



Shabby Chic Horticultural Competition at RHS Flower Show Cardiff, April 19-21 2013

Welcome to the very first ornamental plant competition at RHS Flower Show Cardiff. This is the chance for you to display the best of your spring garden and to become a part of this prestigious event. The competition is open to everyone and there are no entry fees.

RHS Flower Show Cardiff is set against the stunning backdrop of Cardiff Castle and, as the first outdoor show of the season, kicks off the gardening year. This exciting event combines the best in gardening with the finest Welsh food, crafts and culture.

The competition will take place in the Talks Theatre, at the heart of the Floral Marquee.

Whilst excellence in plant material is very important, we would like to encourage a fun atmosphere. The area will be dressed with bunting to give a charming village fête feel and the tables covered with patterned cloths. We ask that competitors stage in shabby chic vases – jam jars, jugs, bottles or any other container you feel fits the theme.

Classes

- 1 **Cut stems from a tree or shrub shown for its spring foliage** displayed in a vase.
- 2 **Daffodils with spring foliage** (mixed cultivars permitted) displayed in a vase.
- 3 **Mixed spring hardy perennials.** At least 5 different kinds displayed in a vase.
- 4 **Cut stems from a magnolia in bloom** displayed in a vase.
- 5 **Cut stems from a rhododendron in bloom** displayed in a vase.
- 6 **Cut stems of a tree or shrub in bloom** (other than a magnolia or rhododendron) displayed in a vase.

Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10, 4th £8; 5th £6

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