

TORONTO FLOWER SHOW GENERAL REGULATIONS

Entries

1. All Exhibits must be kept in show condition. Plant material must be kept fresh for the duration of the show.
2. No exhibit may be altered in any manner after it has been judged.
3. Maintenance may be done at any time during the show, including public open hours. Please ensure that you are wearing appropriate ID.
4. Show management may remove an exhibit if deemed necessary.
5. *Anyone judging Horticultural or Design classes at this show may NOT enter any Horticultural or Design class on either entry day.*

Removal of exhibits

6. All exhibitors are responsible for guarding their exhibits on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until removal.
7. All exhibitors in the Exhibition Hall must wear proper identification at entry and maintenance times

Photographs

8. No tripods may be used to take photographs at Canada Blooms, except by accredited media and the official show photographers. If you wish to have any professional photographs taken of your exhibit, please contact any of the show official photographers whose names and phone numbers will be posted at the show office.

Signs

9. The only signs permitted will be provided to the exhibitor by the management to ensure uniformity. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide management with all pertinent information.

Safety

10. All material used for backgrounds and drapes must be flame-retardant.
11. Personal safety equipment is required on the Show floor before 9:30 am Friday, March 10, 2017.
12. All exhibitors must comply with local fire regulations. Only fireproof materials may be used in displays and electrical wiring must conform to CSA or UL specifications. Fire exits and aisles must be kept clear at all times. The exhibitor assumes full responsibility for ensuring that exhibits meet these standards.
13. Exhibitors must guard against leaks and over-watering. Pool and fountain liners must be constructed of material strong enough to prevent seepage.

Nomenclature & Endangered Species

14. All plant material must be listed correctly. (See Helpful Hints on page 13 for reference).
15. Wild plants of endangered and threatened species are strictly forbidden in any Toronto Flower Show at Canada Blooms exhibit. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure these plants are not on exhibit. The authority for determining the designation of any plant as an endangered or threatened species is the *Species at Risk Public Registry*. See: www.sararegistry.gc.ca/species/default_e.cfm and www.cosewic.gc.ca .

Damages

16. Where exhibitors are responsible for damage to any part of the Exhibition Hall, the costs of repair will be charged to them.

Liability

17. While Canada Blooms will exercise due caution in safeguarding exhibits, it cannot assume responsibility for injury or loss. Valuables used in exhibits are to be insured by exhibitors.
18. **LIMITATION OF MANAGEMENT'S LIABILITY.** Exhibitor will make no claim against Canada Blooms, The Garden Club of Toronto, Landscape Ontario or the Enercare Centre (or their employees, directors, officers, agents or assigns) and agrees that management shall not be liable for any injury or loss or damage to exhibitor, or to its employees, agents, property or business caused by: (a) acts or omissions of any contractor (or employees of agents of such contractors) retained by management to perform services in connection with the Show or (b) fire, theft, destruction or any other occurrence not resulting from intentional misconduct on the part of the management (or their employees, directors, officers, agents or assigns), whether occurring during Show hours or the period designated for installation, maintenance and removal of exhibits, and not withstanding any negligence of management (or their employees, directors, officers, agents or assigns) connected therewith.
19. **INDEMNIFICATION FOR EXHIBITORS' ACTS.** Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and save harmless: Canada Blooms, The Garden Club of Toronto, Landscape Ontario or the Enercare Centre (or their employees, directors, officers, agents or assigns), and each of them, from any and all claims of liability made by anyone for any loss, injury or damage to persons or property, including death, arising out of the conduct of exhibitor or its employees or agents, and agrees to defend Canada Blooms, The Garden Club of Toronto, Landscape Ontario or the Enercare Centre against any such claims or liabilities and to reimburse them for all expenses, including costs of settlement, incurred in connection therewith.

20. By entering an exhibit in Canada Blooms, the exhibitor agrees to abide by and be governed by the conditions set forth in the foregoing rules.

Amendments

21. Canada Blooms shall have full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all rules contained herein, and the power to make such amendments thereto, and such further rules and regulations as it shall consider necessary for the proper conduct of the Show.

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