – 1 MAY 2019  
10.00 am – 7.00 pm  
(last admission at 6.00 pm)**

**Plant Registration Day: Thursday 25 April 2019  
Plant Judging Day: Friday 26 April 2019**

**Organised by:**



# HORTICULTURAL COMPETITION 2019

## I. ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

- 1 Competition Secretariat Contact:  
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- 2 This competition will only accept whole plant entries. We warmly welcome entries from all interested persons and parties. Plant Registration Day is on 25 April 2019 (1 day); Plant Judging Day on 26 April 2019 (1 day); exhibition of entries from 27 April to 1 May (5 days) and return of entries on 1 May (7 pm to 10 pm) to 2 May (9 am to 12 pm) (2 days). Submissions of entry forms (attached behind) during the pre-registration period will be accepted by the Horticultural Competition Committee up till 3 March 2019, 5 pm. The competition schedule is as follows:

Date	Event
Sun, 3 March 2019, 5 pm	Closing of Pre-Registration
Thu, 25 April 2019 (10 am to 5 pm)	Plant Registration Day
Fri, 26 April 2019	Plant Judging Day
Sat, 27 April 2019	Official Opening of Horticultural Show 2019
Sat, 27 April 2019 to Wed, 1 May 2019	Exhibition of Entries
Wed, 1 May 2019	Close of Horticultural Competition 2019
Wed, 1 May 2019 (7 pm to 10 pm) and Thu, 2 May 2019 (9 am to 12 pm)	Return of Entries to Entrants
Sun, 5 May 2019	Official Closing of Horticultural Show 2019

- 3 All entries will be officially labelled at registration. To ensure smoother and faster processing of your registration on Plant Registration Day (25 April 2019, Thursday), we encourage you to pre-register your competition plants by email]. Once your plants have been successfully pre-registered online, please bring the plants and your confirmation email on Plant Registration Day.
- 4 You may complete the entry form attached, and submit it by:
  - Emailing a scanned copy of the entry form to:  
[NPARKS-SGF\\_HortCompetition@nparks.gov.sg](mailto:NPARKS-SGF_HortCompetition@nparks.gov.sg)
  - Presenting entry form to our staff at our Visitor Services counters in Singapore Botanic Gardens or HortPark with:  
Attn: Ms Jessica Teo (Horticulture and Community Gardening Division)  
SGF Horticultural Competition 2019
  - Post to:  
National Parks Board  
1 Cluny Road  
Singapore 259569  
(Attention: Ms Jessica Teo, Horticulture and Community Gardening)

