



**2017  
MONTHLY FLOWER  
SHOW SCHEDULE**

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## **MONTHLY FLOWER SHOW RULES**

1. The decision of the judges is final.
2. Entries must be in place by 7:45 PM SHARP.
3. No awards will be made for mediocre exhibits.
4. Exhibitors must be members of the Brampton Horticultural Society.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for the correctness of their entry cards.
6. Once judging has commenced, no exhibitor may move his or her exhibit. After judging, exhibits may be moved by officials to give a more pleasing aspect to the show.
7. Horticultural specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
8. Horticultural specimens should be named if possible and must be shown with their own foliage (unless otherwise stated).
9. Potted plants must be in the possession of the exhibitor for two months prior to the show.
10. Flowerpots not to exceed 10" in diameter, unless otherwise stated.
11. Exhibitors are permitted up to two entries of different cultivars from one household in a class, unless otherwise stated.
12. When a quantity of specimen or bloom is stated, no more or less may be exhibited.
13. Vases for the Horticultural classes will be supplied and must be used unless otherwise stated.
14. Wiring, tying or staking will disqualify cut bloom exhibits in the Horticultural classes but are permitted in all potted plants except African Violets.
15. All decorative designs are to be the work of the exhibitor.
16. Unless otherwise specified, some fresh plant material must be used in all decorative design classes, and may be obtained from any source (i.e. does not have to be grown by the exhibitor). Natural materials such as decorative foliage, driftwood, rocks, moss and evergreens may be used; and painted branches and treated materials, used with discretion. Accessories are permitted, but artificial plant material is not. Soil is not permitted in Decorative Design Classes.
17. Any arrangement calling for fruits and/or vegetables must contain some flora/foliage material.
18. Points are awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 2 points, Honorable Mention - 1 point, Judge's Choice, if awarded - 5 points, and 1 point for each show entry.

For more information, contact one of the Committee Members listed below:

Conveners:	Susan MacLeod	Bev Campeau
Committee:	Lizanne Murphy	Paulette Murphy
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**March 28, 2017**

**HORTICULTURAL**

1. House plant grown for foliage
2. House plant grown for blooms
3. Gesneriad a) African Violet b) any other Gesneriad
4. Overwintered plant
5. Forced bulb a) single b) 2 or more same cultivar

**DECORATIVE DESIGN “Old Man Winter”**

6. After the Storm – a design
7. Let it Snow – a design using flowers and foliage (white flowers only)
8. Winter Sports – a design
9. Winter Escape – a design
10. Sleigh Ride – a design

**NOVICE** (see Note 1)

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**EDUCATIONAL**

12. The purpose of this category is to EDUCATE. Therefore, the exhibit must include a display card, which includes, at a minimum, the history, description and growing conditions required.

**This category can earn up to 5 points as follows:**

- Quality of exhibit - 40%
- Growing Conditions (sun, soil, water, etc.) - 20%
- Description (height, spread, colour, etc.) - 20%
- History (where did the species originate, how used, etc.) - 20%

**April 25, 2017**

**HORTICULTURAL**

1. Plant grown from a cutting, propagated in the last 12 months
2. 4 pack of seedlings (same cultivar)  
a) vegetable b) flower
3. Daffodil/Narcissus – 1 stem (up to 3 entries if different cultivars)
4. Assortment of small spring flowers in your own container (container not more than 4” tall)
5. Any other spring flower - 1 stem (up to 3 entries if different cultivars)

**DECORATIVE DESIGN “Spring Has Sprung”**

6. April Showers – a design with visible use of water (see Note 3)
7. Hopping Down the Bunny Trail – a design
8. Egg Hunt – a design
9. Fleur-de-Lis - a design (preview from the Annual Flower Show)

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10. Absolute Beginners – a design in an egg-shaped container

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**May 23, 2017**

**HORTICULTURAL**

1. Tulip – 1 stem shown with or without attached foliage  
(up to 3 entries if different cultivars)
2. Iris – 1 stem (up to 3 entries if different cultivars)
3. Allium – a) 1 large bloom (>2 inches in diameter)  
b) 3 small blooms (2 inches or less in diameter)
4. Flowering branch – maximum 30” above vase
5. Any other flowering species not mentioned above  
(up to 3 entries if different cultivars)  
a) 1 bloom b) 1 spray

**DECORATIVE DESIGN “Warm Days/Soft Breezes”**

6. Soft Breezes – a design showing motion
7. Spring Flowers – a design
8. Buds of May – a parallel design (see Note 2)
9. Double Double - a design using two containers (preview from the Annual Flower Show)

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10. Water garden – a design

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**September 26, 2017**

**HORTICULTURAL**

1. Miniature Rose (up to 3 entries if different cultivars)  
a) 1 bloom b) 1 spray
2. Rose (up to 3 entries if different cultivars)  
a) 1 bloom b) 1 spray
3. Dahlia – 1 bloom
4. Daisy-like flower a) 1 bloom b) multi-flowering stem
5. Any other flower, 1 stem a) annual b) perennial
6. Tomatoes  
a) plate of 3 (same cultivar)  
b) 1 truss (a small variety)
7. Any other fruit or vegetable  
a) plate of 3 small same cultivar  
b) single large  
c) bowl of small fruits (no more than 12 of the same cultivar)

**DECORATIVE DESIGN “Golden Fall”**

8. Fall harvest – a design incorporating fruit and/or vegetables
9. School Days – a design
10. Harvest Moon – a design

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11. Colours of Fall – a design

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**October 24, 2017**

## **HORTICULTURAL**

1. Ornamental Grass – 3 stems, same cultivar in your own container
2. Branch or vine – maximum 30" above vase
  - a) with berries b) showing fall colours
3. Canna - 1 leaf
4. Succulent a) Cactus b) any other succulent
5. Any other annual – 1 stem (up to 3 entries if different cultivars)
6. Any other perennial – 1 stem (up to 3 entries if different cultivars)
7. Any other fruit or vegetable
  - a) plate of 3 small same cultivar
  - b) single large
  - c) bowl of small fruits (< 12 of the same cultivar)

## **DECORATIVE DESIGN "Halloween"**

8. Pumpkin fest – a design incorporating a small pumpkin or gourd
9. Spooky Garden – a design
10. Tiny Terrors – a small design (at least 5" but not more than 10" in any direction including base & container)
  - a) fresh flowers b) dried flowers

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11. Trick or Treat – a design

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## **NOTES**

### **Note 1**

**Novice Definition** - an exhibitor who has yet to win three first place ribbons in the Decorative Design division in major shows (i.e. our annual show, "Successful Gardening" etc.).

### **Note 2**

**Parallel Design** - a design in which three or more groupings are placed in a parallel manner with open spaces between the groupings. Parallel direction may be vertical, horizontal or diagonal. Design is in one container or containers combined so as to appear as one unit.

### **Note 3**

**Visible Use of Water** – a design using a shallow container with 1/2 to 2/3 of the container surface showing water.