APPLICATION FORM 2024

Garden of the Year



| Name(s): | | Mobile: | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Address of garden: | | | | | |
| Postal address (if different to above): | | Email: | | | |
| Does your garden have a name? | | | | | |
| Alternate contact name: | | Mobile: | | | |
| Email: | Postal address: | | | | |

Which garden category are you wishing to nominate for?

*Please note, you can only nominate into one category. Please call or drop in store for verification.

| GARDEN TYPE | DESCRIPTION My/our garden is | NOMINATION *please tick |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Vegetable, Herb or Food Forest | A traditional vegetable and herb garden, containing vegetables and herbs which I/we pick (or can pick) for eating or selling. | |
| Fruit Orchid | A traditional fruit orchid, containing fruit trees of similar or different varieties. The fruit grown in my/our orchid is suitable for eating or selling. | |
| Cottage | A cottage garden style. It contains a variety of colours and differences in flower types. My/our garden showcases variety in the form of pots and planters in different sizes, colours and textures as well as round boarders and mixed flower beds. | |
| Architectural/Landscaped | A planned and carefully curated garden. It has clear boarders and trees and bushes/shrubs cut into shapes and designs. | |

| Tree and Green | A lawn and tree garden only. It has pristine lawns and a mix of trees. | |
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| Native | A native garden, featuring mostly if not all, native plants which include trees, shrubs and ground covers. | |
| OPEN | A mixed garden that does not fit a specific category as highlighted above. | |

Judging will take place in the <u>last two weekends of October</u> with winners announced in early November. Please indicate below which days suit you for judging to take place at your garden. Please indicate this by placing a tick in each box. You may nominate more than one day.

| | Saturday 18 th October | Sunday 19 th October | Saturday 25 th October | Sunday 26 th October |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Select your day of | | | | |
| judging by ticking | | | | |
| the box on the right | | | | |

^{*}we will be in contact closer to the date to discuss judging times.

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PRIZES

The winner of each category will win a \$100 Gift Voucher to spend at Bushes and Beans. From these category winners, an overall champion will be selected as the 2024 Bushes and Beans GARDEN OF THE YEAR. The *Grand Champion* will win an additional \$100 Gift Voucher to spend at Bushes and Beans.

Be sure to collect the criteria and marking sheet for your category in store at Bushes and Beans, so you know what you will be judged on.

^{*}Participants should expect to give judges a tour of their garden on judging day.