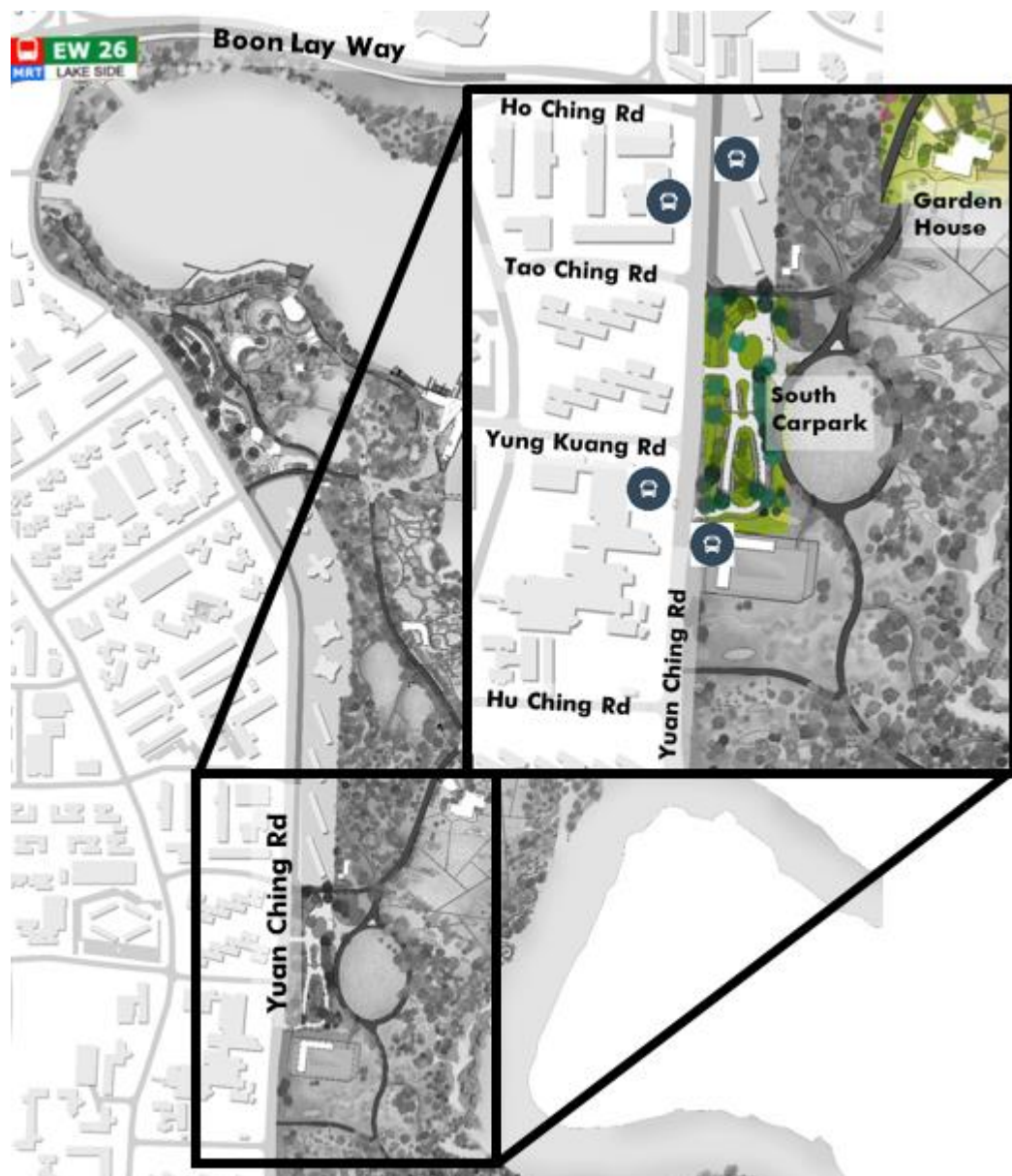
Plant Registration Day is on Thursday 25 April 2019 (10 am – 5 pm) at Garden House, Jurong Lake Gardens West. Admission is free.

### Driving in

Registrants may enter and park at the South Carpark, along Yuan Ching Road (opposite Lake Life condominium) for vehicle access to the Garden House. There is no parking available at the Garden House and the designated drop-off is strictly for unloading of plants for registration.

### Walking in

Walk-in registrants may use the route indicated in the map graphic – the nearest drop-off point is at South Carpark, along Yuan Ching Road (opposite Lake Life condominium). There are also several bus stops along Yuan Ching Road, the closest to the Garden House being Blk 115 (Stop ID: 21631) and Japanese Gdn (Stop ID 21639). These are served by bus services 49, 154 and 154B.



- 5 N Parks reserves the right to accept and display only competition plants which it deems suitable.
- 6 There will be nine categories for competition, with amateur and professional exhibitor classes in each category. See Section IV below, Plant Categories.

- 7 The official opening of the Horticultural Show is on Saturday, 27 April 2019, 10.00 am and will remain open to the public until Wednesday, 1 May 2019, 7.00 pm (last entry at 6pm).
- 8 At the Official Opening of the Show, the challenge cup and medal winners will be announced and presented with their awards.
- 9 Winners of challenge cups may retain their trophies for a period of one year with a signed undertaking for the safe return of the trophies, after the challenge cups have been exhibited with the winning plants during the show.
- 10 NParks may remove or replace plants that are unable to last the full duration of the show. Competitors will be notified if their plants are removed from the show display.
- 11 While we will take care to safeguard the entries, we shall not be responsible for damage, deterioration or loss of any entries.
- 12 All entries will be watered and maintained by competitors outside of show times from 26 April to 1 May 2019. Competitors are allowed to enter the show on all days one hour before and after the official opening times to maintain their competition entries on display, i.e. from 9.00 am to 10.00 am and 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm. The timings for maintenance on 26 April will be released later.
- 13 Competitors may reclaim their entries on Wednesday, 1 May (7.00 pm to 10.00 pm) and Thursday, 2 May (9.00 am to 12.00 pm).
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## **II. COMPETITION RULES**

