

New Zealand Alpine Garden Society (Inc) Spring Show Classes 2022

Class 1:	NZ Native Species - Cushions and Mat Plants Grade A, Grade B	Class 20a:	Any Other Non-Bulbous Type Plant <u>Section 1- Plant up to 30cm measured from top of pot</u> Grade A, Grade B, Grade C
Class 2:	NZ Native Species - Any Other Type Grade A, Grade B, Grade C		<u>Section 2- Plant over 30cm measured from top of pot</u> Grade A, Grade B, Grade C
Class 3:	NZ Native Hybrid Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 20b:	Ranunculaceae <u>Section 1- Plant 30cm in height and under</u> Grade A, Grade B, Grade C
Class 4:	Cyclamen Grade A, Grade B, Grade C		<u>Section 2- Plant over 30cm in height</u> Grade A, Grade B, Grade C
Class 5:	Ericaceae (excl. Rhododendron) Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 21a:	Planted Container (Up to 30 cm)
Class 6a:	Rhododendron (Alpine Species) Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 21b:	Planted Container (Over 30 cm.)
Class 6b:	Rhododendron (Alpine Hybrid) Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 22:	Potted Plant out of Bloom Judged on Foliage Grade A, Grade B
Class 7:	Any Other Dwarf Woody Shrub Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 23a:	Plant Grown from Seed by Exhibitor Grade A, Grade B, Grade C
Class 8:	Conifer Grade A, Grade B	Class 23b:	Plant Grown from Seed by Exhibitor 3 Pots, all different Grade A
Class 9:	Erythronium Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 24a:	Cushion Plant Grade A, Grade B
Class 10:	Fritillaria Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 24b:	Cushion Plant 3 Pots, all different Grade A
Class 11:	Iris Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 25a:	Succulents Grade A, Grade B
Class 12a:	Narcissus. Miniature Type Single Flower per Stem (incl. Trumpet Cyclamineus, Bulbocodium Group) Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 25b:	Cacti Grade A, Grade B
Class 12b:	Narcissus. Miniature type More than One Flower per Stem Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 26:	Decorative Arrangement of Alpine Flowers and Foliage -Grown in Exhibitor's Garden (May include dwarf shrubs. No accessories) (Plants to be named)
Class 12c:	Narcissus. Intermediate Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 27:	Novice Members who have not previously won more than 12 Points from previous Shows are encouraged to enter this Section. A - Potted Plant - (a) Native, (b) Exotic, (c) Bulbous, (d) Woody, (e) Seed Raised B - Cut Flower - (a) Exotic, (b) Bulbous, (c) Woody, (e) Seed Raised C - Planted Container
Class 13:	Orchidaceae (incl. Pleiones) Grade A, Grade B, Grade C		
Class 14a:	Primula excl. Auricula type Grade A, Grade B, Grade C		
Class 14b:	Primula Auricula type only Grade A, Grade B, Grade C		
Class 15:	Saxifraga Grade A, Grade B		
Class 16a:	Trillium (Sessile growth type only) Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 28:	Children's Section (Primary School age) <u>Section 1- Decorate a can no larger than 210gms,</u> fill with Flowers <u>Section 2- Potted Plant- Child's own</u> <u>Section 3- Vegetable animal -size less than 20cm in</u> height and 30cm in length
Class 16b:	Trillium Rivale & Nivale Grade A, Grade B, Grade C		
Class 16c:	Trillium (all other types) Grade A, Grade B, Grade C		
Class 17:	Tulipa Grade A, Grade B, Grade C		
Class 18:	Araceae Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class 29:	Colour Photograph (Print) Up to a maximum A4 size (30x21cm) Class A - Foliage of single Plant Class B - Flower of single Flower/Truss Class C - Plant/s in Natural Environment
Class 19:	Any Other bulbous-Type Material (to include Rhizome, Tuber, Corm etc) Collectively known as Geophytes.		

