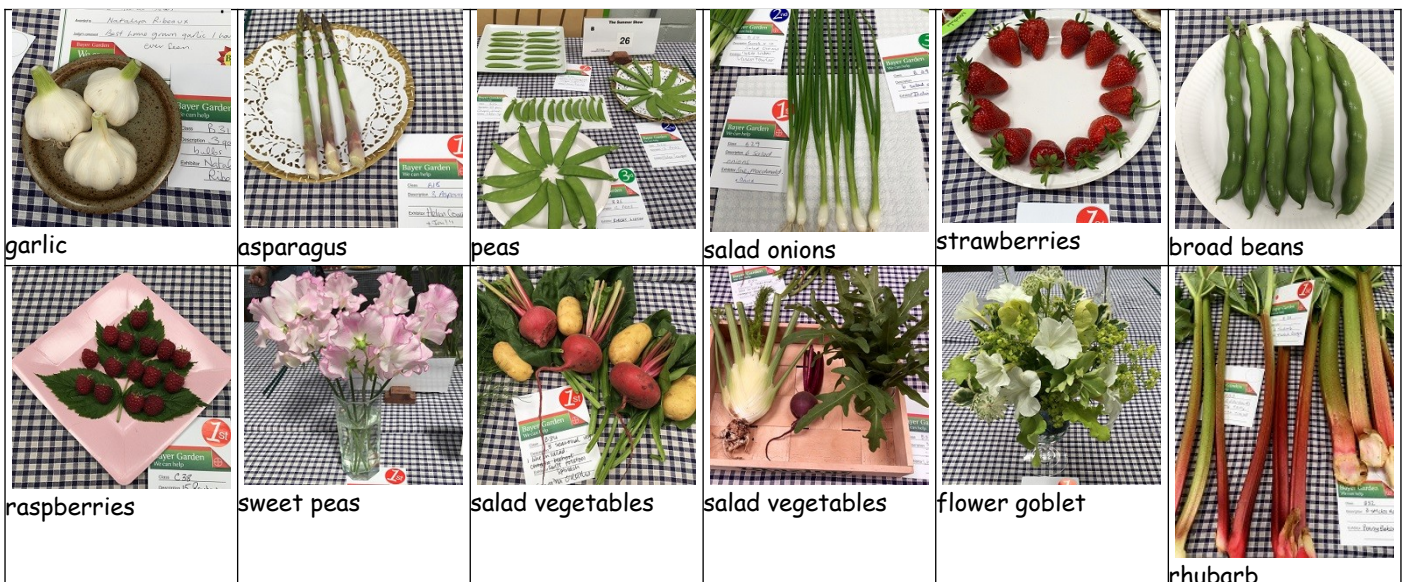


Guidance for entrants to the RGS Summer Show

***It's important to show some of the lovely things we grow....
Check out how to do this below.***

1. Be sure that your entry is exactly the number required, e.g. 'If 12 pods of peas are needed, 11 or 13 would disqualify your entry.
2. Check the display advice – in general tops and roots should be intact. (See below)
3. Aim to produce a **balanced entry**, e.g. for 'vase of 3 roses' - avoid 1 large bloom with 2 small blooms; a vase of identical triplets is the ideal. Likewise try to find an identical quartet when showing '4 potatoes', etc. Give the name of the variety if you have it.
4. If you have any queries, or need advice, ask members of the Committee who are at the Store every Sunday between 10 am and 12 noon and who will be at the Show from 09.30.
5. In the Cookery classes, please note that presentation is important, the following must be adhered to or the entry may be disqualified
 - All entries must be covered
 - A list of ingredients must accompany every entry
6. **Display advice and number of vegetables needed for each entry**
 - asparagus spears - 3
 - pods of broad beans - 6
 - cabbage - 1 (with at least 5 cm stalk)
 - lettuce - 1 (with roots)
 - courgettes – 2 (include stem)
 - onions - 3 (autumn sown, as dug, unwashed, with tops and roots intact)
 - pods of peas, mangetout or sugarsnap - 12 (include calyx)
 - potatoes - 4 (unwashed, all the same variety)
 - radishes - 6 (bunch of 6 with tops and roots)
 - salad onions - 6 (with tops and roots)
 - rhubarb – 3 stems (leave on pink end, but trim leaf at about 5 cm from top of stem)



7. **Salad vegetable** (from the RHS show handbook)

“A vegetable used in either a raw or cooked state and served in salads as a cold dish. The following examples are kinds that may be used for horticultural show purposes: beetroot, cabbages, carrots, celeriac, celery, chicory, chives, corn salad, lamb’s lettuce, cress, cucumber, dandelion, endive, florence fennel, kohlrabi, lettuces, onions, oriental brassicas, potatoes, radishes, sweet peppers, tomatoes, turnips and watercress”.