



Peter Maunder

Garden Competition



Peter Maunder, who died on the 15th October 2001 aged 75, was an inspirational Chairman, of great distinction for 15 years, of The Hampshire Federation of Horticultural Societies and subsequently, and until the very end, a very active President. Peter also served on the Executive of The Hampshire Gardens Trust for many years.

The annual Peter Maunder Garden Competition has been held in his memory since 2004.

It is open to members of affiliated Horticultural Societies and Garden clubs. There is no limit on the number of gardens each society may enter but all gardens must be planted by the entrants.

Entering the competition presents an ideal opportunity to gain expert opinion and advice to help improve your garden.

Cash prizes are awarded for First, Second and Third places. The Veolia Trophy is awarded to the winning Garden Owner.

Competition Rules

Each Society can enter as many gardens as they wish.

The judging criteria are:

- 1 Health, vigour, diversity and suitability of plants allowing for difficulty of cultivation **(30 points)**.
- 2 Suitability of design to the site with the requirements of household usage and the incorporation of the principles of water and top-soil conservation. **(20 points)**.
- 3 Visual impact, harmonious planting, with suitable encouragement for wildlife **(20 points)**.
- 4 Maintenance of paths, fences, walls, ponds, structures, hedges, green areas and working areas. These could include patios, natural pools, fruit and vegetable plots and woodland gardens **(15 points)**.
- 5 Cultivation, cleanliness and neatness. Freedom from pernicious weeds and diseases **(15 points)**.



THE H.F.H.S PETER MAUNDER GARDEN COMPETITION 2024
The Veolia Trophy will be awarded to the winning Garden Owner

1st Prize £30, 2nd Prize £20, 3rd Prize £10

Competition rules:

1. Entrants must be members of participating Horticultural societies and Garden clubs.
2. All entries must be planted by the entrant.
3. The Judge's decision is final and judging will be in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society rules as set out in leaflet.
4. Closing date for entries: **13th June 2024**

Gardens will be judged in early July, precise date and time to be arranged between owner and judge.



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H.F.H.S. PETER MAUNDER GARDEN COMPETITION 2024
ENTRY FORM

Society

Society Contact Name/Address

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Email

We wish to enter:

Garden Owner's Name/Address:

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E.mail.....

Please return this form with payment to the Garden Competition Organiser:

Email: cford@mvnet.co.uk OR C Ford, Windmill House, St John's Lane, Shedfield, Hants SO32 2TA.

Payment: £1 for each garden entered, payable by cheque (to HFHS) or by BACS (HFHS Sort Code: 20-97-01, Account No: 10357316, Ref PM2022)