



## RHS CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW RHS AWARDS AND JUDGING

RHS medals are given to horticultural exhibits as a mark of excellence. They are awarded by highly experienced judging panels and come in four grades: the RHS Gold, Silver-Gilt, Silver and Bronze medals.

There is no limit to the number of medals that can be awarded within each grade – displays are judged according to set criteria.

The RHS Gold medal can be awarded to any type of exhibit. If an exhibit is judged to be below Bronze standard, no award is made.

### RHS Chelsea Flower Show awards

- The President's Award for the President's favourite exhibit at the show
- Best Show Garden
- Best Artisan Garden
- Best Fresh Garden
- RHS Floral Arrangement Trophies
- RHS Chelsea Florist of the Year
- RHS Chelsea Flower Show Plant of the Year
- RHS Chelsea Flower Show Plant of the Centenary
- RHS Chelsea Flower Show Garden Product of the Year

### RHS Judging

<p><b>Garden exhibits are judged on:</b></p> <p><b>Overall impression</b> Impact, Originality, Theatre, Scale</p> <p><b>Objectives</b> Have the design objectives been achieved</p> <p><b>Construction</b> Material selection, Quality, Workmanship, Finish</p> <p><b>Choice of plants</b> Quality, Colour, Texture, Plant association, Relevance</p> <p><b>Overall design</b> Unity, Balance, Creativity, Spatial awareness</p>	<p><b>Great Pavilion exhibits are judged on:</b></p> <p><b>Overall impression</b> Impact, Unity, Balance and style, Design, Colour and texture, Finish, Edging and labelling</p> <p><b>Scale of endeavour</b> Levels of difficulty in creating display, use of props, difficulty in growing plants, creativity</p> <p><b>Information /interpretation</b> Knowledgeable portrayal, clarity, well-researched message, signage(comprehensively, readability), illustration, take home message (could be province, historical context, scientific, background and/or cultural information)</p>
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**Tradestands are judged on:**

A good quality finish  
Compliance with RHS regulations  
Horticultural enhancement  
A tidy appearance  
Scale endeavour

**Choice of plants**

Quality, Colour, Texture, Plant association,  
Relevance

**Overall design**

Unity, Balance, Creativity, Spatial  
awareness.