

THE H.F.H.S PETER MAUNDER GARDEN COMPETITION

Competition Rules

There is no limit on the number of gardens each society may enter. Should an excessive number of gardens be entered by any society they will be invited to contribute to the judging costs.

The judging criteria are:

- 1 Health, vigour, diversity and suitability of plants allowing for difficulty of cultivation (30 points).
- 2 Suitability of design to the site with the requirements of household usage and the incorporation of the principles of water and top-soil conservation. (20 points).
- 3 Visual impact, harmonious planting, with suitable encouragement for wildlife (20 points).
- 4 Maintenance of paths, fences, walls, ponds, structures, hedges, green areas and working areas. These could include patios, natural pools, fruit and vegetable plots and woodland gardens (15 points).
- 5 Cultivation, cleanliness and neatness. Freedom from pernicious weeds and diseases (15 points).