



LLANDUDNO IN BLOOM 2019

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“Communal Garden” Information sheet

Communal gardens provide a great amount of enjoyment and areas for recreation to people of all ages and at times it would be appreciated if someone said how attractive yours looked; we would therefore like to invite you to enter for our ‘Llandudno in Bloom Competition’ which is **free**, see attached form. Judging will take place between **Monday 08 July and Friday 12 July**, but you will be contacted in advance to arrange a convenient day for access. Please read Important Information notes below.

Class

- 1 Care/Nursing Home, Community Centre, Health Centre, Library Centre, Social Club
- 2 Day Nurseries and Schools
- 3 Places of Worship
- 4 Recreation and Sports areas

The size of your property doesn't matter. It's the way you have used the available space that will count.

Your Display can be either hanging baskets, window boxes, containers of bedding plants, perennial plants or contemporary/traditional garden or combination of all these regardless of size, it's your choice.

Your entry will be judged against the standards shown below and the allocation of Awards allows entrants to see how well their entry was judged.

Marking Criteria	Judged against these standards	Maximum points	Awards	Points	Grade
Impact	Design, colour, & presentation	30	Gold	85-100	Outstanding
Planting Scheme	Selection of plants	30	Silver Gilt	75-84	Very Good
Horticultural Practice	Quality of plants & sustainability	20	Silver	60-74	Good
Maintenance	Weed free, dead-heading, cultivation	20	Bronze	50-59	Average
	Total maximum points	100	Achievement	0-49	Fair

Important information

- a) Judging will take place on any day between the dates shown above; a specific time/day cannot be arranged.
- b) The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- c) After judging our official photographer will photograph your entry for displaying on our website.
- d) Additional forms can be obtained online at www.llandudnoinbloom.co.uk or deputyclerk@llandudno.gov.uk



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Royal Horticultural Society gardening hints and tips for summer displays with helpful online links

Bedding plants

From elaborate public garden displays and street planters to the smallest front garden, bedding plants provide a temporary decorative seasonal display for beds, borders, containers and hanging baskets.

Bedding can be grown from seed, bought as young seedlings (plug plants) or purchased as pot grown specimens often in multi-packs and cellular trays, ready for planting out in late May.

A helpful Royal Horticultural Society website is: www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?pid=640

Hanging baskets

Plant summer hanging baskets from April onwards, but they will need protection from frost until the middle or end of May. If you do not have a greenhouse, it is usually easier to plant in situ once the frost have passed.

You would normally plant up a long-lasting perennial hanging basket from April onwards, depending on the types of plants being used.

Check baskets every day in summer, watering always unless the compost is wet. Drying out is an increasing risk as the plants grow and days remain warm.

Deadhead regularly to prevent the plants' energy going into seed production, rather than more flowers.

Hanging baskets can be self-planted and a helpful Royal Horticultural Society website is:

www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?pid=139

Planters and containers

For successful summer displays, choose plants that flower over a long period of time, respond well to deadheading and are tolerant of container cultivation. A wide range of suitable plants should be available in most garden centres/nurseries from late March onwards. However, don't plant them out until risk of frost has passed in your area.

A helpful Royal Horticultural Society website is: www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?pid=583