- 1 Judging will be based on the competition rules laid out in this Horticultural Competition 2019 Show Schedule. The judges' decision for all awards shall be final.
- 2 Entries will be judged based on their overall form, health, and size. Variegated plants may be entered for all categories. Added merit may be awarded to flowering specimens for all categories except Category 5: Flowering Plants and Category 8: Gesneriads. For Category 5: Flowering Plants and Category 8: Gesneriads, entries must be flowering to qualify to compete in this category.
- 3 Competition entries shall not be taller than 1.5 m in overall height, and the size of the pot shall not be larger than 0.5 m x 0.5 m x 0.5 m in dimensions.
- 4 Entries that require a case for humidity-control may be submitted with one, and cases should be transparent and not exceed twice the size of the plant.
- 5 The handling and placement of competition entries after submission on Plant Registration Day within the competition area shall be determined by NParks.
- 6 Competitors in each category will be judged based on whether he is participating as an amateur or a professional. An amateur is a hobbyist grower, whose winning will not benefit or be seen as benefitting, any professional or commercial grower or organisation. A professional grower is a person who gains his/her livelihood by growing plant, flowers, fruits or vegetables for sale or for an employer or anyone employed in the maintenance of a

horticultural ground, garden, park or nursery. Spouses and immediate family members of professional or commercial growers will be classed as professional growers, and not as amateurs. There will be one amateur and one professional plant class winner for each exhibitor class.

- 7 Competitors may participate in their own name, or under a pseudonym. Corporate or organisational names are allowed. Joint entries are not allowed.
- 8 Judging will be done by judges on the competition judging panel.
- 9 Ribbons, medals and a challenge cup (City in a Garden Cup) will be awarded. Place ribbons are awarded for plants which are given first, second and third placing within plant classes for each exhibitor class. Special Mention ribbons are awarded at the discretion of the judges to any entry. Medals are awarded to the competitor with the best plant of each category across both exhibitor classes. The challenge cup is awarded in the sole discretion of judges to the entrant of the best plant of the Competition Show. There will be no cash prizes.
- 10 The Best Native Plant of Show will be awarded a ribbon and medal. For purposes of this competition, a native plant is a species that have originated from Singapore without human involvement or have arrived here without intentional or unintentional intervention of humans from an area in which they are native.
- 11 The City in a Garden Cup is awarded to the Grand Champion entry, which is the best entry out of all the Champion plants from each of the nine categories (“Best of Category plants”).
- 12 A single entry may receive more than one award.
- 13 Judges may in their sole discretion, withhold any award if entries are considered unworthy.
- 14 To be eligible for competition, entries should be single plants. Where more than one plant is in a pot or other container or mount, only the best will be judged.
- 15 Stakes or wires must be unobtrusive, must not touch any part of any flower, including the pedicel, and must not extend beyond the first flower on any spray.
- 16 No entry may be removed before the close of the Competition without the permission of the Competition Manager.
- 17 Any non-compliance with any of these rules may lead to the disqualification of the entry or competitor concerned. Any appeal must be made to the Competition Chair, whose decision shall be final.
- 18 NParks reserves the right to dispose of any item that is not removed from the competition ground after the end of the event, and NParks shall not be liable to the Exhibitor for any loss, expenses, damages or any other consequences arising from such disposal.

### **III. SPECIAL AWARDS**

- 1 Special Awards:
  - (i) The City in a Garden Cup for the Grand Champion plant

- (ii) Best Native Plant of Show ribbon
- (iii) Special Mention ribbon

#### IV. PLANT CATEGORIES

##### **Category 1: Bromeliads**

Plants from the family Bromeliaceae.

##### **Class**

1. Air Plants  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Tillandsia*
2. Tank Bromeliads  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the family Bromeliaceae which hold a reservoir of water in the central rosette of the plant naturally in the wild.

##### **Category 2: Carnivorous Plants**

Plants that trap insects and derive some or most of their nutrients from digesting them.

##### **Class**

1. Pitcher Plants  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Nepenthes*
2. Sundews  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Drosera*
3. Pinguiculas  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Pinguicula*
4. Trumpet Pitchers  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Sarracenia*

##### **Category 3: Edible Plants**

Plants that are edible and used in culinary dishes.

##### **Class**

1. Mints  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Mentha*
2. Basils  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Ocimum*
3. Indian Borages  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the species *Plectranthus amboinicus*
4. Lettuces  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the species *Lactuca sativa*
5. Chillies, excluding bell peppers  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Capsicum*

##### **Category 4: Ferns**

Flowerless plants with leaves that bear spores.

##### **Class**

1. Staghorn Ferns  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Platyserium*
2. Birds' Nest Fern  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Asplenium*
3. Ladder Ferns  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Nephrolepis*

### **Category 5: Flowering Plants**

Plants cultivated for their ornamental flowers. Submitting entries must have flowers or flower buds on them in order to qualify.

