

EPSOM GARDEN SOCIETY



‘HAVE A GO AT A SHOW’ FLOWERS CRIB SHEET

1. Give it a try, don't be put off
2. There are rules, mainly in the show schedule
3. Cut flowers prior to the show
4. Carefully read the schedule and comply, including number of stems, flowers kinds, varieties, in a vase, pot (size?), dish. container.
5. Carefully take to the show
6. Show off to make the best of your exhibit, use brushes, tweezers, water, fingers to smooth out petals, dirt
7. Fix in the vase by using newspaper etc, stalks, moss- vase must contain water
8. Arrange- say three at the back 2 in front- symmetrical is fine, it is not a flower arrangement class. Use foliage of the relevant flower
9. Place your entry card face down so that the judge doesn't know whose entry it is. Name the variety if known- some shows they may say U/K (unknown)- sometimes the judge might suggest what it is by writing on the card
10. Don't take your exhibit away until the conclusion of the show- usually after prize giving
11. Help clear up the show- the Show Secretary will be eternally grateful.