

**Royal Botanical Gardens 6th School for Horticultural
Judges, Instructors and Exhibitors
General Information**

Please bring to all sessions:

- a pen, pencil and notebook with front pocket (8-1/2 x 11, 3 ring) with dividers and paper.
Handouts will usually be on 3 hole punched paper

During the course of the School, each student will be expected to bring entries for the in-house flower shows and practice judging purposes. Please watch for this request which will come in the course mailings. You will receive complete instructions as to what you are expected to bring. A 'first' (or red ribbon) in this flower show will count as one of the required 'firsts' for completion of the requirements of the course.

Accreditation

A Judging Certificate will be awarded by Royal Botanical Gardens to those students who successfully complete the course and meet the following requirements:

Examinations:

- Successfully pass all written and judging examinations, each of which requires a passing mark of 70%.
Students who do not meet the passing requirements may continue in the school.
- Supplemental examinations will be held after the completion of the 6th session for those students who fail or are unavoidably absent for no more than **three written examinations and two judging examinations**.

Judging

- Provide proof of having judged the Horticulture Division with an accredited RBG judge, during the three year term (2019-2021) of the school, and in at least 2 different localities: of five (5) flower shows with standard show schedules, three of which must fulfil the standard show requirements of having the minimum number of exhibits.

Exhibiting

- Provide proof of having won three (3) First Prizes (red ribbons) at three (3) different standard shows during the term of the school. Shows must be judged by accredited RBG judges.
- Provide proof of having exhibited at six (6) shows (need not be standard shows) during the term of the school. Exhibits must be in two (2) diversified horticulture classes (not including Special Exhibits) each year and at different shows. Shows must be judged by accredited RBG judges.

Verification Cards or Credential Cards will be given to you at the first session of the school.

Administration

- Serve on a flower show committee during the term of the school as Chair of one or more of the following committees: Show Chair, Staging Chair, Schedule Chair, Judges Chair, etc.
- Provide a schedule listing the flower show committee on which you served. This schedule must be signed by the President of the club or society or the Flower Show Chair.