Section 1- Plant up to 30cm measured from top of pot Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	Class D - Panoramic view of Garden
Section 2- Plant over 30cm measured from top of pot Grade A, Grade B, Grade C	
Non Competitive Display - For exhibits you may like to share with others that do not fit any of the above Classes ie: Plants owned for less than 6 months, not up to competition standard or any other reason.	
NEW ZEALAND ALPINE GARDEN SOCIETY (Inc)	
SCHEDULE - Show Notes and Regulations	
(Effective from 2022)	
Definitions	9. Awarding of Points
Alpine and / or rock garden plants are eligible, including woody shrubs suitable for cultivation in a rock garden.	Judges will give most importance to:
Bulbs include corms, tubers, tuberous roots and rhizomes, collectively known as Geophytes.	• The plant being "in character" and not obviously forced.
Container means pot, pan, bowl or trough.	• The plant being well grown and healthy.
Different means "different genus, species or varieties". Obvious colour variants or sufficiently different forms are distinct varieties for this purpose.	• The plant being in flower, if primary grown for flowers.
Grades:	• Success in overcoming known difficulties of cultivation.
A: potted plant up to and including 15cm (measured inner diameter or width).	• Eligible berried plants will be judged on the same basis as flowering plants.
B: potted plant more than 15cm.	• Only in close contest will a species be preferred over a natural or garden hybrid.
C: cut bloom, no additional foliage, up to 3 stems per vase.	Allocation of Points
	Success in cultivation 60 points
	Skill in cultivation (known difficulties) 30 points
	Rarity in cultivation 10 points
1. Ownership of Exhibits	10. Planted Container
All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been in his/her possession for at least 6 months (except annuals).	Judges will give most importance to:
	• Visual appeal and presentation.
2. Number of Plants in a Container	• Composition and variety of plants used.
Except for troughs, a container should have only one species, one cultivar (variety), or a clone of a hybrid, but may include more than one individual plant. However, a large plant will usually score higher than several smaller plants.	• Exhibits with well-established plants.
3. Lifting of Plants	11. Narcissus Classes 12a, 12b, 12c
A plant need not have been grown in the container in which it is exhibited. It may be lifted and potted for the competition, subject to the conditions in (1).	Entries to be a per the approved list, or other such cultivars which fall inside the size range of those listed.
4. Novice Classes	12. Photographic Class 29
This section is for exhibitors who have not won more than 12 points from previous shows.	All entries to be exhibitors own work. The foliage, flower or plant needs to be the main feature of the photograph. May be unmounted or mounted on black card with no more than a 20mm border. Hook style Velcro to be on the back to stick to display boards. Size of photo is exhibitors choice. Artistic photo can be black/white or edited to create an image.
5. Staging	13. Alteration of Exhibits
All exhibits must be ready for judging by 9.45am on the Saturday.	Once judging has taken place, no exhibits may be altered or removed until the close of the show.
The Stewards provide help where possible and direct the placing of exhibits. Each exhibit needs a completed Entry Card. This should be placed with the side identifying the owner face down in front of each exhibit.	14. Protests
	Any protest about the judging must be made to the Head Steward before 1.00pm on the first day of the show.
6. Labelling	15. Closing
All sections on the entry cards must be completed, including plant name. Errors in plant naming will not	All exhibits and other goods must be removed from the hall at the end of the show.
	16. Liability for Loss
	The New Zealand Alpine Garden Society (Inc) takes every effort to

penalise the exhibitor, and Stewards or Judges may correct errors.	ensure the items exhibited are cared for but will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire, accident, water, or any other cause, to exhibits or other property. Final responsibility lies with the exhibitor.
7. Judging	
Only Judges, Stewards and Show Committee members are allowed in the hall while judging is occurring.	
8. Dwarf Woody Shrubs	17. Measuring Pots and Plants
Judges will give most importance to:	In classes where there is a height restriction the plants height is measured from the top of the pot using the ruler provided.
• Shape - should be characteristic of the variety or form.	Section 1 is for plants 30cm and under. Section 2 is for plants over 30cm.
• Plants must not be artificially dwarfed or clipped (e.g. not bonsai).	The inner width of the pot is measured using the measure provided.
• Mature plants will score higher than immature.	

