

## **GUIDELINES FOR DISH GARDENS AND TERRARIUMS**

### **DISH GARDENS**

A Dish Garden is a miniature garden in an open dish or container and is to be an established planting with a contrast of texture, size, color, and height to add interest. The size and amount of the planted material should be in proportion to the container. Plants should be in good shape and the container should be clean. Please include at least three plants in the dish garden that have similar growing requirements. The size of the container should be appropriate for a window display.



### **TERRARIUMS**

A terrarium is a clear glass or plastic container filled with small plants. Appropriate containers could be but are not limited to: Fish bowls, fish aquariums, glass jars, jugs or bottles of any reasonable size. Closed containers should have transparent covers. Containers with small openings are fine. Containers with large openings without covers can be used but will require more frequent watering to maintain the high humidity needed by some plants. Exhibits will be judged on fullness of arrangement, cleanliness of container and overall health of the plants. Please be sure your terrarium has established roots and shallow soil depth with room for the plants to grow. A minimum of three plants per terrarium is preferred with plants that have similar growing requirements.

