

TOP TRAY CLASS

Rules for entry

Please read these regulations carefully to ensure that they are fully understood and followed. Entries not following these rules will be disqualified.

1. The top tray class is for a display of three types of vegetables from the following list of eight with the quantity for each vegetable indicated.

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| 3 carrots | 3 parsnips | 6 runner beans |
| 2 cauliflowers | 6 peas | 6 tomatoes |
| 3 onions | 3 potatoes | |

2. Each type of vegetable will be judged using a scale of 20 points, split into three sections. There are seven points for size, shape and colour, seven points for condition and six points for uniformity. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect.

3. Vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 45cm x 60cm (18"x24") without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit shall exceed the size of the tray.

4. A tray or board measuring 45cm x 60cm (18"x24") can be used to display the vegetables, or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, the internal measurement must not exceed 45cm x 60cm (18"x24").

5. A black cloth is permitted and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, black boards, sand or rings will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia. Carrots and parsnips must have their foliage trimmed back to 2.5cm or 5.5 cm long (1" or 2"). Peas and beans must be displayed with some stalk. Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces.

6. The winner of the garden Top Tray Class will receive a £5.00 voucher, 2nd place - a £3.00 voucher and 3rd place - a £2.00 voucher.

