



The Garden Club of Brookfield 60th Anniversary Plant Show-off Guide

Our plant show-off on Garden Tour Day is an opportunity for gardeners to display the best of their gardens and be selected for best-in-show by people's choice voting.

The first thing you need to do is decide on which specimen or specimens from your garden that you would like to submit. Will it be a ripe tomato that you've been coddling all season? Perhaps a bloom from one of your prized perennial beds? Or maybe a branch from a favorite evergreen shrub? Look at them for color, shape, form, health. Whatever you want to 'show-off'.

Plan to cut your flowers in the early morning of July 8. Look for specimens that are fresh and have no blemishes, bruises, or insect and disease damage.

Specimens to be displayed in water should be placed in a clear glass bottle with a narrow opening. Don't use plastic, it is too lightweight to support the specimen.

Specimens not requiring water should be displayed on a white plate, preferably paper.

If you don't have the appropriate bottle or dish, there will be extras on hand for you to use when you bring your specimen(s) to the Museum Garden at 165 Whisconier Road between 10am and 6pm on Friday July 8.

Volunteers will take your submission and set it up for display. You can print and fill out the entry form found on our website Garden Tour page or fill out a form at the Museum Garden when you drop off your plant specimen.

That's all there is to it! We hope to see you on July 8 and July 9 at the Show-off.

The people's choice winners will be announced on our Website and our Facebook page.

Good luck to all!