

**EXMOUTH IN BLOOM 2021 GARDENING COMPETITION**

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1	<p><b>HANGING BASKETS, CONTAINER</b>  <b>Must be visible from the pavement</b></p> <p>a. Entrant must have planted up and maintained container                  b. Initial impact – colour and fullness                  c. Plant choice for longevity of season                  d. Dead heading and good maintenance</p>	6.	<p><b>DISPLAY IN AN UNUSAL RECYCLED ITEM</b>  <b>Must be visible from the pavement</b></p> <p>a. Sense of fun with planting idea                  b. Initial impact – colour and fullness                  c. Plant choice for longevity of season                  d. Dead heading and good maintenance</p>
2	<p><b>EDIBLE HANGING BASKET or EDIBLE BORDER</b>  <b>Must be visible from the pavement</b></p> <p>a. Initial impact of planting                  b. Varieties grown                  c. Evidence of fruiting or harvesting                  d. Companion planting in or nearby to deter pests</p>	7	<p><b>BUSINESS PREMISES –</b>  <b>Must be visible from the pavement</b></p> <p>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</p>
3	<p><b>FRONT GARDEN – less than 4 metres in depth</b>  <b>Must be visible from the pavement</b></p> <p>a. Initial impact of colour, variety of plants                  b. Textures and scents                  c. Potential for long term display with appropriate use of space                  d. General maintenance, tidy borders, deadheaded plants, weed free</p>	8	<p><b>RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES</b>  <b>Must be visible from the pavement</b></p> <p>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</p>
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5	<p><b>WITH WILDLIFE IN MIND</b>  <b>Must be visible from the pavement</b></p> <p>a. Plants and planting, insect loving, nectar and pollen                  b. Good food attracting bees, butterflies, birds, wildlife                  c. Habitat and Shelter e.g. Bats, Birds, Bug Houses, Log Piles etc                  d. Water provision for wildlife</p>	<p><b>JUDGING – Takes place during weeks of 19 July to 31 July 2021</b></p> <p>For any queries please contact: Mrs Gerry Bassett 01395 488178                  Or e mail EIB from website <a href="http://www.exmouthinbloom.org.uk">www.exmouthinbloom.org.uk</a>                  Entrants will be invited to our <b>Presentation Evening in October –date yet to be confirmed (COVID)</b> when prize winners will be announced</p>	

Our carefully selected independent judges will use the criteria specified on the entry form. Their decision is deemed to be final.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO JUDGING YOUR ENTRY**