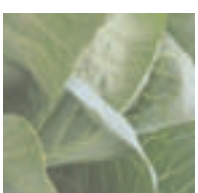
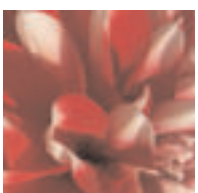


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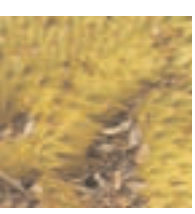
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Harvest Contests, End of the Season Seed Exchange, Live Music, Kids Activities, Balloon Man & featuring the 1st Annual Urban Farmy Olympics!



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2009 GREENTHUMB HARVEST FAIR COMPETITION RULES



All entrants must be members of a community garden in NYC. Entries must be grown in NYC community gardens. Only 1 entry per category per person. Entries should be clean and neatly trimmed for exhibition.

All entries should be brought to Garden of Happiness in the Bronx between 10:30am and 12:30pm.

No late entries - No exceptions!

II. FLOWERS

All entries must be free of soil, insects, and disease damage. Foliage should be left on and will be considered by judges. Containers will not be judged.

T	DAHLIA	single bloom or cluster
U	MARGOLD	single bloom or cluster
V	ZINNIA	single bloom or cluster
W	ROSE	single bloom or cluster

III. ART FROM NATURE

All entries must be free of soil and disease damage. Entries will be judged on creativity & imaginative use of vegetables, herbs, or flowers to achieve overall artistic effect.

X	BASKET	at least 5 varieties of home-grown veggies.
Y	GARDEN BOUQUET	at least 5 varieties of home-grown flowers.
Z	HERB BOUQUET	at least 5 varieties of home-grown herbs.

IV. CULINARY CATEGORY

DD	PIE	any savory or sweet pie prepared with ingredients from your garden
EE	HERB RECIPE	any herb recipe prepared with ingredients from your garden.

V. CHILDREN'S CATEGORIES - OPEN TO KIDS UNDER 12

AA	CREEPY CRITTERS	creatures or objects made of plant materials, cut-up or whole.
BB	PINT - SIZE POSIES grown	at least 5 varieties of home-grown flowers in a one-pint milk or juice container.
CC	BOUNTIFUL BASKET JR.	at least 5 varieties of fruits or veggies.

I. VEGETABLES

All entries must be free of soil, spots, cracks, splits, sores, insects, and disease. Entries should be fresh, firm, and mature or ripe. Extra credit will be given for entries specifying variety. Entries will be judged on condition and quality.

A	BEANS (bush or pole)	2 pods, 1/2" stems
B	CUCUMBERS	3 fruits, 6-8" long
C	EGGPLANTS	2 fruits, 1" stems
D	GREENS (collards, kale, chard, etc.)	whole stalk
E	OKRA	3 pods
F	ONIONS	3 bulbs, 2" stems
G	PEPPERS, SWEET BELL	3 fruits, 1" stems
H	PEPPERS, HOT	3 fruits, 1" stems
I	PEPPERS, FRYING	3 fruits, 1" stems
J	SQUASH, SUMMER	3 fruits, 1" stems
K	SQUASH, ZUCCHINI	2 fruits, 8-10" long
L	SQUASH, LARGEST (by weight)	1 fruit, 2" stem
M	SQUASH, LARGEST (by length)	1 fruit
N	SUNFLOWER, LARGEST	1 flower
O	TOMATO, STANDARD	3 fruits, no stems
P	TOMATO, CHERRY	8 fruits, no stems
Q	TOMATO, PLUM	5 fruits, no stems
R	TOMATO, LARGEST (by weight)	1 fruit, no stems
S	TOMATO, BEST TASTING	1 fruit, no stems

And don't forget to bring your vegetable oddities and strange fruits for our exhibition table!