

The Dunnville Horticultural Society
Trillium Award Judging Scale of Points

Address: _____

July ____, 20__

Judge's name: _____

Design

- creativity and originality of design
- balance and scale of garden to building
- selection and arrangement of plant material including placement of trees and shrubs giving the garden overall year-round appeal
- use of colour and texture in relation to building (at time of judging)
- design of traffic flow, both pedestrian and vehicular

Use of Plant Material

- use of perennials and annuals as to diversity, suitability, spacing, balance
- use of plant material that encourages beneficial insects, butterflies, birds, toads, etc.
- use of plant material that is suitable to the location
- some marks should be given for the correct use of indigenous species

Condition and Maintenance

- overall cleanliness of property including driveways and parking areas with respect to weeds and garbage
- hedges, flowerbeds, borders with respect to pruning, edging of beds, control of weeds, disease and insect damage
- lawn or groundcovers – good colour dense growth, well maintained. Some unobtrusive weeds may be considered acceptable.

Hard Landscaping

- condition of driveway surface and walkways
- appropriate use of stones, rock, walls, fencing, statuary, garden art, containers, water features, outdoor structures and furniture, bird houses and toad houses, etc.

Environmental Practices

- use of good environmental practices such as mulches, rain barrels, compost, etc.
- overall reduced pesticide use should be recognized

Community Contribution

- how the property contributes to the beautification of the neighbourhood as viewed from the street

Distinction

- impact and special overall appeal, special features