

West Avenue Improvement Association
Points for Rating Garden

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Size and Judging Classifications:

Large
Medium
Small
Improvement

Point for judging yards:

Planting – Maximum 30 points

- ❖ *Are shrubs and flowers in good condition?*
- ❖ *Is permanent planting native to its environment?*
- ❖ *Is size of shrubs in proportion to size of yard?*

Furnishings – Maximum 20 points

- ❖ *Are furnishings in keeping with the general character of the yard?*
- ❖ *Is there the proper emphasis on furnishings (not over or under emphasized)*
- ❖ *Are furnishings used to best advantage?*

Condition – Maximum of 20 points

- ❖ *Are borders clean and neat?*
- ❖ *Is entrance to yard clean and neat?*
- ❖ *Is garbage area clean and neat and attractively treated?*
- ❖ *Is there a general impression of “good housekeeping” in the yard?*

Originality – Maximum of 30 points

- ❖ *When looking at the yard, does one get the impression that originality has been used?*
- ❖ *Has space been used to best advantage?*
- ❖ *Have all ideas been executed in an attractive manner?*

The sub-points are listed merely as a guide to help the judge rate the yard. There are possibly other things that the judge would consider under each of the four main points.