

Show-Off Your  
Prized Plants

# 2010 Alamo Area Horticulture Show & Contest

Presented by Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, Bexar County Master Gardeners  
and Texas Nursery and Landscape Association (TNLA)

at the

Festival of Flowers!!



Saturday, May 29 • 9am-5pm

Alzafar Shrine

901 N. Loop 1604 West, Between Blanco Rd. and Stone Oak Parkway

## DIVISION 1

### Potted or Containerized Plants

**Section A Foliage Plants**  
*including but not limited to:*

Bedding Plants	Native Plants
Herbs	Ornamental Grasses
Ferns	Tropical Plants
Ivy	Citrus
Vines	

**Section B Blooming Plants**  
*including but not limited to:*

Begonias	Orchids
Bromeliads	Perennials
Geraniums	Roses
Native Plants	African Violets

**Section C Cactus & Succulents**

Cactus  
Succulents



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## DIVISION 2

### Cut Specimens

**Section A Cut Flowers & Blooms**  
*included but not limited to:*

Annuals & Bedding Plants	Perennials
Begonias	Roses
Daylilies	Vines
Flowering Bulbs	
Herbs	

**Section B Cut Foliage**  
*included but not limited to:*

Ferns	Tropical Plants
Native Plants	Herbs
Ivy	Perennials
Native Plants	
Branches cut from trees, shrubs	

## DIVISION 3

### Special Displays

**Section A Hanging Baskets**  
(single plant or mixed)

**Section B Dish Gardens**  
**Terrariums, Topiaries**

**Section C Container Gardens**

## DIVISION 4

### Vegetables and Fruit

### **GROWERS' CHOICE**

--may include tomatoes, peppers, greens, onions, and other in-season crops. Show 3 to 5 of the same varieties that are unblemished and uniform in size, color and overall growth. Vegetables and fruit must have stems attached to qualify as homegrown.

**See back for rules and guidelines.**



**BEXAR COUNTY**



## HORTICULTURE SHOW RULES

1. The show is open to home / amateur gardeners of all ages.
2. Limit 3 entries per division, per exhibitor.
3. All entries must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor at for at least 3 months prior to the show.
4. All plants should be free of disease and pests.
5. Washing foliage is permitted, but do not use any type of surface cleaners that will alter the natural appearance of the plant or specimen. Props or other decorative items are not permitted.
6. **CONTAINERS** for potted plants should be clean, unobtrusive, and appropriate to the plant.
7. For **CUT SPECIMENS**, each entry should be submitted in a plain, clear vase, *provided by the exhibitor*. There should be no foliage or blooms visible under the surface of the water, only the stem of the cut specimen.
8. Plants must be properly named. Species name and variety preferred, but optional.
9. Plants will be judged according to quality, appearance, form, and proportion to container.
10. The decision of the judges is final.



## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners, and honorable mention. One entry will receive a "Best of Show" award.

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## ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. Entries may be brought to the Festival of Flowers staging area at Alzafar Shrine between 3-7pm Friday, May 28 or 9-10am on Saturday morning. Carts, wagons and dollies are permitted.
2. Judging begins at 11am on Saturday, May 29. Winners will be announced at 12:30pm.
3. Fee for each person entering one or more exhibits is \$5. Each exhibitor will receive one coupon good for admission to the Festival of Flowers on Saturday.
4. All entries must be picked up between 5-7pm only on Saturday, May 29. No entries may be removed before the end of the Festival of Flowers event at 5pm.
5. Each exhibitor must complete an official entry form at the time of entering, or by completing it prior to the show. The entry form can be downloaded at [www.SAFestivalofFlowers.com](http://www.SAFestivalofFlowers.com).
6. The Horticulture Show will be attended by volunteers during all open hours of the event. The Festival of Flowers, Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, Bexar County Master Gardeners and the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association are not responsible for loss, breakage, or damage of individual entries, containers or exhibits.

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### DETAILS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE:

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