

**THEME:** This year's theme is **"IDENTITY"**



**SIZE:** Create a contained garden that can be packaged and carried in a banana box (503 x 338 x 214 mm, see right). You will need to find your own banana box. Any gardens that cannot be carried in the banana box are not eligible to enter the competition. You do not need to use the lid and you should reinforce the base of the box with some more cardboard so that your entry can be safely transported. You will need to provide your own container for your garden. Take care to choose something that will fit and not be too heavy for your banana box. Your garden should not be higher than 505mm (this is the same dimension as the length of the banana box)



**JUDGING:** Artwork submitted to our competitions, will be judged based on the 3 following elements of artistic expression:

**IDEA:** The creative communication of a personal, original idea based on the Competition Theme.

**SKILL:** The choice and manipulation of your chosen materials to communicate your idea.

**AESTHETICS:** Overall impression of the art including use of composition, colour, balance, contrast and harmony. What is the effect of the artwork in general and as a whole?

Here are some reasons for art work not being included in the competition.

1. **Poor quality.** The art works are to be sold and as such there is an expectation that the work will meet the standards entitled to consumers.
2. **Incomplete or poorly written entry submission materials.** If we receive submission forms that are incomplete, poorly written or need to be updated or summarized, as we do not have the time to follow up, these submissions will be rejected.
3. **Incorrect Size.** Entries will need to meet the size recommendations

#### LINKS & CONTACTS

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