



INTERIOR
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2025 Annual Awards Entry Criteria: Small Projects

Entry Criteria for Small Projects (with less than 50 plants)

The number of plants should reflect the project's scale and demonstrating how the plants have been managed and sustained effectively over time.

Total Points: 100

Word Limit: Please ensure your submission does not exceed 1,000 words.

Image: Submit up to fifteen (15) named images (PNG or JPG format, max 2MB per image) showcasing your project.

Image Guidelines: Include images of the design, installation, and maintenance stages where applicable.

Criteria 1: Quality of Design

(Maximum Score 25 Points)

- a. Project Brief and Vision:** What was the brief and vision provided by your client? How did it guide your design choices and outcome?
- b. Impact on the Space:** How does the design enhance or improve the space? Discuss how the design contributes to the aesthetics, functionality, or overall atmosphere.
- c. Longevity of Design:** How will the design stand the test of time, both aesthetically and horticulturally? Consider plant longevity, maintenance requirements, and design durability.

Criteria 2: Quality of Installation

(Maximum Score 25 Points)

- a. Plant Selection:** What plant varieties were chosen for this project and why? Consider factors such as suitability for the environment, aesthetics, and sustainability.

- b. Containers (if applicable):** Were containers used in the design? If so, were they in pristine condition, and why were these specific containers chosen?
- c. Top Dressing:** What top dressing was used to enhance the display, and how does it contribute to the overall appearance and health of the plants?
- d. Access and Work Area Obstacles:** Were there any obstacles in the work area, and how were they addressed to ensure smooth installation?

Criteria 3: Innovation

(Maximum Score 25 Points)

- a. Unique Materials:** Were any unique or unusual materials used in the design? Explain why they were chosen and how they contribute to the project's innovation.
- b. New Plant Varieties:** Were new or unusual plant varieties incorporated into the design? If so, how do they contribute to the uniqueness of the project?
- c. Innovative Design Features:** What are the innovative aspects of the design? Consider any unconventional approaches to layout, plant selection, or materials.

Criteria 4: Maintenance

(Maximum Score: 25 Points)

- a. Maintenance Schedule:** What is the maintenance schedule for this project, and were any innovative maintenance practices implemented to ease upkeep?
- b. Disease and Pest Control:** Describe your approach to pest and disease management. How does your maintenance plan address these concerns sustainably?
- c. Environmental Conditions:** How were environmental conditions such as light, temperature, and humidity considered when selecting plants and designing the project?
- d. Use of Sub-Irrigation Technology:** Was sub-irrigation technology used in the design? If so, how does it contribute to the sustainability or functionality of the project?
- e. Pruning Practices:** What pruning techniques were used to ensure the long-term health and aesthetic quality of the plants?



Thank you.
Good luck with your entry!

Should you have any further questions, please email
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