

2020 REGULATIONS FOR SHOW GARDENS



GARDENING SCOTLAND 2020

29th - 31st MAY

Please refer to the Judging Criteria which is enclosed to assist you in the design of your garden.

Contractors may commence work on **Wednesday 20th May 2020** from 9.00am.

All building materials, machinery, etc. must be cleared from public view by 12 noon on **Thursday 28th May 2020**.

Exhibits must be completed by 3.30pm on **Thursday 28th May 2020**. At this time all finishing, labelling (where relevant) and signage must be complete and in place, with all debris removed.

Exhibitors must produce a leaflet which includes information relevant to the horticultural content of the garden.

No vehicles will be allowed to park either behind or adjacent to the garden during Show days.

No cooking equipment, including BBQs will be allowed on site at any time.

EXCAVATION

Excavation will not be permitted. The existing turf on garden sites must not be removed. No sand, gravel, shingle, granite chips or similar materials likely to damage mowing machines (or harm wildlife) may be placed directly on the ground. Any such material must be placed on a thick, strong ground cover to protect the grass and ground.

Costs incurred by Gardening Scotland for the clearance of a garden or restitution of the site will be charged to the exhibitor.

ELECTRICITY

Exhibitors are responsible for ordering their own power supply from the Organisers (Form A) and for payment of such. Supply will be connected as soon as possible after the beginning of the Show build-up period.

Water is provided free of charge to exhibitors in normal circumstances. However, a quotation will be given if an excessive amount of water is required.

Exhibitors must ensure that their stands are manned throughout the open hours of the show, and must wear a clearly visible badge bearing the name of the company or organisation.

No charity or similar organisation is permitted to operate from an exhibitor's stand without the prior written approval of Gardening Scotland.

CANCELLATION/CLEARING SITE/RETURNING APPLICATION

Cancellation due to being unable to exhibit for any reason must be notified to Gardening Scotland in writing at the earliest possible date not later than 24th April 2020.

After the Show, above ground re-instatement must be carried out to the satisfaction of the Organiser by noon on Wednesday 3rd June 2020. On no account can any materials be left on the show site.

Please return completed applications by **31st January 2020** to info@gardeningscotland.com or by post to: Gardening Scotland, The Stables, 2 Ingliston Gardens, Ingliston, Newbridge, Midlothian, EH28 8NB.