

Manasota FNGLA Horticulture Challenge

Rules for the Manatee County Fair

Overview: The Manasota FNGLA invites all 4H & FFA members at the Manatee County Fair to compete in our Horticulture Judging Contest. This contest originated many years ago and is being brought back! Any 4H or FFA member may compete in correctly identifying horticulture plants for a chance to win ribbons with premium money!

Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

Prizes: 1st- Blue Ribbon (\$25) 2nd Red (\$20) 3rd White (\$15) 4th Yellow (\$10) 5th Pink (\$10)

** When registering write down your leader's name (4H) or Chapter name (FFA) for them to be in a drawing for a prize! Each member that competes can submit one leader or chapter in for the drawing! **

Date of competition: January 13th, 2024, from 10:00-11:30AM.

Event Materials: Pencil, Clipboard

Resources:

FNGLA Plant List (attached)

FNGLA Plant ID Flashcards: <u>http://www.fnglaplantid.com/central-region/</u> (Link has most but not all plants. To find more, google FNGLA plant ID on Quizlet.)

Format: Plants will be set out on tables and numbered. 4H & FFA members will be required to identify 30 plants by either the common or scientific name. Students will utilize the plant specimen list and write the corresponding number to the correct plant on their score sheet.

Rules:

- No advisors/leaders/parents will be allowed in the competition area.
- There should be no communication verbally or non-verbally with any other 4H or FFA member or advisor, leader, or parent. This will result in disqualification
- Any sort of cheating will result in disqualification.
- No cell phones or smart watches in the competition area or in the surrounding area where plants are displayed.
- Do not touch or move plants or numbers in front of plants.
- Must be in good standing with club or chapter to participate.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on January 20st, 2024, at 7:30 PM.

Horticulture Challenge Plant List

Common Name:

- African Iris
- ____ Agapanthus, African Lily
- ____ Aglaonema
- ____ Areca Palm
- ____ Autumn Fern
- ____ Avocado
- ____ Banana
- Bird-of-Paradise
- Birdsnest Fern
- Blue Pacific Juniper
- Bougainvillea
- Bromeliad Neo
- Bromeliad Starlight
- ___ Caladium
- ___ Calathea
- Canna lily
- Cast Iron Plant
- Cleome; spider flower
- ___ Coleus
- Copperleaf
- ___ Crinum lily, Swamp lily
- Crape Myrtle
- ___ Croton
- ___ Dumbcane
- ___ Dusty Miller
- Elephant's Ear
- ____ English Ivy
- ____ Feijoa
- ____ Firebush
- Fishtale Palm
- ____ Flax lily
- ____ Fountain Grass
- ____ Foxtail fern
- ____ Heliconia
- Hibiscus
- ____ Holly Fern
- Indian Hawthorn
- Japanese Privet
- ____ Lady Palm

Scientific Name:

Dietes vegeta Agapanthus africanus Aglaonema commutatum Chrysalidocarpus lutescens Dryopteris erythrosora Persea americana Musa spp. Strelitzia reginae Asplenium nidus Juniperus conferta ' Blue Pacific' Bougainvillea spp. **Bromeliad Neo** Aechmea Caladium x hortulanum Calathea spp Canna spp Aspidistra elatior Cleome spp Coleus x hybridus Acalypha spp Crinum spp. Lagerstroemia indica Codiaeum variegatum Dieffenbachia spp. Senecio cineraria Alocasia spp. Hedera helix Acca sellowiana Hamelia patens Caryota mitis Dianella spp Pennisetum spp Asparagus densiflorus Heliconia spp. Hibiscus rosa-sinensis Cyrtomium falcatum Raphiolepis indica Ligustrum japonicum Rhapis excelsa

Lily-Of-The-Nile; African Lily	Agapanthus africanus
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Lilyturf; Liriope	Liriope spp
Loropetalum; Chinese Witch Hazel	Loropetalum chinense
Mandevilla	Mandevilla boliviensis
Pansy	Viola x wittrockiana
Peace Lily	Spathiphyllum spp.
Pentas	Pentas lanceolata
Petunia	Petunia x hybrida
Pittosporum	Pittosporum spp
Ponytail Palm	Nolina recurvata
Pothos	Epipremnum aureum
Salvia, Scarlet Sage	Salvia splendens
Shillings Holly	llex vomitoria
Signature Tree, Pitch-Apple	Clusia rosea
Snapdragon	Antirrhinum majus
Split Leaf Philodendron	Philodendron bipinnatifidum
Sunpatiens	Impatiens
Swamp Lily	Crinum spp.
Ti Plant	Cordyline spp
Trinette	Schefflera arboricola
Umbrella Tree	Schefflera actinophylla
Wax Begonia	Begonia cucullata