

# WANSFORD TOP TRAY

## FOR SOCIETY MEMBERS ONLY

### Rules:

1. The Top Tray class is a class is for three types of vegetables from the following list of fifteen: The quantity of each vegetable required for the collection is given in brackets

Carrots (3)	Cauliflowers (2)	Onions (3)
Parsnips (3)	Peas (6 pods)	Potatoes (3)
Runner Beans (6)	Tomatoes (6)	French beans (6)
Sweet corn (2)	Pepper (3)	Cucumber (2)
Courgettes (3)	Red beet (3)	Aubergines (2).

Carrots and Parsnips must have foliage trimmed back to 3" (7.5 cm) long. Peas and Beans must be displayed with some stalk attached. Tomatoes must be displayed with calyces (the green flower bud case).

Each type of vegetable will be judged out of a total of 20 points. This is split into three sections as follows; 7 points for size, shape and colour; 7 points for condition; 6 points for uniformity. The overall mark will be out of a total of 60.

2. All vegetables are to be displayed for effect. The vegetables must be displayed within an area of 45 cm x 60 cm (18x 24 inches) without bending any part of them. No part of any exhibit may exceed the size of the tray.

A tray or board measuring 45 cm x 60 cm (18x24 inches) can be used to display the vegetables or the area can simply be marked on the staging. Where a tray has a lip or edge, the internal measurements must not exceed 45cm x 60 cm (18x24 inches).

3. A black cloth is permitted, and the tray may be painted. The tray, board or staging must not be cut or mutilated in any way at all – such as cutting holes for standing onions in. Parsley is allowed for garnishing but no other foliage or accessories, such as plates, sand, rings and so on, will be allowed. Onion tops may be tied or whipped using raffia or string
4. The winner of the class will receive a Certificate plus a Garden Voucher to spend at a garden centre.

**Notes:** The judges may handle exhibits, open pods etc., to check for quality and judges should use their discretion when judging the Best Tray Class, remembering that entries may come from inexperienced exhibitors.

**N.B. The money prizes for this Class do NOT qualify for the Banksian Medal**