



**FONTMELL MAGNA
& DISTRICT
GARDEN CLUB**

ANNUAL SHOW 2022

FONTMELL MAGNA VILLAGE HALL

2.30 pm SATURDAY 6th AUGUST 2022



Fontmell Magna & District Garden Club

SHOW SCHEDULE

Doors open at 2.30pm

Teas served from 3.00pm

Auction of Produce 4pm

A message from your Chairman

Welcome back to our Annual Show.

It's been a while, seems like a lifetime ago and my, isn't the world a different place. Nature, fortunately, is a past master at restoring itself - thankfully it also manages to inspire us humans to do likewise.

So, there has been much thought and work put into this 2022 show. There are changes, with some categories removed and others added but our aim, as with previous years, has been to put on a show we can all enjoy. It would not be possible to do this without the willing support of the many volunteers, helpers, tea makers and, of course, my fellow Garden Club committee members. My thanks to you all.

We look forward to seeing you - bring your bounty to the show, to be admired, to give you a glow and make the rest of us think, why didn't I grow those?! There is also a wonderful sponge cake to bring out the best of Fontmell Magna "Bake-off"

Good luck to you all. Come along, have fun & enjoy yourselves.

Sue East

VEGETABLE SECTION

1. Collection – 5 kinds of named culinary herbs
2. 4 Potatoes – White
3. 4 Onions – Globe or flat, not exceeding 8 oz each
4. 8 Shallots – other than pickling
5. 6 Runner Beans – tops intact
6. 6 French Beans
7. 3 Beetroot – Globe or Long
8. 3 Carrots – one variety
9. 2 Lettuce
10. 4 Courgettes - from 4" to 6" in length
11. Longest Runner Bean
12. 5 Tomatoes
13. 5 Small Tomatoes - presented on plate
14. 2 Greenhouse Cucumbers
15. Plate – Mixed Peppers
16. 2 Chilli Peppers
17. 2 Bulbs of Garlic
18. One each of 3 different vegetables – not listed above

FRUIT SECTION

19. 3 Cooking Apples
20. 3 Dessert Apples
21. 4 Plums
22. Dish of Soft Fruit

FLOWER SECTION

23. 2 Stems of Cluster Rose – in one vase, any variety(s)
24. 1 Specimen Rose
25. 3 Spikes of Gladioli – in one vase
26. 6 Stems of Sweet Peas – in one vase
27. 3 stems of different annuals – in one vase
28. 4 Dahlias of the same variety and colour – in one vase
29. 4 Dahlias of mixed colour and of any variety – in one vase
30. 3 Stems of different perennials – in one vase
31. 3 Hydrangeas – in one vase
32. 1 Container of mixed outdoor flowers - any variety/type
33. 1 Pot Plant for foliage
34. 3 assorted succulents
35. Collection of 3 House Plants – no pot to exceed 6" in diameter
36. An arrangement of 3 flowers of the same variety with foliage – within a table space of 18"x 18"
37. Bouquet – not to exceed 6"x 6"x 6", tied, not in a vase
38. Mixed Foliage Arrangement – no flowers allowed, within a space of 18" x 18"
39. Arrangement of floating flowers in a bowl – no larger than 10" in diameter
40. Geranium – as supplied by Castle Gardens

FUN SECTION (OPEN TO ALL)

41. An arrangement in a beer mug
42. An arrangement in a wine glass
43. An animal made from fruit and/or vegetables
44. Miniature garden on a plate
45. Best Dressed Vegetable - plant material only
46. Any unusual or extraordinarily shaped vegetable

GENERAL SECTION - OPEN TO ALL

47. 1 Tomato – to be judged solely for flavour, variety must be stated
48. 1 Small Tomato – to be judged solely for flavour, variety must be stated
49. Courgette, Lemon and Thyme Sponge Cake – recipe on following page
50. 1 Jar Home Made Fruit Jam
51. 1 Jar Home Made Marmalade
52. 1 Jar Home Made Jelly

GENERAL SECTION - OPEN TO ALL,

to be judged by Show Visitors

53. Most Fragrant Bloom or Blooms
54. A photograph entitled "Most frequent visitor to my garden"
55. "The Magic of Vegetables" – (*a painting or drawing in any media of vegetables – whole or cross-section*)
56. Under 11's "Fun with Vegetables" – (*a painting, collage or vegetable print pattern*)

GENERAL INTERACTIVE TABLES

for both young and older visitors

57. Can you match the seeds to the plants they will grow into?
58. Can you identify the mystery garden implements?
59. Bring plants along to swap with others.

COURGETTE, LEMON AND THYME SPONGE CAKE

Ingredients

Cake

285 g (10oz) Self Raising Flour
Half tsp Bicarbonate Soda
250g (9oz) Butter of Soft Margarine
200g (7oz) Caster Sugar
5 Eggs
Grated zest and juice of 1 Lemon
225g (8oz) coarsely grated Courgette
2 tbsp Thyme leaves

For Filling

70g (3oz) Butter of Soft Margarine
100g (4oz) Icing Sugar
2 tbsp Runny Honey

For Candied Courgette Topping

55g (2oz) Caster Sugar
Grated zest and juice of 1 Lemon
55g(2oz) Courgette cut into matchsticks
1 tsp Thyme leaves

Method

- Preheat Oven to 160C/140C fan/gas mark 3. Grease and base line two 20cm loose-bottomed sandwich tins.
- Place flour and bicarbonate of soda in a bowl and stir together. Cream the margarine or butter and sugar in a bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each and spooning a little of the flour mix to stop the mixture from separating. Gradually mix in the remaining flour then the lemon zest and juice.
- Pat the grated Courgette dry with kitchen paper then fold into the cake mixture with the thyme. Divide between two tins and level the tops. Bake for about 25 minutes until well risen and golden, and a skewer comes out of the centre cleanly.
- Leave to cool in the tins for five minutes, then loosen the edges and turn out on to a cooling rack.
- To make the candied courgette, line a baking sheet with non-stick paper. Add the sugar and lemon juice to a saucepan and bring to the boil, stirring until the sugar has dissolved
- Add the lemon zest, courgette strips and thyme and boil for two minutes until softened and syrupy. Spoon over the baking sheet and leave to cool.
- Add all the filling ingredients to a mixing bowl or food processor and beat until light and fluffy. Remove the lining paper from the cakes.
- Put one cake on to a serving plate, spread with filling then top with the second cake and press lightly. Spoon the candied courgettes on top.

• **Happy baking!**

ANNUAL SHOW RULES & NOTES

1. Exhibiting open to Members only, except where stated.
2. Entry forms must be submitted to the Village Shop, by 12 noon on Friday 5th August 2022 - No entries will be accepted after this deadline.
3. All members' flower, fruit and vegetable exhibits to be grown in Member's own garden, allotment or house.
4. Exhibitors can make only one entry in any Class.
5. Entries must be received at the Village Hall between 9.30am and 11-30am on Saturday 6th August.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for placing their own exhibits.
7. No exhibits shall be removed before the prize giving.
8. Awards shall be at the discretion of the Judges, whose decision shall be final.
9. THERE ARE NO ENTRY FEES or MONETARY PRIZES. PRIZE CARDS ONLY WILL BE AWARDED

DEFINITION

VASE: A vessel, without handles, for displaying cut flowers in water, having a greater height than width measurement of its mouth

AUCTION

ALL PRODUCE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED will be auctioned at the end of the Show.

NOTICE

To add interest, it would be appreciated if entrants would provide the name of the variety of exhibit. Cards will be provided

We look forward to seeing you and
hope that you enjoy the Show



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