

# Garden Categories – Haverbloom 2019

## Best Front Garden.

Visual impact, variety and quality of plants.  
Tidiness, All the year round display.  
Lawns weed free and edges trimmed.  
Paths tidy and cleaned.

## Best Rear Garden.

Clean and tidy Patios and Paths.  
Diversity > Shrubs, Lawns, Vegetable Garden etc.  
Sheds, Fences Painted.

## Best Edible Garden.

Good variety of Fruit and Vegetables., not necessary in straight lines.  
Diversity with Flowers, Herbs etc.  
Weed Free and Tidy.

## Best Wildlife/Nature Garden.

Good selection of flowers etc., to attract Bees and Butterflies.  
Bird nesting and feeding stations.  
Insect Hotels such as piles of rocks, woodpiles, twigs etc.  
Pond for frogs, newts etc.  
Long Grass to attract insects and wildlife.

## Best Container Garden.

Variety and Condition of Plants.  
Visual Display "Wow" Factor.  
Use of different types of containers/Hanging or Grounded.

## Best Young Gardener (under16).

Growing Plants in Containers or in the Ground.  
Variety and Condition of Plants.  
Creative ideas (Planted Wheelbarrows, Sinks etc).  
Labelling of Plants.....ie. Radish sown on 12th April etc.  
Diary of Gardening Work.

### **Schools.**

Best Edible Garden.

Good overall selection of edible products.

Weed and Pest free.

Use of containers to grow plants in.

### **Best Wildlife/Nature Garden.**

Good selection of Flowers/Herbs etc. to attract Bees/Butterflies etc.

Bird Nesting and Feeding Stations.

Insect Hotels to include Piles of Rocks, Wood. Twigs etc.

Long Grass area to attract wildlife.

### **Best Recreational/Learning Garden.**

Diary of work carried out by students.

How much input by students over a period of time.

Organically grown preferably.

Innovative ideas.

### **Best Garden in a pot.**

Plenty of colour and variety of plants.

Well dead headed and damaged leaves removed.

Initial impact

### **Organisations and Businesses Best Communal Garden.**

Must be shared by more than one property or part of a shared house (eg. Sheltered Housing/Hotel etc.).

Initial impact with plenty of colour and variety.

Input by owners/residents from start to regular maintenance.

### **Allotments.**

Plenty of variety to include Veg, Flowers, Herbs, and Fruit.

Weed and Pest Free.

Creative layout of plot.

Grass paths maintained.

Used for all the year round production.

If a shed on site, gutter and drain pipe to water butt to collect rain water for the plot..