

Aberdeen in Bloom Garden Competition 2019

The competition which encourages and rewards Aberdeen residents for their contribution to the city's floral displays.

Established since 1975



- There are three prizes for each category. (1st, 2nd and 3rd)
- There is also a prize for the best first time entrant to this year's competition
- Judging will take place over three weeks from 15th July to the 2nd August
- You do not need to be available when the judges call, but judges do require access to your allotment or garden so if this is not possible please call Pat Wilson (01224) 387640 or email pwilson@aberdeencity.gov.uk to make arrangements.

CATEGORIES 1 - 3

Garden displays - These categories are for gardens which add colour and interest to the street and surrounding area.

CATEGORY 1

Bridge of Don
Dyce
Bucksburn
Danestone
Kingswells
Sheddocksley
Northfield
Hilton
Stockethill

CATEGORY 2

Seaton
Tillydrone
Old Aberdeen
George Street
Harbour
Torry
Ferryhill
Kincorth
Loirston

CATEGORY 3

Lower Deeside
Mid Stocket
Rosemount
Airyhall
Broomhill
Garthdee
Hazlehead
Ashley
Queen's Cross

CATEGORIES 4 - 9

Other displays. These categories are for areas other than residential gardens.

CATEGORY 4

Industrial Estates,
Large Factory Sites,
Large Office Blocks,
Light Industrial Units.
Community Facilities,
Churches, Garages,
Hotels & Guest Houses
with open fronting -
These areas have to be
easily accessible to the
public or can be viewed
from the pavement.

CATEGORY 5

Best Residential
Area - Where
neighbours have made
a combined effort.

This should consist
of approximately
five homes in close
proximity whose
owners / occupiers
have made an
effort to enhance
the overall area.

CATEGORY 6

Flatted Development
- Where neighbours
in a flatted community
have made a
combined effort.

This should consist
of approximately five
properties or more in
close proximity whose
owners / occupiers
have made an effort
to enhance their
overall area.

CATEGORY 7

Wildlife Friendly Garden - This is for a garden, that is designed and planted to encourage wildlife and may incorporate a range of wild flowers or habitats that will provide shelter and food for a wide range of species.

CATEGORY 8

City Allotments - The allotment plots will be judged on the following criteria:

Condition of Plot

Crop Quality

Variety of Crops

Waste Management

Organic Methods Adopted

Aesthetic Quality / Health and Safety

Only one allotment entry per person can be made in this category and this includes gardens given over for the growing of vegetables and fruit. (min area of 50m²)

CATEGORY 9

School Garden - This category is open to schools that have developed an area, providing a horticultural display that adds educational value to the pupils and social improvement to the school.



Competition Rules & Conditions

1. No garden can be entered into more than one category with the exception of Category 5 where a garden, which is entered individually, may also form part of the group entry.
2. Only one allotment plot or vegetable garden can be entered by an individual in Category 8.
3. The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. The closing date for all entries will be 12 July 2019.
5. Judging will take place between 15 July - 2 August.
6. The names and addresses of the best six entries in each category will be published following the awards presentation.
7. Photographs of the best six entries may be used by Aberdeen City Council to promote Aberdeen in Bloom.
8. The Competition is open to residents, schools and businesses of the City of Aberdeen only.
9. Entries can also be submitted online in the Aberdeen in Bloom page at www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/aberdeeninbloom.



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Entry Form to
be returned by
12 July 2019 to:

Aberdeen City Council
Pat Wilson
Operations, 1st Floor
Altens East Recycling &
Resource Facility,
Hareness Place, Aberdeen
AB12 3GX

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The allocation of Rose Awards allows entrants in the garden competition to see how well their entry was judged.

For instance a garden may well win within their category but only be awarded three Rose Awards. This shows that it was the best judged garden in that category but the judges felt that there could be improvements made for future years.

The top three entries from each category will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize garden centre vouchers with each category winner receiving a special trophy.

Rose Awards are allocated to all entrants based on a points system as follows:

All entrants of the competition will receive a framed certificate with a Rose Award allocation.

All entrants in the garden competition will also be invited to a Civic Reception on September 25 2019 where the allocation of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be announced with prizes awarded accordingly. Overall winners of categories 1-3 and 4-9 will receive the annual Rose Bowl engraved with their name,

Up to and including 20 points	= 1 Rose Award
21 points to 40 points	= 2 Rose Awards
41 points to 60 points	= 3 Rose Awards
61 points to 80 points	= 4 Rose Awards
81 points to 100 points	= 5 Rose Awards

