

Agave Gardens Friars Hill Road, St. John's, antiguahorticulture@gmail.com

# **FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW 2023**

THEME: 'Back to Nature'

**EXHIBITORS MANUAL** 

PATRON: HIS EXCELLENCY GOVENOR GENERAL SIR RODNEY WILLIAMS SATURDAY, MARCH, 25, 2023. 10: am to 6:00 PM

ADMISSION \$10.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE
PRIZE GIVING 4 PM SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023



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#### **SHOW COMMITTEE 2023**

**Barbara Japal- Show coordinator -725 5507** 

Gail Carmichael- Show coordinator-

Frankie Pereira – Show coordinator

Mr. Simon Stenning – Show coordinator

**Generis Hodge- coordinator Hort Café- 764 5620** 

Rose Mannix coordinator Hort Café- 464 6414

Frankie Pereira- Finance and Security

Ms. Amanda Butcher- Gate and finance

Ms. Theresa Gregory – Flower Arranging -775 2802

Mr. Simon Stenning- Grounds, Gate-

Ms. Pat Fraser – Botanical Shop

Ms. Agnes Meeker – Transportation Grounds

Ms. Peggy Samuel – Horticulture plants

Ms. Evelyn Jacobs- Horticulture plants

Ms. Gail Carmichael: Seed shop/ Show displays.

#### 3- ABOUT THE SHOW

**OUR THEME: BACK TO NATURE** 

THE FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY AND TO THE PUBLIC.

THE SHOW COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

**NO ENTRY FEE IS CHARGED.** 

WE ASK THAT PLANTS BE THE BONA FIDE PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE MONTHS.

PLANTS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION, FREE OF DISEASE.

ALL PLANTS MUST BE LABELED NAME OF PLANT, NAME OF EXHIBITOR.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

# VENDORS: \$100.00 PER SPACE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO RESERVE A SPACE (SEE THE LAYOUT)

Please have your table, chair and tents and your location receipt when you come to set up.

INCLUDE OUR THEME 'Back to Nature' IN YOUR DISPLAYS,

TWO PEOPLE COMPLIMENTARY ARE ALLOWED IN THE BOOTH

**DISPLAY SET UP STARTS ON** 

Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 12 noon to 7 pm

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 12.noon to 7 pm

Friday 24<sup>TH</sup> . 8 am to 7 pm

**SHOW WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10 AM** 

NO SET UP ON SATURDAY.

### **COMPETITION ENTRIES.**

Wednesday, March 22 and Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 12.noon to 7 pm

**CACTI AND OTHER SUCULENTS** 

**PALMS** 

**FERNS** 

**DISPLAY CACTUS GARDENS** 

Entries on Friday, March 24th

**8 AM TO 12 NOON** 

**FOLIAGE FLOWERING PLANTS** 

**FOLIAGE PLANTS** 

**ORCHIDS** 

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES** 

**HERBS** 

**CUT FLOWERS** 

- 1. POTTED PLANTS
- 2. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

#### 3. CUT FLOWERS- SINGLE STEM

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**DEFINITIONS-**

#### **CUT FLOWERS**

- (A) TROPICALS ANTHURIUMS, GINGERS, HELICONIAS
- (B) BROMELIADS
- (C) HIBISCUS
- (D) IXORA
- (E) LILLYS
- (F) ORCHIDS

#### **POTTED PLANTS**

- (A)PLANTS IN FLOWER GROWN IN CONTAINERS
- (B) ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE PLANTS GROWN IN CONTAINERS
- (C) CACTI AND OTHER SUCCULENTS)
- (D) FERNS
- (E) ORNAMENTAL PALMS AND CYCADS GROWN IN CONTAINERS

## **VEGETABLES**

- (A) LEAFY
- (B) ROOT
- (C) LEGUMES
- (D) BRASSICAS
- (E) POTTED HERBS
- (F) PUMPKIN

# **FRUIT**

- (A) MELON
- (B) PINEAPPLE
- (C) PAWPAW
- (D) PLANTAIN
- (E) BANANA
- (F) AVACADO
- (G) CITRUS

### **JUDGING SCHEDULE**

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am

PALMS, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 10 am

FERNS, FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 10 am

FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS Friday 4 PM
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES Friday 4 pm
HERBS, Friday 4 pm

FLOWER ARRANGING Competition, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 3 pm CUT FLOWERS, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am ORCHIDS, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 10 am

SECURITY GUARD WILL BE PRESENT OVERNIGHT WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY REMOVAL OF YOUR PERSONAL BELONGING,
This must be done after the show closes by 9 pm

#### **SHOW RULES**

#### ANTIGUA BARBUDA FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

## RULES FOR ENTRANTS. PLANTS MUST BE IN ON FRIDAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM

#### 1. POTTED PLANTS

All plants must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor for a minimum of three months.

Presentation is very important, size of the pot, must be in balance with the size of the plant

If plastic pots are used they must be clean of any soil, moss, algae.

Clay or terracotta pots can be presented with typical moss and algae growth that they acquire with age.

All plants must be healthy, well groomed, leaves can be cleaned with water mixed with a little milk and gently wiped with a soft cloth.

Oiling or polishing is not allowed

#### 2. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Be sure all are in excellent condition and well washed, and attractively displayed, rooted plants can be soaked in cold water to keep fresh throughout the show.

Ground provisions must be scrubbed free of mud washed and dried scrubbed clean with a soft brush.

- 3. CUT FLOWERS, ABHS will provide containers for display.
- 4. RULES- All entries must be labeled/ owners name, phone number, and name of the plant, local and botanical name.

Judges decisions are final.

# COMPETITION POTTED PLANTS AND FRUITS AND VEGETABLES MUST BE IN BY 10 am Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Agave Gardens on Friars Hill Road ENTRY COMPETITION FORM
NAME:
DAYTIME TEL No:

Potted plant/Flow er	Potted plant/foliag e	Cactus/ Succulent s	Palms	Ferns	Herbs

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# **FLOWER ARRANGING COMPETITION**

ABHS ENTRY COMPETITION FORM LIVE Flower arranging Competition

NAME:

DAYTIME TEL No:

1.GORGEOUS GREEN  Size: Height 36" base: 15"  arrangement for a pedestal in colours of your choice.  Plant material: Exotics and foliage Example: Anthurium, Heliconia, Gingers, Sanseviera, Reeds, Bamboo.	2. EARTH TONES  Size: Height 12- 15" Width: 18 – 20" Garden flowers: Oleanders, bougainvillas, roses, ixora, pentas Fillers: Fine foliage, spiky blooms, whitehead etc. Rustic container	3.STICKS AND STONES  Size: Height: 20" Width: 25 – 30" Beach scene Plant material: Your choice of material: leaves, sand, stones, stems Container: on a wooden base	4.FARMERS MARKET  Size overall: No larger than 12" x 12" No less than 6" x 6" Flowers fruit and vegetable must have: A Backdrop or Drape and a Base.	5.TOUCH OF NATURE  Arrangement: Plant material: Any dried part of any variety of PALM - leaves or seed parts, stems etc. may include other dried material from the garden Container: Hand made i.e. Clay

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PRIZE GIVING. 4.30 pm
By HIS EXCELLENCY OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR
RODNEY WILIAMS

**Trophy Awards** 

**Best Display Booth award by ABHS** 

**Best Flower arrangement** 

**Best Orchid** 

**Best flowering plant** 

**Best foliage plant** 

Best cactus garden

**Best Fruit** 

**Best Vegetable** 

**Best Fern** 

**Best Palm** 

**Best cut flower** 

**Best Herb** 

