

	Individual class – BEST SCHOOL GARDEN BEST SCHOOL VEGETABLE PLOT BEST SCHOOL WILDLIFE AREA
1	HANGING BASKETS, CONTAINER, RECYCLED PLANTER
a.	Entrant must have planted up and maintained receptacle
b.	Initial impact – complementing colour and symmetry
c.	Plant choice for receptacle used – e.g. variety and length of flowering
d.	Dead heading and good maintenance
2	VEGETABLE PLOT
a.	Initial impact of varieties grown in space available
b.	Evidence of water recycling and composting
c.	General maintenance on plot, weed free, no litter or garden rubbish
d.	Varieties of companion planting amongst fruit and vegetables
3	FRONT GARDEN – ANY SIZE
a.	Initial impact of colour, variety of plants, textures, scents
b.	Textures and scents
c.	Potential for long term display with appropriate use of space
d.	General maintenance, tidy borders, deadheaded plants, weed free
4	REAR GARDEN – ANY SIZE
a.	Initial impact of colour, variety of plants, textures, scents
b.	Potential for long term display with appropriate use of space
c.	General maintenance, tidy borders, deadheaded plants, weed free
d.	Evidence of water recycling and composting
5	WILDLIFE GARDEN/ECO FRIENDLY AREA
a.	Plants and planting – insect loving, nectar and pollen
b.	Good food and water usage attracting bees, butterflies, birds, wildlife
c.	Habitat and Shelter e.g. Bats, Birds, Bug Houses, Log Piles, Rockeries
d.	Evidence of recycling water/composting.

6	BUSINESS PREMISES – INC PUBS, INNS, HOTELS, B&B, GUESTHOUSES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS
a.	Initial Visual, colour impact to attract patronage
b.	Choice of plants for sustainability/watering etc
c.	Choice of plants for variety and length of display
d.	Maintenance of displays, deadheading and weed free public areas
7	RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES
a.	Impact/appreciation of effort and support from residents
b.	Sensory impact of colour, texture/variety of plants for long term display and sustainability
c.	Evidence of recycling where appropriate
d.	Good maintenance eg deadheading, general garden tidiness
8	COMMUNITY EFFORT - Including Churches, Sports Clubs etc
a.	Planting initiative to give colourful display for throughout the year.
b.	Evidence of recycling eg composting
c.	Community planting and maintenance
d.	Evidence of use/enjoyment by members e.g seating
	JUDGING – Takes place during weeks of 22 July to 2 August 2019
	Judges will make appointment to visit
	Groups 4, 5, 7 and 8 where this is appropriate
	For any queries please contact:
	Mrs Gerry Bassett on 01395 488178
	or e mail us from the website – www.exmouthinbloom.org.uk
	Prizewinners will be notified of their awards prior to our
	Presentation Evening on Wednesday 16th October
	Our carefully selected independent judges
	will use the criteria specified on the entry form
	Their decision is deemed to be final.
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Exmouth in Bloom thanks all our Competition Entrants, Judges, and Sponsors for their continued support in 2019.

Please return the enclosed entry form to:-

Exmouth in Bloom, Town Hall, Exmouth EX8 1AW

by 1ST JULY 2019

Judging dates will be from 22 July to 2 August 2019

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The winners of the **Best School Garden** competition will win Kings Garden Vouchers.

Each school that enters will receive a box of gardening accessories.

Also thanks to:

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Exmouth in Bloom Friends were a valued part of our success in the 2018 RHS Gold Award. Your continued support benefits the residents and visitors alike, enabling Exmouth In Bloom to provide floral colour and displays throughout the year.

We hope that your support will continue in 2019 with your donations or Friends Personal Membership of £5 and £10 for Business, Group or Organisation.

A form can be downloaded from our website:-

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Pictures from 2018 entrants



Exmouth In Bloom are keen to encourage individuals and community garden entries in our Local Gardening Competition.

We have entered the Royal Horticultural Society South West In Bloom competition for 2019 and our It's Your Neighbourhood entries also help Exmouth In Bloom retain their highly respected achievements.

The Local Competition is for residents in our community and your efforts and keen gardening ideas are a joy for our local

Judges to visit your entry between **22 July and 2 August**
Presentations to entrants will take place **10th October 2019**