# SENIOR'S GARDENING COMPETITION

# JUDGING SHEET CATEGORY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ph:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRANTS NAME :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date judged:

**Judged by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ph:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **MAINTENANCE: Judging Scale: 1 Fair, 2 Reasonable, 3 Good, 4 Very Good, 5 Excellent** | 1 (fair) -5 (excellent) |  |
| Well presented yard (lawn and garden) |  Yes |  No |
| Pruned and clipped shrubs (garden hedges, walls to give structure, order & flow) |  Yes |  No |
| Lack of diseased plants (healthy garden and plants vibrant, thriving, not stressed) |  Yes |  No |
| Water system maintenance (water wise, no drips, no visual leaks, system all ok) |  Yes |  No |
| Non-toxic Weed eradication and control used (no problematic weeds evident) |  Yes |  No |
| Non-toxic Pest Control used (pest free plants) |  Yes |  No |
| Gardening commitment evident (knack for gardening, skill, knowledge, care) |  Yes |  No |
| Green waste composted and used in garden |  Yes |  No |

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| DESIGN: |  |  |
| Garden layout (design and overall concept or idea suitable to its site, natural setting and usage) |  Yes |  No |
| Coherence allows all elements to flow and work together as one beautiful garden |  Yes |  No |
| Use of line format and textures (consistency and structure) |  Yes |  No |
| Functionality of design (to meet garden's intent) |  Yes |  No |
| Thoughtful planting scheme (garden charm, effective comfortable interesting space) |  Yes |  No |
| Colour scheme (creativity, harmonious and blending with textures and shapes) |  Yes |  No |
| Texture scheme (creativity, harmonious and blending with colour and shapes) |  Yes |  No |
| Shape scheme (creativity, harmonious and blending with colour and texture) |  Yes |  No |
| Companion Planting used |  Yes |  No |
| Indigenous Plants used (suitability of plant choice, height width taken into consideration) |  Yes |  No |
| Native Plants used (suitability of plant choice, height width taken into consideration) |  Yes |  No |
| Exotic Plants used (suitability of plants choice, height width taken into consideration |  Yes |  No |
| Poisonous plants avoided |  Yes |  No |
| Environmental consideration (use of recycled materials/objects, solar lights, grouping plants with similar watering needs together)  |  Yes |  No |
| Rainwater Tank system used (garden irrigation) |  Yes |  No |
| Grey water system used (garden irrigation) |  Yes |  No |
| Mulch, shredded paper, or other ground cover used (water wise) |  Yes |  No |
| Edible garden (food crop, veggie or herb garden) |  Yes |  No |
| Hedged sculptures used (neat, visually pleasing) |  Yes |  No |
| Innovation (new ideas, interesting, resourcefulness, overcome challenges) |  Yes |  No |
| Attention to design detail (planting combination, edging, trimming, etc) |  Yes |  No |
| Consideration given to encourage garden fauna (attracting wildlife, potential habitat and food source for native fauna, bird bath, nesting boxes, etc ) |  Yes |  No |
| Evidence of water conservation in use (water saving devices, evening or night time watering, special practices, rainwater tank, drip system, tap timers, trigger nozzles, etc) |  Yes |  No |

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| HOME SAFE: |  |  |
| Abode (house / unit) number clearly visible from street (in case of emergency) |  Yes |  No |
| Trees or shrubs do not provide access to house for potential burglars |  Yes |  No |
| Trees and bushes do not obscure front door |  Yes |  No |
| Trees or shrubs not positioned to provide hiding cover for potential burglars |  Yes |  No |
| No garden tools or ladders in view (preferably locked away) |  Yes |  No |
| No large objects around garden that can be used as cover by potential burglars |  Yes |  No |
| Yard is safe clean and tidy overall (garden areas easily accessible, no trip hazards, pathway even, no sharp edges, neat and tidy with a place for everything) |  Yes |  No |
| Additional steps taken to improve home safety from potential burglars (door and window locks, movement sensor lights in use, security screens in use, alarms, dog, etc)  |  Yes |  No |
| Home garden security and safety innovation identified (new ideas break-in deterrents) |  Yes |  No |

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| GARDEN INTENT:  |  |  |
| Consideration to entrant's passion  |  Yes |  No |
| Additional points consideration to entrant's capabilities (decreased capabilities = 5) |  Yes |  No |
| Garden pleasing to the eye and blends in with yard and house/unit |  Yes |  No |
| Active participation of entrant |  Yes |  No |
| Level of entrants knowledge, skill and enthusiasm |  Yes |  No |
| Extent of independence (no third party assistance) |  Yes |  No |
| Sensory or therapeutic intent (used by people, patients, etc) |  Yes |  No |
| Gardening knowledge shared (with school students, garden club , children, etc) |  Yes |  No |
| Artistic display intent |  Yes |  No |
| Decorative Splendour intent |  Yes |  No |
| Ecological Planting intent |  Yes |  No |
| Sharing love for gardening (e.g. fairy lights in herb garden for grandchildren to learn love for gardening, etc) |  Yes |  No |

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| **Other:** |  |  |
| Garden use and enjoyment (outdoor living, seating and table available, wildlife use) |  Yes |  No |
| Garden's level of interaction |  Yes |  No |
| Nursery in use |  Yes |  No |
| Hot house in use |  Yes |  No |
| Garden progress (near completion or completed) |  Yes |  No |
| Use of locally sourced materials (e.g. rocks, stones, woods, etc)  |  Yes |  No |
| Overall presentation |  Yes |  No |
| Any other comments of noted interest to include?...........................................................…………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………………….……………………………………………………………………………………………………. |  |  |