

In addition to these categories there are 3 Judges' discretionary categories:-

- ❖ **Public House**
- ❖ **Commercial Premises & Offices**
- ❖ **Best Road**

If you would like your premises to be considered

Please complete an entry form to ensure we don't miss you out!

Judging will take place after the town has been judged and no earlier than week commencing 18th July. Judging will be unannounced and can be at any time of day. For the BACK GARDEN CLASS and class 10 judges will telephone in advance. Schools will be judged before the end of term and a convenient time will be arranged.

We would like to thank everyone who supports us, be it practically or financially. Without the continued support of the very many, private individuals, societies and businesses in the town our campaign would not succeed!



PLATINUM JUBILEE YEAR

Thornbury in Bloom Local Garden Competition 2022 Free and Open To All Come and join in!

South West In Bloom Gold Medal and Sargent Cup Winner 2021

Best in the South West 2021

National Gold Medal Winners 2009,2011,2012,2018

As you know we have, in recent years, had unprecedented success in both South West in Bloom and the National RHS Britain in Bloom Awards. In 2021 we were in the South West In Bloom competition

and we won A Gold medal and the Sargent cup and the overall trophy for the Best in The South West.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be having this as our theme! We hope that the residents of Thornbury will really get behind our team and enter our local garden competition. There's a class for everyone, including first timers — so no excuses...**please join us!**

As well as being good fun it makes the town an even more beautiful place to live and will help our entry as the quality of our local competition will be noted by the "In Bloom" judges. This year the town will be judged once for the South West in July.

Local garden judging (by our Thornbury in Bloom committee members and guests) will take place after the town has been judged and no earlier than the 18th July and winners will be announced at a presentation afternoon in the autumn. All entrants will be invited to attend.

We would also like nominations for a special

Young People's Project Award.

We would like this to be a project involving gardening, conservation or re-cycling where a young person or group of young people, have taken an initiative themselves and are improving an area in the town. Please provide us with as much information as possible initially with contact details for us to follow up.

The main categories for this year are:-

1. Floral Front Garden- typically annuals and perennials
2. Permanent Planted Front Garden, perennials, shrubs and trees
3. House Frontage – for gardens only 2 metres or less of front space any planting.
4. BACK GARDEN –This is a class for those wishing to share the delights of their private back garden-please ensure we have a telephone number to arrange a judging day.
5. 1 Hanging Basket (home planted basket)
6. Communal Garden (If you are entering part of your communal garden please state clearly area to be judged)
7. Schools/ Pre Schools Competition –A display of plants to inspire young gardeners, full of colour and fun.
8. New Entrant Classes – Any front garden type. (New is defined as any entrant who is new to the competition or has not entered in years 2019/2021) New entrants will be judged as a separate category
Judges will be looking for quality of plants and overall design and not too many weeds!
9. Commercial or community buildings, eg shops, warehouses, churches,
10. A display of any kind to celebrate **THE PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Closing date for entries is 16th July and **EVERYONE** who enters is invited to our local presentation in the autumn.