



SOUTH
OF
England
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



South of England Show 2025 Growing in Containers

“My First Garden”

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th June 2025

**SOUTH
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ENGLAND
SHOW**

AT THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND



This year's theme offers everyone a chance to be adventurous and get creative in producing the container and let their imagination run wild. We are looking for imaginative interpretations of the theme with your designs and planting schemes.

Size

Containers must be no bigger than 1msq.

Entries

All entries must be received by 1st May 2025.

Entries after this date may not be accepted.

Each entry will receive one adult admission ticket into the show. Entries must be delivered to the Horticultural marquee by 6pm on Thursday 5th June.

Assessment

There will be four main considerations that the judges will be assessing.

These are: Creativity, Use of Container, Use of Colour and Overall Design.

Awards

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

If you would like to collect your container after the show, please collect from 4pm on Sunday 8th June or between 9am and 5pm on Monday 9th June.

Please note if you are collecting your container on the Sunday that cars are not able to access the showground until after 6.30pm.

The competition is open to Individuals, Groups and Classes

If you have any further questions, please let us know:
01444 892 700 or email horticulture@seas.org.uk

Regulations

- 1.The competition is open to children aged 4 – 11 years old
- 2.Entries can be a team/ class or individual effort
- 3.You will need to provide your own materials
- 4.All entries must be marked with School name, group, club etc and name of entrant(s). Any items that are not clearly marked will be withdrawn from judging.
- 5.Each entry will receive 1x one day adult ticket into the show. Children under 16 years of age do not pay to enter the show, but must be accompanied by an adult
- 6.Entry forms must to received by May 1st 2025
- 7.Entries must be on site by 6pm on Thursday 5th June 2025 and dropped off in the Horticultural marquee
- 8.Judging will commence at 8am on Friday 6th June 2025
- 9.Containers can be collected from 4.30pm on Sunday 8th June 2025 or between 9am and 5pm on Monday 9h June 2025. After this point we do not have the provision to store the entries. Please note if you are collecting your container on the Sunday that cars are not able to access the showground until 6.30pm this will be determined on the day. Please note on the entry form you must specify if and when you are going to be collecting your container.

Growing in Containers

Application Form

Name of Establishment	
Key Contact	
Address	
Post Code	
Email	
Telephone	
<p>Please write a short story or design explanation</p> <p>(50 – 100 words)</p> <p>Please use separate sheet if necessary</p>	
<p>Collection of Container: Please let us know if and when you would be collecting the container after the show.</p>	

In submitting this application, I/we confirm that I/we comply with the rules and regulations of the competition.

Signed..... Print Name.....Date.....

Please return completed forms to: Horticultural Competitions, South of England Agricultural Society, Selsfield Road, Ardingly, RH17 6TL or by email to horticulture@seas.org.uk