

## **Gardening Kingston**

## **Gardening Wonders Showcase 2025**

at members' meetings on May 8, June 12, September 8, 2025

We are changing it up! In 2025 GK members are invited to bring samples and arrangements of your best garden plants to display at the GK Gardening Wonders Showcase. Our objective this year is to highlight the beauty and diversity of our members' gardening talents and successes.

#### **Guidelines and Rules for Gardening Wonders 2025:**

- 1. All entries must be grown by you.
- 2. Members can enter as many categories as they wish.
- 3. One entry per category per member.
- 4. Write your name, category, name of flower/vegetable/fruit/herb and variety (if known) on the entry ticket provided at the event.
- 5. Adhere to the schedule for each event on the following page.
- 6. We kindly ask that members refrain from entering invasive species. A list of recognized invasive species and alternatives for Ontario can be found here: <a href="https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Southern-Grow-Me-Instead-1.pdf">https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Southern-Grow-Me-Instead-1.pdf</a>

# A People's Choice award will be determined by popular vote

All members (including entrants) will be asked to vote on the best entrance for the bouquet category.







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#### **Schedule**

### May 8, 2025 - New Beginnings

- Class 1 Spring flower/foliage bouquet or any flowers from a tree or shrub
- Class 2 Container of flowering bulbs
- Class 3 An excellent houseplant

### June 12, 2025 - Late Spring Wonders

- Class 1 Colourful bouquet or most vibrant flower arrangement
- Class 2 Any soft fruit, include 3 specimens of one type
- Class 3 Best herb, one type only
- Class 4 An example of a grass of any kind, can be just one type or a mix of grasses

### September 8, 2025 - Fruits of Your Labours

- Class 1 Best bouquet using annuals, perennials, and grasses
- Class 2 Your garden monster (unusually shaped or large fruit, vegetable or plant)
- Class 3 Best fruit or vegetable
- Class 4 Favourite flower specimen
- Class 5 Best homemade cake, jam, compote, or sauce using home grown fruit/veg/herbs





