



IPSWICH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. GARDEN CLUB
(FOUNDED 1866)

Novice Show Schedule

2025

Monthly Shows are held in St Thomas Church Hall, Lawrence Street, North Ipswich on the second Saturday of each Month except January and December. Set up is from 12.30 pm and Judging starts at 1.30 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

NOVICE POT PLANTS

Class 1	Three Pots Distinct
Class 2	Two Pots Distinct
Class 3	One Pot
Class 4	Two Ferns Distinct
Class 5	One Fern any Variety
Class 6	One Hanging Basket
Class 7	One Cacti
Class 8	One Succulent

NOVICE FLORAL ART

Class 1	Bowl of Mixed Flowers
Class 2	Bowl of Flowers, one variety
Class 3	Foliage Arrangement
Class 4	"As I like it"
Class 5	Dried Arrangement

CHILDREN'S SECTION – UNDER 14 YEARS

Class 1	Decorated Saucer
Class 2	Vase – suitable for a dressing table
Class 3	Flowers in a novel container
Class 4	Miniature Arrangement – any container

Novice Cut Flowers

DAHLIAS

Class 1	One Dahlia, decorative
Class 2	Two Dahlia, decorative
Class 3	Three Dahlia, Decorative
Class 4	One Dahlia Cactus
Class 5	Two Dahlia Cactus
Class 6	One Dahlia, any other variety
Class 7	Two Dahlias, any other variety

Class 8	Three Dahlias, any other variety
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SWEET PEAS

Class 9	One Sweet Pea
Class 10	Three Sweet Peas
Class 11	Three Sweet Peas (distinct colours)

ORCHIDS

Class 12	One Cut Orchid
Class 13	Three Cuts Orchids

GERBERAS

Class 14	One Single Gerbera
Class 15	Three single Gerbera
Class 16	One Double gerbera
Class 17	Three double gerberas
Class 18	One Gerbera, any other variety
Class 19	Three Gerberas, any other variety

CARNATIONS

Class 20	One Carnation
Class 21	Three Carnations
Class 22	One stem spray carnation
Class 23	Three stems spray carnations

ROSES

Class 24	One Rose
Class 25	Three roses, one colour
Class 26	Three roses, distinct blooms
Class 27	Three roses, full bloom
Class 28	Bud to Bloom – four stages
Class 29	One Cut Cluster Rose
Class 30	Three cuts cluster Rose
Class 31	One cut miniature rose
Class 32	Three cuts miniature rose

BULBOUS TUBEROUS ROOTED OR CORMS

Class 33	One Cut
Class 34	Three Cuts, one variety
Class 35	Three Cuts, distinct varieties

SHRUBS

Class 36	One Cut Shrub
Class 37	Three Cuts shrub, one variety
Class 38	Three Cuts shrubs distinct varieties

GERANIUMS

Class 39	One Geranium Single
Class 40	Three Geraniums Single
Class 41	Three Geraniums Double

Class 42	One Geranium Double
Class 43	One Ivy Geranium
Class 44	Three Ivy Geraniums

MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS

Class 45	One cut any other variety not provided for
Class 46	Three cuts one variety not provided for
Class 47	Three cuts distinct varieties not provided for

Monthly Shows – held second Saturday of every month, February through to November. An Autumn Show is held in May each year and our Spring Show is held in October each year.

CONDITIONS

Monthly Shows

1. All cut flowers and vegetables (with the exception of material used in floral work) must be grown by the exhibitor. Pot plants must be the property of the exhibitor for 3 months prior to the show.
2. Cut flowers and floral work will be staged in bottles or vases (available from the Society if required). Bowls, frontal view vases and jugs etc. to be supplied by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may make more than one entry in each class.
4. The society will take every care of all exhibits during the period of the show, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss.
5. Exhibitors are requested to name all flowers and pot plants where possible.
6. In the hearing of any protests arising out of entries not being in accordance with the rules of the society, the decision of the committee will be final.
7. Pot plants must not be shown in a pot over 250 mm.

Monthly shows are open to members only. Total points for the year (2 points for 1st and 1 point for 2nd are for the various trophies defined below).

End of Year Trophies

Mr and Mrs H Savage	Novice Cut Flowers -	Most Points
Mr G Grant	Novice Pot Plants -	Most Points
Mrs ED Jones	Novice Floral Art -	Most Points
	Children's Floral Art -	Most Points