

2025 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR PLANT ID CONTEST

- **COORDINATOR:** Colby Fleet (352-615-0824)
- **COMMITTEE:** Kathy Otte, Suzzane Boetger
- **IMPORTANT DATES:** Refer to Calendar of Events for all important dates

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY OF THE RULES GOVERNING THIS SHOW MAY RESULT IN THE EXHIBITOR BEING DISQUALIFIED.

THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR APPLY TO ALL SHOWS AND CONTESTS.

IN ADDITION, THE PLANT ID CONTEST ALSO HAS THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. Open to individuals or teams.
2. Teams must consist of 3 or 4 contestants representing a Club or Chapter.
3. Contestants may participate as both an individual as well as a team member.
4. If possible, all team members should participate at the same time.

CLASSES

5. Contestants will be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.
6. The specimens to be identified will come from the Official Southeastern Youth Fair "Plant List" which is on the following page.
7. Juniors must identify a total of 20 plants or parts of plants taken from the Junior List.
8. Intermediates must identify a total of 30 plants or parts of plants taken from both the Junior and Intermediate Lists.
9. Seniors must identify a total of 40 plants, parts of plants, or seeds taken from all three (3) lists as well as identifying selected scientific names.

CONTEST DAY

10. No talking is permitted during the contest.
11. No handling of the plants or parts of the plants is allowed.
12. Placings will be determined by the following scores:
 - a. 1st place: 90 – 100
 - b. 2nd place: 80 – 89
 - c. 3rd place: 70 – 79
13. Team scores will be determined by the total score of all members divided by three (3). If the team consists of four (4) members, the lowest score will be dropped.

AWARDS

14. The Show Coordinator reserves the right to withhold awards if there is not sufficient competition.
15. Awards will be determined by the scoring listed in #12 above.
16. Premiums may be awarded after all sponsorship has been collected and all expenses have been paid on individual shows & events.

Individuals – 1st through 3rd place Junior, Intermediate and Senior
Teams – 1st through 3rd place Junior, Intermediate and Senior

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OFFICIAL PLANT LIST

JUNIOR LIST	INTERMEDIATE LIST PLUS JUNIOR LIST	SENIOR LIST PLUS JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE LISTS	
		Common Names	Scientific Names
Azalea	African Iris		
Bean, Snap	African Violet	Allamanda	<i>Allamanda carthartica</i>
Bottlebrush	Beet	Amaryllis	<i>Hippeastrum spp.</i>
Bougainvillea	Broccoli	American Holly	<i>Ilex americana</i>
Cabbage	Canary Island Date Palm	Arborvitae	<i>Thuja orientalis</i>
Caladium	Carrot	Begonia	<i>Begonia spp.</i>
Camellia	Cauliflower	Black Olive	<i>Bucida buceras</i>
Carnation	Celery	Buford Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii'</i>
Christmas Cactus	Celosia	Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
Chrysanthemum	Confederate Jasmine	Canna	<i>Canna x generalis</i>
Coleus	Corn, Sweet	Carissa (Natal Plum)	<i>Carissa grandiflora</i>
Coontie	Cucumber	Chinese Evergreen	<i>Aglaonema modestum</i>
Crape Myrtle	Easter Lily	Daylily	<i>Heemerocallis spp.</i>
Croton	Gloxinia	Dracaena Marginata	<i>Dracaena marginata</i>
Dieffenbachia	Juniper	English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Dogwood	Lettuce	Gladiolus	<i>Gladiolus x hortulanus</i>
Dusty Miller	Live Oak	Heartleaf Philodendron	<i>Philodendron scandens</i>
Eggplant	Mondo Grass	Jade Plant	<i>Crassula argentea</i>
Hibiscus	Mustard	Jerusalem thorn	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>
Holly Fern	Onion	Loblolly Bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>
Impatiens	Petunia	Neanthe Bella Palm	<i>Chamaedorea elegans</i>
Indian Hawthorne	Photinia	Nephtytis	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>
Ligustrum	Pineapple guava	Norfolk Pine	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>
Liriope (Border Grass)	Podocarpus	Peperomia	<i>Peperomia obtusifolia</i>
Marigold	Potato, Irish/white	Pyracantha	<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>
Muskmelon	Prayer Plant	Sansevieria	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>
Nandina	Red Maple	Schefflera	<i>Bassaia arboricola</i>
Okra	Salvia or Scarlet Sage	Sea Grape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
Oleander	Snapdragon	Spathiphyllum	<i>Spathiphyllum</i>
Parsley	Spider Plant	Swedish Ivy	<i>Plectranthus australis</i>
Pepper	Statice	Weeping Fig	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>
Pine	Turnip		
Potato. Sweet	Viburnum		
Pothos	Watermelon		
Pumpkin			
Radish			
Southern Magnolia			
Spinach			
Squash, Yellow			
Tomato			
Sweet Gum			
Sycamore			
Zebra Plant			
Zinnia			
Zucchini			