

Definitions:

Bloom: an individual flower, one blossom to a stem
Spike: stalk carrying many stemless or nearly stemless flowers
Spray: a portion of a plant with a number of flowers on one
Stem: a stem with one or more flowers
Disbudded: removal of the lateral buds along the stem of the flower

Cut Flowers

713 100 011 Juniors: Exhibitors limited to 3 separate flower types
713 100 012 Intermediates: Exhibitors limited to 4 separate flower types
713 100 013 Seniors: Exhibitors limited to 5 separate flower types

Arrangements

Flowers may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor. Exhibit must include costs incurred in preparing the flower arrangement.

713 420 011 Juniors: Arrangements of fresh flowers in a suitable container.
713 420 012 Intermediates: Arrangements of fresh flowers, any choice of design.
713 420 013 Seniors: Arrangements of fresh flowers, any choice of design.
713 420 023 Seniors: Arrangements of fresh flowers, with theme "Star Wars"
713 420 033 Seniors: Miniature arrangement using dried or fresh flowers. No larger than 8" x 8" x 8".

Dried Materials Materials may be grown or purchased by the exhibitor.

713 130 041 Juniors: Arrangement or dried materials.
713 130 042 Intermediates: Arrangement of dried materials.
713 130 043 Seniors: Arrangement of dried materials.

Container Gardens

Plants entered in Container Gardening must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may enter only **one** exhibit in each class number. Member's name and county should be securely attached to the bottom of each container. Exhibits exceeding 30 pounds or measuring larger than 30" x 30" will not be accepted. Container Gardening Exhibit Information Card (716-02) must be firmly attached to the exhibit and covered with a closeable sandwich bag (ziplock) to keep the card dry. Please attach to the container with clear packaging tape or duct tape. Junior herb container garden just include 2 herbs from Table 1. An intermediate herb container garden just include at least 3 herbs, with at least 2 of them from Table Two. Senior herb container garden must include at least 4 herbs and at least two of them from Table Three. Judging criteria are outlined on 4-H Container Garden Exhibit Score Card (716-01) available to County Extension office or on the State 4-H website at: <http://Oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/contest-materials-horticulture>

Vegetables

The publication "Selecting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit", 4-H 2334, should be used by exhibitors as a reference **except for the specific numbers of vegetables required for plate and collection exhibits which is listed below.** This publication specifies the

number of vegetables required for plate and collection exhibits and also provides tips for selecting and preparing vegetables for exhibit. Judging criteria is outlined on the 4-H Vegetable Collection Exhibit (712-01) and the 4-H Vegetable Garden Exhibit Score Cards (712-02) The Vegetable Exhibit/Collection Explanation Card (712-07) is to be attached to each exhibit. These publications are available at the county Extension office or on the State 4-H website at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials>. Note that exhibitors can enter only **one** exhibit in each class with the exception "Other". Plate exhibits will be exhibited on 9-inch plates. Vegetable collection exhibits must fit on a tray 18-1/2" X 14-1/2" X 2-3/4 ". Paper plates and trays will be provided. Each exhibit will receive a ribbon. Vegetables will not be returned unless specifically requested. Any usable produce will be donated to a food bank.

Classes: Number of vegetables required in parenthesis.

Note: Blank () is filled in with appropriate number from list below.

Beans, Snap (Wax, Italian, Green) (5)
Beans, Other (Dry, Horticulture, Limas, Purple)(5)
Beets (5)
Broccoli (1) Main head or (5) side shoots
Carrots (5)
Corn, Sweet (2)
Cucumbers, Slicing (Lemon, Burpless, Slicing varieties) (2)
Cucumbers, Pickling (5)
Garlic, Regular (2), Elephant (1)
Kohlrabi (2)
Lettuce (1 plant) leaf lettuce in vase of water
Onions, Bulb (3)
Onions, Green (5 onions)
Peas, in pod (5)
Peppers, Bell or Sweet (2)
Peppers, Hot (5)
Potatoes (5)
Pumpkins (1)
Squash, Summer Crookneck (2)
Squash, Summer Zucchini (2)
Squash, Winter (1)
Tomato, Large (over 2" in size including large Romas)(3)
Tomatoes, Small (Cherry and others under 2" in size) (5)
Tomato, other (5)
Turnips (2)
Other, # (refer to 4-H 2334)

Junior

4-H members may enter a maximum of 3 plate exhibits, in addition to one vegetable collection.

712 100 011 Plate Exhibit of One Type. Limit 3 entries.

712 100 021 Vegetable Collection Exhibit. Include 3 different vegetables in same amounts required as in plate exhibits.

Intermediate

4-H members may enter a maximum of 4 plate exhibits, in addition to their choice of a vegetable collection exhibit or poster display.

712 100 012 Plate Exhibit of One Type. Limit 4 entries.

712 100 022 Vegetable Collection Exhibit. Include 4 different vegetables in same amounts required as in plate collections.

712 200 032 Poster or Display describing results of 4-H member's experimental garden. Display not to exceed 30" wide x 24" deep x 36" high.

Senior

4-H members may enter a maximum of 5 plate entries, in addition to their choice of a vegetable collection exhibit, commercial display or educational display.

712 100 013 Plate Exhibit of One Type. Limit 5 entries.

712 100 023 Vegetable Collection Exhibit. Include 5 different vegetables in same amounts required as in plate collections.

712 100 033 Commercial Display. Include 10 lb. unit of produce with record of costs of commercial garden.

712 200 043 Educational Display, describing the experimental design and results of an experiment in commercial gardening. Display not to exceed 30" wide x 24" deep x 36" high.

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Container exhibits will be cared for by 4-H volunteers at Oregon State Fair. The 4-H program cannot be responsible for the condition of the plant when it is returned.

Extension office or on the State 4-H website at: <http://Oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials>

716 115 011 Terrarium (closed container)

716 115 021 Dish Garden (cacti, bonsai, display more than one plant – a miniature garden).

716 114 031 Houseplant

716 113 041 Patio Plant (1 plant).

716 113 141 Patio Planter (more than 1 plant, can be combination of annuals, perennials and/or vegetables).

716 112 051 Potted Vegetable.

716 116 001 Potted Herbs (must be 2 herbs).

716 117 061 Other, for exhibits that do not fit in above classes.