

**Division F TREES & SHRUBS and ORNAMENTAL GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE
PLANTS SHOW**

August 26 and August 27, 2023

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ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 21.

<i>Exhibitor Fee</i>	\$15.00 online
<i>Entry Placement:</i>	Saturday, August 26, 8:00 a.m.
<i>Judging:</i>	Saturday, August 26, 11:30 a.m.
<i>Entry Removal:</i>	Sunday, August 27, 8:00 p.m.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR TREES & SHRUBS and ORNAMENTAL GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS EXHIBITS

1. The rules printed herein and the flower show general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure that all entries are in the appropriate class.
2. Entries must have been grown by the exhibitor for not less than three months.
3. No [New York State Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Plants](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf) may be exhibited. https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf
4. Judging will be based on the following criteria.

Trees and Shrubs, Flowering/Fruiting or Foliage: General Condition and Staging, Cultural Perfection, Rarity or Novelty, Decorative Quality of Foliage, Quality and Condition of Flowers or Fruit if present.

Ornamental Grasses and Grass-Like Plants: General Condition and Staging, Cultural Perfection, Rarity or Novelty, Quality and Condition.

5. Open to amateurs only. Amateurs are growers who do not grow primarily for sale.
6. All exhibits must be free of insects and diseases.
7. Entry tag should show variety name. A named variety entry takes precedence over an equal unidentified variety.
8. Exhibits will not be watered during the show.

9. No artificially altering or enhancing of entries. (e.g.: no use of dyes, colorings, oils or plant polish).
10. Exhibitors may make 2 entries in a class, provided such entries are different varieties.
11. See above for entry placement, judging and removal times. Entries may not be placed before 8:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26 except by permission from the Chair. All entries must be in place before 11:00 a.m. for judging. Entries removed prior to specified time will forfeit prizes.
12. Bloom on plants grown primarily for foliage is permitted. No points will be awarded for the flowers.
13. Any class may be subdivided into additional classes with Chair approval if the number of entries of any one plant or variety exceeds three and provided that the resulting division has more than three entries.
14. Exhibits should be less than 48" long unless otherwise specified.
15. Don't forget to register your entries.

Example Tag:

The tag contains the following information:

- Bar Code (top left)
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- 4294 (top right)
- New York State Fair (top right)
- Department HOSTA (middle left)
- Division TREES and SHRUBS (middle left)
- Class 914 Buddleia (Butterfly Bush) (middle left)
- Variety Black Night (middle left)
- Fred Miller (bottom left)
- Syracuse, NY (bottom left)
- Bar Code (bottom left)
- Bar Code (bottom left)
- Bar Code (bottom left)
- Fred Miller (bottom right)
- 4294 (bottom right)

Labels on the right with arrows pointing to the tag:

- Exhibitor Number (points to 4294)
- Department (points to HOSTA)
- Division (points to TREES and SHRUBS)
- Class of cultivar (points to 914 Buddleia (Butterfly Bush))
- Cultivar Name (points to Black Night)
- Fold Line (points to the dashed line)
- Exhibitor Name and address (use a mail address label if you wish) (points to Fred Miller Syracuse, NY)
- Exhibitor Number (points to 4294)

TREES and SHRUBS DIVISION

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS

914. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush), blue/purple, 1 stem
915. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush), pink/red, 1 stem
916. Buddleia (Butterfly Bush), yellow/white, 1 stem
917. Caryopteris x clandonensis (Bluebeard), 1 stem
918. Cotinus coggygria (Smoke Bush) 1 branch
919. Hibiscus moscheutos (Hardy Hibiscus) 1 branch
920. Hibiscus syriacus (Rose of Sharon) white 1 branch
921. Hibiscus syriacus (Rose of Sharon) purple 1 branch
922. Hibiscus syriacus (Rose of Sharon) pink 1 branch
923. Hibiscus syriacus (Rose of Sharon) other colors 1 branch
924. Hydrangea paniculata (Panicule hydrangea) 1 branch
925. Clerodendrum 1 branch
926. Hamamelis virginiana (Witchhazel) 1 branch
927. Lagerstroemia (Crape Myrtle) 1 branch
928. Tamarix ramosissima (Tamarisk) 1 branch
929. Vaccinium corymbosum (Highbush Blueberry) 1 branch
930. Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis (American Elderberry) 1 branch
931. Rosa virginiana (Virginia Rose) 1 branch
932. Viburnum acerifolium (Maple-leaved Viburnum) 1 branch
933. Corylus americana (American Hazelnut) 1 branch
934. Viburnum lentago (Nannyberry) 1 branch
935. Diervilla lonicera (Northern Bush-honeysuckle) 1 branch
936. Morella caroliniensis (formerly Myrica pensylvanica) (Bayberry) 1 branch
937. Rubus odoratus (Flowering Raspberry) 1 branch
938. Shrub or tree not listed, 1 branch

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES AND GRASS-LIKE PLANTS DIVISION

Cash prizes: 1st - \$3.50 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - Ribbon

CLASS

- 939. Ornamental Grass, large, any variety, 3 plumes, max. length 48"
- 940. Ornamental Grass, midsize, any variety, 3 plumes, max. length 36"
- 941. Ornamental Grass, small, any variety, 3 plumes, max. length 24"
- 942. Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*) 3 stems
- 943. Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) 3 stems
- 944. Bottlebrush grass (*Elymus hystrix*) 3 stems
- 945. Northern Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*) 3 stems
- 946. Northern Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*) 3 stems
- 947. Cattails (*Typha latifolia*) 3 stems
- 948. Cyperus, 1 stem
- 949. Broad-leaf Sedge (*Carex platyphylla*) 3 stems
- 950. Pennsylvania Sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*) 3 stems
- 951. Palm Sedge (*Carex muskingumensis*) 3 stems
- 952. Other Grass-like plants, 3 stems, maximum length 36"

COURT of HONOR

- Best Native Tree or Shrub.....Rosette & \$10.00
- Best Non-Native Tree or Shrub.....Rosette & \$10.00
- Best Native Grass or Grass-Like Plant.....Rosette & \$10.00
- Best Non-Native Grass or Grass-Like plant.....Rosette & \$10.00