

Benfleet Horticultural Society

BENFLEET BEST TRAY

1. The **Benfleet Best Tray** Class is for a collection of three types of vegetables taken from the following list of ten. The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets: Carrots (3), Cauliflowers (2), Onions (3), Parsnips (3), Peas (6 pods), Potatoes (3), Runner Beans (6 pods), Tomatoes (6), Beetroot (3), Celery (1) Cucumbers (2), Courgettes (3), sweetcorn (2), and/or Peppers (sweet) (5).
Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 15 points. This is split into three sections as follows: 5 points for size, shape and colour, 5 points for condition and 5 points for uniformity. The overall mark will therefore be out of a total of 45.
2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area measuring 18 inches by 24 inches (45 x 60 cm), without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray. A tray or board measuring 18 inches by 24 inches (45 x 60 cm) **MUST** be used to display the vegetables. Where a tray has a lip or edge, it is the internal measurements that must not exceed 18 inches by 24 inches (45 x 60 cm).
3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. Parsley is allowed for garnishing, but no other foliage or accessories such as plates, sand, rings, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string.
4. The winner of the **Benfleet Best Tray** class will receive a £10 Store voucher, a prize card and a special Certificate. The Runner-up will receive a £5 Store voucher and prize card. Third place will receive a £3 Store voucher and prize card.

This class will be sponsored by Benfleet Horticultural Society.