

BEAUTIFUL PERTH AWARDS GUIDANCE FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

These Beautiful Perth Awards are designed to celebrate residents of the Fair City whose gardens or other types of horticultural display make Perth bloom with colour and buzz with life.

Eligible properties

All types of residential properties within the boundaries of the City of Perth are eligible to enter if their garden or display makes a strong visual impact, includes native, pollinator and/or other wildlife friendly features and is clearly visible from a public path or road.

It doesn't matter if you have a house or a flat, whether your garden is large or small or indeed whether you have a garden at all. If you have an attractive display of plants and flowers in gardens, raised beds, tubs, containers, hanging baskets or window boxes, we'd love to receive your entry!

How the Awards work

Beautiful Perth Awards are designed to celebrate your achievements, whatever your level of experience or expertise. We use the Royal Horticultural Society's system of awarding Bronze, Silver, Silver Gilt and Gold levels, so gardens and displays of all levels can receive an Award.

Judging criteria

Beautiful Perth judges will visit in early August to assess gardens and displays using three criteria:

Attractiveness and visual impact – 40% of the overall marks will be awarded for this. The judges will be looking at the visual impact the garden or display makes from public paths or roads. Colour, design and variety of planting will be taken into account, as will use of 'upcycled' materials.

Excellence in horticulture and use of pollinators – 40% of the overall marks will be awarded for this. The judges will consider the variety of planting, the quality of cultivation and maintenance and the use of wildlife friendly plants and features.

Overall presentation – 20% of the overall marks will be awarded for this. The judges will look for gardens and displays that are neat and tidy, free from litter and weeds and generally well maintained.

HOW TO ENTER

Residential properties

There are four categories for residential properties. When entering, please indicate which of the categories applies to your entry:

Residential Gardens	Annual Floral Displays
Retired Persons' Gardens	Flats/Multi Storey residences

2019 Special Awards

Entrants in any of the above residential categories can also enter for any or all of these awards.

The Beautiful Perth Environment Award. The judges will look for the best upcycled garden feature, and/or for best practice in resource management (eg water use or reuse of materials)

Vegetable Gardening: The judges will be looking for the most productive and best kept vegetable growing in an individual allotment, garden, plot, raised beds or other containers.

Best Solheim Cup Display. To celebrate the Solheim Cup being held in Perthshire in 2019, the winner of this award will receive a trophy donated by the IMG Sports Management Company and £50. There will also be certificates for each entry. The judges will look for relevance to the Solheim Cup (25 points), visual impact (50 points) and horticultural practice (25 points).

HOW TO ENTER

Entering is very simple. Just send us the following details:

- Category(ies) you wish to enter (see above)
- Address of property
- Contact Name
- Contact email
- Contact phone number

By post to:

Elspeth Bruce, Secretary, Beautiful Perth c/o 35 Kinnoull Street, Perth PH1 5GD

By email to: info@beautifulperth.org

If you have any questions, email info@beautifulperth.org