

## VEGETABLE GARDEN

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Premiums: A=\$4; B=\$2; C=No Premiums

Judging: Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

### Project Requirements

1. Each exhibit should include exhibitors name, age, year in project, and class – as well as list vegetable displayed, giving the variety name also.
2. Exhibitors must raise their own vegetables to exhibit.
3. All exhibits must be on the fairgrounds Monday at 9:00 a.m.
4. Judging of vegetables will start at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday of the fair. Exhibitors will remain with exhibit while being judged.
5. All boxed exhibits must be lined with white paper.
6. Beginner Garden Project Ages 8 - 11. One kind of vegetable exhibited.
7. Junior Garden project Ages 12 and 13. Three kinds of vegetables exhibited or one box exhibit, or a commercial package of the crop grown if it is a commercial garden project.
8. Senior Garden project Ages 14 and over. A box exhibit of at least 6 (but not more than 10) different kinds of vegetables, or for a commercial garden project, or both, or commercial package of the crop grown.
9. One entry per class.

#### 10. SUGGESTED EXHIBITS - (HOME GARDEN):

The number of specimens of one kind and variety of vegetable to exhibit is:

- 1 SPECIMEN: broccoli (bunch); cabbage; cantaloupe; cauliflower; celery (plant); egg plant; leeks (bunch); green onions (bunch); pumpkin; winter squash; watermelon.  
3 SPECIMENS: rutabagas; summer squash; zucchini.  
5 SPECIMENS: beets; carrots; sweet corn; cucumbers; kohlrabi; okra; dry onions; parsnips; peppers; potatoes; radishes; salsify; sweet potatoes; tomatoes (except cherry); turnips.  
12 SPECIMENS: green or wax beans; lima beans; brussel sprouts; peas; cherry tomatoes.

#### 11. SUGGESTED EXHIBITS - (COMMERCIAL GARDEN):

The minimum number of specimens of one kind of vegetable to exhibit is:

- 3 SPECIMENS: leeks (5 per bunch); large pumpkins; large winter squash; large watermelons.  
5 SPECIMENS: broccoli (bunches); cabbage; cantaloupe; cauliflower; celery (plants); egg plant; green onions (bunches); pie pumpkins; medium size winter squash; ice box watermelons. 12 SPECIMENS: beets; carrots; sweet corn; slicing cucumbers; kohlrabi; okra; dry onions; parsnips; peppers; potatoes; radishes; rutabagas; salsify; summer squash; sweet potatoes; tomatoes (except cherry); turnip. One box (16 x 10 x 4 in.): green and wax beans; lima beans; brussel sprouts; peas.

## VEGETABLE GARDEN CONTINUED

### DIVISION 3001 – VEGETABLE GARDEN-BEGINNER PROJECT

Class 01 - Tray exhibit of one kind of vegetable.

### DIVISION 3002 – VEGETABLE GARDEN-JUNIOR PROJECT

Class 03 - Three tray exhibits of 3 kinds of vegetables.

Class 04 - Box exhibit of at least 6 (no more than 10) kinds of vegetables.

Class 05 - One vegetable commercial pkg. - Commercial Project.

### DIVISION 3003 – VEGETABLE GARDEN-SENIOR PROJECT

Class 07 - Box exhibit of at least 6 (but not more than 10) kinds of vegetable.

Class 08 - One vegetable commercial pkg. - Commercial Project.

Class 09 - Vegetable basket, organically grown.

### DIVISION 3004 – NOVELTY CLASS

Class 11 - Largest Vegetable - By weight (other than tomato)

Class 12 - Largest Tomato - Weight

Class 13 - Largest General Vegetable Length not including stem length (no display tray)

Class 14 - Most Unusual Vegetable

### DIVISION 3005 – FRESH & DRIED HERBS

Class 16 - Display of cut herbs, labeled Ages 14 - 18 exhibit of 6 or more bunches (FRESH)

Class 17 - Display of cut herbs, labeled Ages 12 - 13 exhibit of 3 bunches (FRESH)

Class 18 - Display of cut herbs, labeled Ages 8 - 11 exhibit of 1 bunch (FRESH)

Class 19 - Display of cut herbs, labeled Ages 14 - 18 exhibit of 6 or more bunches (DRIED)

Class 20 - Display of cut herbs, labeled Ages 12 - 13 exhibit of 3 bunches (DRIED)

Class 21 - Display of cut herbs, labeled Ages 8 - 11 exhibit of 1 bunch (DRIED)

### DIVISION 3006 – CONTAINER GARDEN

Class 23 - Vegetable grown in portable container.

Class 24 - Herbs grown in portable container.

### DIVISION 3007 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT

(On poster 22" x 28")

Class 26 - Ages 8-11 yr. olds

Class 27 - Ages 12-13 yrs. old

Class 28 - Ages 14 yrs. & over

(Correlate your exhibit with your garden project.)

### DIVISION 3008 – VEGETABLE & FRUIT SCULPTURE

1. Vegetables/Fruits may be purchases or homegrown.
2. No more than 3 entries may be made in this dept.
3. Exhibit must be made of all edible decorations.

Class 30 - Sculpture

Must bring in a picture plus the sculpture. Sculpture will be taken home after judging. Picture will stay.

**DIVISION 3009 – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

Class 32 – Careers in Agriculture – Educational display on a career in this area of agriculture.

Note to Exhibitors: Please refer to guide, "Selecting Vegetables for Exhibits"(4H1175) available at the MSU Extension Office and Project Requirements listed here, for basis of judging.