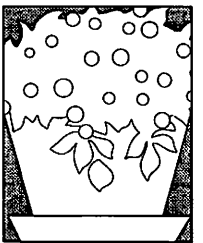


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HOUSEPLANTS AND GREENHOUSE CROPS

Section 4 Houseplants and Greenhouse Crops

General Considerations

Enter plants in the proper class - flowering or non-flowering.

Plants should be of high quality and free from damage or blemishes.

Pots must be in good condition and clean. Never wrap pots with foil or any other material. Container should not detract from the plant material.

Plants should be grown in a good potting soil mixture.

Never apply leaf shines or other materials to foliage plants. Simply wash the leaves off and wipe gently with a soft cloth to bring out the natural sheen.

The size of the plant should be in proportion to its pot. The plant should be about twice the size of the pot.

The shape of the plant should be balanced on all sides.

Flowering plants should have an abundance of flowers of good quality and color. Foliage should also be healthy and free of blemishes with good color.

Unusual varieties of good quality make good exhibits.