

JUNIOR COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

APPLICATION & SCORECARD

Date Received: _____

Score Received: _____

This project will show the overall participation of the junior club to plant a plot or container garden in a public area such as a park, business, cemetery, fairgrounds entrance, etc. The contest will only be scored from a project book entered covering a one year period. No actual on-site judging will be done. The club may want to hold an open garden or tour to show off their project, using photos for publicity for the book. Send the completed project book and the application & scorecard to the state junior gardener chair; must be postmarked by December 15. Late entries will be docked a late penalty of 1 point per day, not to exceed a 5 point late penalty. Entries postmarked after January 1 will not be considered for competition. Use this scorecard as a guide when compiling the project book.

Club Name: _____ Club Code & Region: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

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| A. PLAN | | 15 points |
| 1. Identify area to be planted | 5 | |
| 2. Garden sketch | 5 | |
| 3. List of plants to be used | 5 | |
| B. GARDEN (judged from submitted photos) | | 35 points |
| 1. Overall effect | 5 | |
| 2. Suitability of plant material | 5 | |
| 3. Compatibility of plants to structure | 5 | |
| 4. Good proportion and scale | 5 | |
| 5. Good color harmony | 5 | |
| 6. Weed free | 5 | |
| 7. Labeling of plants | 5 | |
| C. RECORDS | | 20 points |
| 1. Dates and types of plantings (seeds/plants) | 10 | |
| 2. Maintenance schedule (show how many members participated and how garden was watered/weeded) | 10 | |
| D. PUBLICITY | | 20 points |
| 1. Photos (labeled as to what is being done) | 10 | |
| 2. Media (coverage via printed articles, newsletters, websites, video, posters, Letter of Recommendation from business owners/community leader, etc.) | 10 | |
| E. SPECIAL EFFORT/DISTINCTION | | 10 points |
| Note anything that makes this project special or unique, different or extraordinary. | | |

Total score possible: 100 points