

# Show your Blooms!

## Best Kept Garden Competition 2010

Do you love gardening and work hard to keep your garden looking good? If you do, why not enter the fourth **Spirita Annual Garden Competition?**



**You could win  
up to £275!**

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The 2010 competition will again reflect the wide range of garden types in eight categories – that means eight chances to win!

Each category winner will receive a cheque for £75 and the overall winner will receive an additional cheque for £200.

So whether your garden is small or large, paved or lawned, we encourage anyone who is proud of their garden to enter.

## How to enter

Complete the entry form on the back page of this leaflet, making sure you select one of the eight categories.

Along with your form you will need to submit some recent photos (no more than three) of your garden, and write your name and address on the reverse. These will be used to shortlist entrants – so make sure you send in the best possible pictures.

Return your entry form and pictures to us by **Monday 12 July** at the address overleaf.

If you have any questions about the competition please contact a member of the Community Involvement Team on **0845 601 5042**.

Please note, calls from a landline will be charged at local rate. Calls from mobiles may be considerably higher.



All gardens will be given a score from one to ten on the following criteria:

- Initial visual impact
- Layout/design (best use of space)
- Quality and variety of plants
- Work and content
- Active recycling e.g. water butt, composting etc.

The garden that receives the highest score in each of the eight categories will be named as the winner. The overall winner will be the garden with the highest score.

Judging will take place in August. The awards ceremony will be held on Thursday 26 August at the Hill View Community Centre, Nottingham.

Images from left clockwise:

2009 winners – Best Allotment, Best Balcony, Best Display and Special Award.





## ENTRY FORM

Please complete and return the form to us at Spirita Community Involvement Team, Raleigh House, 68-84 Alfreton Road, Nottingham, NG7 3NN. Don't forget to include your photos and get this form to us by 12 July.

Name .....

Address .....  
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Postcode .....

Telephone Number .....

### Categories (please tick one box only)

- Mixed Garden – flowers and produce (e.g. vegetables)
- Family Garden – your garden has been designed to accommodate a family by offering, for example, a play area
- Best Assisted Garden – for residents who receive non-professional help with their garden
- Display Garden – flowers only
- Produce Garden / Allotment – vegetables only
- Best Scheme or Communal Garden
- Best Container or Balcony Garden
- Most Improved Garden – For residents who have moved in to a new property during the last year. Please send a 'before' and 'after' picture with your entry.

Winners from the 2009 competition are not eligible to enter until 2011 in order to give other keen gardeners a chance to compete.

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