

New Zealand Alpine Garden Society (Inc) Spring Show Classes 2023

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| <p>Class 1: NZ Native Species - Cushions and Mat Plants
Grade A, Grade B</p> <p>Class 2: NZ Native Species - Any Other Type
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 3: NZ Native Hybrid
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 4: Cyclamen
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 5: Ericaceae (excl. Rhododendron)
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 6a: Rhododendron (Alpine Species)
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 6b: Rhododendron (Alpine Hybrid)
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 7a: Any Other Dwarf Woody Shrub
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 7b: Bonsai
Grade A, Grade B</p> <p>Class 8: Conifer
Grade A, Grade B</p> <p>Class 9: Erythronium
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 10: Fritillaria
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 11: Iris
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 12a: Narcissus. Miniature Type Single Flower per Stem (incl. Trumpet Cyclamineus, Bulbocodium Group)
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 12b: Narcissus. Miniature type More than One Flower per Stem
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 12c: Narcissus. Intermediate
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 13: Orchidaceae (incl. Pleiones)
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 14a: Primula excl. Auricula type
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 14b: Primula Auricula type only
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 15: Saxifraga
Grade A, Grade B</p> <p>Class 16a: Trillium (Sessile growth type only)
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 16b: Trillium Rivale & Nivale
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 16c: Trillium (all other types)
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 17: Tulipa
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 18: Araceae
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 19: Any Other bulbous-Type Material
(to include Rhizome, Tuber, Corm etc)
Collectively known as Geophytes.
<u>Section 1-</u> Plant up to 30cm measured from top of pot
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C
<u>Section 2-</u> Plant over 30cm measured from top of pot
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> | <p>Class 20a: Any Other Non-Bulbous Type Plant
<u>Section 1-</u> Plant up to 30cm measured from top of pot
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C
<u>Section 2-</u> Plant over 30cm measured from top of pot
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 20b: Ranunculaceae
<u>Section 1-</u> Plant 30cm in height and under
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C
<u>Section 2-</u> Plant over 30cm in height
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 21Aa: Mini Gardens
(Up to 38 cm with accessories)</p> <p>Class 21Ab: Mini Gardens
(Up to 38 cm with no accessories)</p> <p>Class 21Ba: Trough
(Up to 45cm)</p> <p>Class 21Bb: Trough
(Over 45cm)</p> <p>Class 22: Potted Plant out of Bloom Judged on Foliage
Grade A, Grade B</p> <p>Class 23a: Plant Grown from Seed by Exhibitor
Grade A, Grade B, Grade C</p> <p>Class 23b: Plant Grown from Seed by Exhibitor 3 Pots, all different
Grade A</p> <p>Class 24a: Cushion Plant
Grade A, Grade B</p> <p>Class 24b: Cushion Plant 3 Pots, all different
Grade A</p> <p>Class 25a: Succulents
Grade A, Grade B</p> <p>Class 25b: Cacti
Grade A, Grade B</p> <p>Class 26: Decorative Arrangement of Alpine Flowers and Foliage -Grown in Exhibitor's Garden
(May include dwarf shrubs. No accessories)
(Plants to be named)</p> <p>Class 27: Novice
Members who have not previously won more than 12 points from previous Shows are encouraged to enter this Section.
A - Potted Plant - (a) Native, (b) Exotic, (c) Bulbous, (d) Woody, (e) Seed Raised
B - Cut Flower - (a) Exotic, (b) Bulbous, (c) Woody, (e) Seed Raised
C - Planted Container</p> <p>Class 28: Children's Section (Primary School)
<u>Section 2-</u> Potted Plant- Child's own</p> <p>Class 29: Colour Photograph (Print)
Up to a maximum A4 size (30x21cm)
Class A - Foliage of single Plant
Class B - Flower of single Flower/Truss
Class C - Plant/s in Natural Environment
Class D - Panoramic view of Garden</p> |
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Non Competitive Display - For exhibits you may like to share with others that do not fit any of the above
Classes ie: Plants owned for less than 6 Months, not up to competition standard or any other reason.

NEW ZEALAND ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY (Inc)
SCHEDULE - Show Notes and Regulations
(Effective from 2023)

Definitions

Alpine and / or rock garden plants are eligible, including woody shrubs suitable for cultivation in a rock garden.

Bulbs include corms, tubers, tuberous roots and rhizomes, collectively known as Geophytes.

Container means pot, pan, bowl or trough.

Different means "different genus, species or varieties."

Obvious colour variants or sufficiently different forms are distinct varieties for this purpose.

Grades:

A: potted plant up to and including 15cm (measured inner diameter or width).

B: potted plant more than 15cm.

C: cut bloom, no additional foliage, up to 3 stems per vase.

1. Ownership of Exhibits

All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his/her possession for at least 6 months (except annuals).

2. Number of Plants in a Container

Except for troughs, a container should have only one species, one cultivar (variety), or a clone of a hybrid, but may include more than one individual plant. However, a large plant will usually score higher than several smaller plants.

3. Lifting of Plants

A plant need not have been grown in the container in which it is exhibited. It may be lifted and potted for the competition, subject to the conditions in (1).

4. Novice Classes

This section is for exhibitors who have not won more than 12 points from previous shows.

5. Staging

All exhibits must be ready for judging by 9.30am on the Saturday.

The Stewards provide help where possible and direct the placing of exhibits. Each exhibit needs a completed Entry Card. This should be placed with the side identifying the owner face down in front of each exhibit.

6. Labelling

All sections on the entry cards must be completed, including plant name. Errors in plant naming will not penalise the exhibitor, and Stewards or Judges may correct errors.

7. Dwarf Woody Shrubs

Judges will give most importance to:

- Shape - should be characteristic of the variety or form. (except in Class 7b Bonsai class)
- Mature plants will score higher than immature.

- The plant being "in character" and not obviously forced.
- The plant being well grown and healthy.
- The plant being in flower, if primarily grown for flowers.
- Success in overcoming known difficulties of cultivation.
- Eligible berried plants will be judged on the same basis as flowering plants.
- Only in close contest will a species be preferred over a natural or garden hybrid.

8. Allocation of Points

Success in cultivation (plant health & appearance)

60 points

Skill in cultivation (known difficulties)

30 points

Rarity in cultivation

10 points

=100 points

9. Planted Container

Judges must give most importance to:

- Visual appeal and presentation.
- Composition and variety of plants used.
- Exhibits with well-established plants.

10. Narcissus Classes 12a, 12b, 12c

Entries to be as per the approved list, or other such cultivars which fall inside the size range of those listed.

11. Photographic Class 29

All entries to be exhibitors own work. The foliage, flower or plant needs to be the main feature of the photograph. May be unmounted or mounted on black card with no more than a 20mm border. Hook style Velcro to be on the back to stick to display boards. Size of photo is exhibitors choice. Artistic photo can be black/white or edited to create an image.

12. Alteration of Exhibits

Once judging has taken place, no exhibits may be altered or removed until the close of the show.

13. Protests

Any protest about the judging must be made to the Head Steward before 1.00pm on the first day of the show.

14. Closing

All exhibits and other goods must be removed from the hall at the end of the show.

15. Liability for Loss

The New Zealand Alpine Garden Society (Inc) takes every effort to ensure the items exhibited are cared for but will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire, accident, water, or any other cause, to exhibits or other property. Final responsibility lies with the exhibitor.

16. Measuring Pots and Plants

In classes where there is a height restriction, the plants height is measured from the top of the pot using the ruler provided.

Section 1 is for plants 30cm and under. Section 2 is for plants over 30cm.

Rectangular pots will be measured at the widest point.