#### **Class**

1. Roses  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Rosa*
2. Hibiscus  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Hibiscus*
3. Ixoras  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Ixora*
4. Gardenias  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Gardenia*
5. Jasmines  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Jasminum*
6. Hoyas  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Hoya*

### **Category 6: Begonias**

Plants from the genus *Begonia*.

#### **Class**

1. Cane Begonias  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Begonia* that take on the form of the cane type
2. Rhizomatous Begonias  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Begonia* that take on the form of the rhizome type

### **Category 7: Aroids**

Plants from the family Araceae.

#### **Class**

1. Climbing aroids  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the family Araceae, which has a climbing habit (e.g. *Epipremnum*, *Monstera*, etc.)
2. Stemmed aroids  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the family Araceae, which has does not climb, and has a habit of a pronounced, upright stem (e.g. *Aglaonema*, *Dieffenbachia*, etc.)
3. Rosette aroids  
Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the family Araceae, which does not climb, does not have a pronounced, upright stem, but has a rosette-like habit, sometimes possessing subterranean stems (e.g. *Homalomena*, *Schismatoglottis*, etc.)

4. Rhizomatous aroids

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the family Araceae, which bears rhizomes (e.g. *Amorphophallus*, *Arisaema*, etc.)

**Category 8: Gesneriads**

Plants from the family Gesneriaceae. Submitting entries must have flowers or flower buds on them in order to qualify.

**Class**

1. Episcias

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Episcia*

2. African Violets

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Saintpaulia*

3. Gloxinias

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Gloxinia*

4. Sinningias

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Sinningia*

**Category 9: Succulents**

Plants with thick, fleshy and swollen stems and/or leaves, adapted to dry environments.

**Class**

1. Astrophytums

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Astrophytum*

2. Haworthias

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Haworthia*

3. Kalanchoes

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Kalanchoe*

4. Desert Rose

Definition: Species, varieties, and cultivars from the genus *Adenium*

**End of schedule**



**Horticultural Competition 2019**  
**27 April – 1 May 2019**

**Entry Form for Horticultural Competition**

1. Personal Particulars	
Competitor's Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Contact Number:	(Office)  (Mobile)
Email Address:	

*The above information will be used for the identification of participants. If necessary, we may share this data with other Government agencies (or non-Government entities which have been authorised to carry out specific NParks services), unless such sharing is prohibited by law.*

2. Competition Details			
Exhibitor Class (Circle selected option):	Amateur / Professional		
Competition Categories and Classes [Circle selected option(s) and include number of entries in parenthesis]:	<b>Bromeliads</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Plants ( )</li> <li>• Tank Bromeliads ( )</li> </ul>	<b>Carnivorous Plants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitcher Plants ( )</li> <li>• Sundews ( )</li> <li>• Pinguiculas ( )</li> <li>• Trumpet Pitchers ( )</li> </ul>	<b>Edible Plants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mints ( )</li> <li>• Basils ( )</li> <li>• Indian Borages ( )</li> <li>• Lettuces ( )</li> <li>• Chilies ( )</li> </ul>
	<b>Ferns</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staghorn Ferns ( )</li> <li>• Birds' Nest Ferns ( )</li> <li>• Ladder Ferns ( )</li> </ul>	<b>Flowering Plants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roses ( )</li> <li>• Hibiscuses ( )</li> <li>• Ixoras ( )</li> <li>• Gardenias ( )</li> <li>• Jasmines ( )</li> <li>• Hoyas ( )</li> </ul>	<b>Begonias</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cane Begonias ( )</li> <li>• Rhizomatous Begonias ( )</li> </ul>

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Plant Serial Number(s) <b>(For Registrar):</b>			
Full Species Name (including variety and/or cultivar name):			

### 3. Declaration

I/ We have read and agree to abide by the Competition Rules of the Horticultural Competition. I/ We hereby acknowledge and accept that I am/ we are participating in this competition voluntarily and at my/ our own risk and will not in any way hold the National Parks Board responsible for any injury, loss, damage, expense and/or costs which I/ we may sustain or incur as a result of my participation in the competition. I/ We further agree to indemnify the National Parks Board for any loss suffered by the National Parks Board and the resulting from my/ our acts or omissions.

Signature:	Date:	
Date of Submission of Entries:	Competitor Signature:	Witness Name and Signature:
Date of Return of Entries:	Competitor Signature:	Witness Name and Signature: