

# **Hong Kong Flower Show 2025**

**From 14 to 23 March 2025**

**Plant Exhibit Competition  
(Potted Plant Growing and Nursing)  
Prospectus and Entry Forms of Sections  
I to VII**

# Hong Kong Flower Show 2025

## Prospectus of Plant Exhibit Competition (Potted Plant Growing and Nursing)

**Plant Exhibit Competition (Potted Plant Growing and Nursing)** comprises seven sections, namely Section I “Orchid - excluding Chinese Cymbidium”, Section II “Chinese Cymbidium”, Section III “Potted Plant”, Section IV “Cactus & Succulent”, Section V “Foliage and Carnivorous Plant”, Section VI “African Violet” and Section VII “Bonsai Type Plant”. Each section has different themes, requirements and quotas. The entry list is determined on a first-come-first-served basis. No entry fee is required.

### Section/Quota

#### Section I ORCHID (excluding Chinese Cymbidium)

Class No.	Theme	Quota
P101	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis (alba or semi-alba), 1 clone	105
P102	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis (red or pink), 1 clone	
P103	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis (stripes), 1 clone	
P104	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis (dots or spots), 1 clone	
P105	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis multi-flowers (flower number over 15, flower diameter not exceeding 50mm), 1 clone	
P106	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis (novelty or others), 1 clone	
P107	Cattleya & allied-hybrids (flower diameter not exceeding 100mm), 1 clone	
P108	Cattleya & allied-hybrids (flower diameter exceeding 100mm), 1 clone	
P109	Oncidium, miniature, 1 clone	
P110	Oncidium (excluding miniature), 1 clone	
P111	Oncidium allied-hybrids, 1 clone	
P112	Paphiopedilum species (progressive or multi-flower), 1 clone	
P113	Paphiopedilum species (single flower), 1 clone	
P114	Paphiopedilum hybrids (progressive or multi-flower), 1 clone	
P115	Paphiopedilum hybrids (single flower), 1 clone	
P116	Dendrobium species, 1 clone	
P117	Dendrobium hybrids, 1 clone	
P118	Jewel Orchids, 1 pot	
P119	Cymbidium (excluding Chinese Cymbidium), 1 clone	
P120	Other species or hybrids, 1 clone	

#### Section II CHINESE CYMBIDIUM

Class No.	Theme	Quota
P201	“Ban Gao”, variegated foliage, 1 clone	30
P202	“Zhua” & “Fu Lun”, variegated foliage, 1 clone	
P203	“He” & “Guan”, variegated foliage, 1 clone	
P204	“Hu Ban Yi” & “Shu Ban Yi”, variegated foliage, 1 clone	
P205	Cymbidium goeningii, in flower, 1 clone	
P206	Cymbidium sinense, in red flower, 1 clone	
P207	Cymbidium sinense, multi petal/multi-lip, in flower, 1 clone	
P208	Cymbidium sinense, “Qi Ye” Dwarf type, 1 clone	
P209	Other Chinese Cymbidium, 1 clone	

### Section III POTTED PLANT

(Note: Plants grown on ground then transplanted into pots will be disqualified.)

Class No.	Theme	Quota
P301	Hyacinth, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	165
P302	Kalanchoe, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P303	Begonia, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P304	Hydrangea, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P305	Petunia, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P306	Periwinkle, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P307	Roses, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P308	Impatien, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P309	Any chrysanthemum plant, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P310	Any bulbous plant, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P311	Other flowering potted plant, 1 pot of any species of flowering potted plants not listed in this section or any other species of plants not listed in other sections (pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)	
P312	Flowering plant in hanging basket, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)	

### Section IV CACTUS & SUCCULENT

Class No.	Theme	Quota
P401	Cactus, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 150mm dia.)	100
P402	Cactus, 1 pot (pot exceeding 150mm dia.)	
P403	Succulent, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 150mm dia.)	
P404	Succulent, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot exceeding 150mm dia.)	
P405	Succulent with flowers in hanging basket, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)	
P406	Crist or variegated succulent or cactus, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)	
P407	Cactus, 3 pots (pot not exceeding 150mm dia.)	
P408	Succulent, 3 pots (pot not exceeding 150mm dia.)	

### Section V FOLIAGE AND CARNIVOROUS PLANT

Class No.	Theme	Quota
P501	Fern, 1 pot	155
P502	Bromeliad, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)	
P503	Other ornamental green foliage plant, green leaves, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)	
P504	Other ornamental variegated foliage plant, non-green leaves, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)	
P505	Other ornamental foliage plant, 1 hanging basket	
P506	Foliage plant inside glass bottle, 1 bottle (display of plants in a bottle not exceeding 700mm dia. and 700mm height)	
P507	Bottle landscape, 1 bottle (natural plants* with accessories* in a bottle not exceeding 700mm dia. and 700mm height)	
P508	Sarracenia spp., 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P509	Nepenthes spp., 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P510	Other carnivorous plant, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	

## Section VI AFRICAN VIOLET

Class No.	Theme	Quota
P601	Miniature African Violet, 1 pot (leaf span not exceeding 150mm)	80
P602	Semi-miniature African Violet, 1 pot (leaf span 150mm to 200mm)	
P603	Standard African Violet, 1 pot (leaf span over 200mm)	
P604	Trailer African Violet, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 200mm dia., containing at least 3 branches from one plant)	
P605	Other Gesneriad, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P606	Other trailer Gesneriad, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	

## Section VII BONSAI TYPE PLANT

(The internal dimensions of the pots of all entries in Classes P701-P708 should not exceed 900mm in length; 630mm in width; and 700mm in height.)

Class No.	Theme	Quota
P701	Flowering Plant, 1 pot	135
P702	Fruit Bearing Plant, 1 pot	
P703	Cascade Plant, 1 pot	
P704	Foliage Plant, 1 pot	
P705	Tree attached to rock(s), 1 pot (Only natural rocks could be used. Artificial rocks are not allowed.)	
P706	Forest (multiple trunks), 1 pot	
P707	Reclining Tree, 1 pot	
P708	Landscape Bonsai, 1 pot (Only natural rocks could be used. Artificial rocks are not allowed.)	
P709	Miniature Bonsai, 1 pot The internal dimensions of the pots should not exceed: For rectangular or oval shape pots Length: 200mm Width: 125mm For square or circular shape pots Length: 125mm Width: 125mm	

## Rules of Competition

- All entries must be submitted under the sections as appropriate in light of their themes. The Show Committee (the Committee) has the right to reassign the entries to their appropriate sections without prior notification to entrants.
- Entrants are only allowed to enter one exhibit in each class unless otherwise stated.
- Exhibits with living creatures will not be accepted.
- No exhibit is allowed to display the name, company name, school name and other personal information of an entrant. Nor is it allowed to contain any commercial promotion messages.
- Entrants are not allowed to act as judges in the sections which they have entered.
- All entries should be delivered to the showground at any time **from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm on 11 March 2025 (Tue)**.
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- Size of pots for exhibits of Sections III-VII: the diameter or the longest side of a pot or a pan means the internal measurement taken as near its top as possible.
- Failure to comply with this rule will lead to disqualification.

*\*Please refer to the part of Definition*

## Definition of Terms

### (A) Accessory

- Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit.
- **Electronic devices and chargers are not allowed to be used as accessories.**
- Plant material in its natural form can never be an accessory, therefore any number of placements of plant material can be used in an exhibit when accessories are prohibited.
- Plant material which has been tooled or crafted to resemble non-plant forms, e.g. a bird's nest, a corn dolly, a wooden figurine, is an accessory.
- Backgrounds, bases, drapes, title cards and containers holding plant material are not accessories and may always be used unless prohibited by the Committee.

### (B) Plant Material

1. Natural Plant Material
  - Natural plant material is any vegetable matter.
  - It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild foliage, fruit, fungi, vegetables and seaweed.  
*Note: It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products.*
2. Enhanced Plant Material
  - Enhanced plant material means the plant materials enhanced by the application of oil, milk, wax or other similar products, or additional coloured or bleached plant materials, including preserved flowers. Dried plant materials or dried wood, dried lichen, or dried moss are allowed.
3. Additional Coloured Plant Material
  - Any natural plant material in which the colour or texture is altered by bleach, dye, glitter, sparkle, varnish etc. may be used unless specifically forbidden by the show schedule.
4. Types of Natural Plant Material
  - i. Fresh plant material
    - Living plants or material cut from living plants.
    - Living plants and cut stem ends must be exhibited in water or water-retaining material. Failure to do this will result in disqualification.
    - Exceptions: Air plants, cacti, pine, cypress, fruits, fungi, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents, vegetables and long-lasting plant material, which will remain turgid for the duration of the Show.  
*Note: Lichen and moss, fresh or dried are acceptable in any exhibit.*
  - ii. Dried Plant Material
    - Any dried, preserved, bleached, skeletonised, or made-up plant material including basket cane, raffia, seed pods, sisal and spathes.  
*Note: Lichen and moss, fresh or dried are acceptable in any exhibit.*
  - iii. Driftwood
    - Any bark, branch, wood or root in a dry condition excluding seedpods and spathes.
  - iv. Garden Plant Material
    - Plant material that can be cultivated out of doors.
  - v. Wild Plant Material
    - Plant material that grows uncultivated out of doors.

5. Natural Plant Material is further defined as follows:

i. Flower/Bloom

- A single stem supporting one or more flowers.

*Note: Bracts, catkins, cereals, heads of grass, reedmace, reeds, rushes and sedges at any stage of their development may be used as flowers.*

ii. Foliage

- Leaves of any plant.
- Unopened buds not showing petal colour are acceptable.
- Flowerless bracts of any plant are acceptable as foliage, but should not predominate in exhibits required to feature foliage.

iii. Bracts

- Flower-like bracts or sepals such as anthurium, ballota, clary, euphorbia, hellebore, hydrangea, molucella, poinsettia are acceptable as flowers and/or foliage.

iv. Fruit

- Berries, cones, fruit, fungi, nuts, seed-heads and vegetables.

*Note: Catkins, cereals, heads of grass, reedmace, reeds, rushes and sedges at any stage of their development may be used as fruit.*

6. Artificial Plant Material

- Artificial plant material is realistic or fantasy plant-forms, made wholly or partly from non-plant material. This includes fabric, glass, metal, plastic, plaster, polyester, ribbon, shells, silk, sugar wax etc. which is used as a substitute for natural plant material in an exhibit.
- Artificial plant material is not allowed.
- Individual pieces of artificial plant material are not allowed for use as accessories.
- Artificial plant material or artificial plant forms that are an integral part of a container, base, background or accessory are allowed.

7. Artificial grass turf is not allowed for any purpose (including bases).

**The Chinese translation of information relating to “accessory” in (A) and “plant material” on (B) above is for reference only. In case of dispute, the English version shall prevail.**

**Reference:** National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (2015). Competitions Manual (3rd ed.). Cheltenham: Quorum Print Services Ltd.

## Notes

1. Except with the prior approval of the Committee, all exhibits must be bona fide property of the entrants and must be put on display throughout the entire show period (**i.e. from 11 to 23 March 2025**).
2. Entrants must ensure that their exhibits remain in a good condition during the show period. Should any exhibit wither to a state that is no longer suitable for display, the Committee has the right to remove it from the display bench. The entrant can retrieve his/her exhibit on the dates specified in paragraph 9 below.
3. Participants of Sections V and VII are advised not to use heavy pots and bases, such as marble bases. If the Committee is of the view that the pots or bases are too heavy for display tables, it has the right to request the participants to adopt the lighter ones.
4. The Committee has the right to refuse or withdraw any entry without any explanation.
5. Entrants may be disqualified for infringement of any rules and regulations.
6. The Committee will not be liable for any loss or damage caused to any exhibits, competition material or accessories\* due to accident or other reasons.
7. Please note the following ordinances related to plants:
  - (a) Under the Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586 of the Laws of Hong Kong), the import, export, re-export or possession of specimens of an Appendix I plant species (e.g. slipper orchids) or live specimens of wild origin of an Appendix II plant species, requires a licence issued in advance by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. The import, export or re-export of artificially propagated live specimens of an Appendix II plant species is also subject to the production of a valid #CITES export permit or a Phytosanitary Certificate (only for certificates issued by designated places with endorsement to serve as a CITES export permit) and inspection by an authorized officer upon landing or before export/re-export from Hong Kong. (#CITES=*Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora*)
  - (b) As stipulated in the Plant (Importation and Pest Control) Ordinance (Cap. 207 of the Laws of Hong Kong), a Plant Import Licence issued by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and a valid Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting place are required for import of plants into Hong Kong. No person shall import any soil, including earth, sand, clay and peat, save in accordance with an authorization in writing issued by the AFCD. However, plants produced in and imported from any place in China outside Hong Kong, regardless of whether they are with soil or not, are exempted from the licensing requirements of Cap. 207.  
  
*Note: If the exhibit is a plant of the above-mentioned 7 (a) or (b), an entrant must attach a copy of the required licence or certificate on submission of the application for record.*
  - (c) Under the Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96 of the Laws of Hong Kong), damaging any plants in any forest or plantation on government land without lawful authority or excuse is prohibited. Some rare and attractive plants are specifically listed in the Forestry Regulations to control their sale or possession.
  - (d) Under the Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Ordinance (the Ordinance), Cap. 607 of the Laws of Hong Kong, any person who knowingly cultivates seeds (e.g. seeds of pest-resistant GM maize), cut flowers (e.g. violet or blue GM carnation and violet or blue GM rose) or plants (e.g. GM petunia) of unapproved GM plants, or knowingly imports the GM plants or their seeds intended for cultivations in a field or into the open environment, commits an offense. An offender shall be liable upon conviction to a fine of HK\$100,000 and to imprisonment for one year.
8. Each entrant will be given a badge for free admission to the showground for the purposes of putting up, maintaining and retrieving his/her exhibit(s). The above arrangement is not applicable on the Judging Day (**i.e. from 9:00am to 5:00pm on 12 March 2025 (Wed)**). The badges for free admission must be returned to the Committee in case of disqualification of the entrant. During the show period, free admission to the showground will be limited to the time specified below:
  - (a) 9:00am to 9:00pm on weekdays (**except 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on 12 March 2025 (Wed)**)
  - (b) 5:00pm to 9:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays



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**Entry Form of Sections I to VII**

<b>Entrant's Number:</b>	<b>(for official use only)</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Mr / Ms</b>		
<b>HKID (First 4 digits):</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Mobile phone:</b> (The Committee may provide the latest updates to participants via WhatsApp)	
<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

Entrants are only allowed to enter one exhibit in each class in Section I to Section VII. The number of places in each section is limited. In the event of over-subscription, places will be determined on a first-come-first-served basis. The successful entrants will be notified in writing/by email **on or before 21 February 2025 (Fri)**.

<b>Section I ORCHID (excluding Chinese Cymbidium)</b>		Please fill in ✓ if participating	<b>Section II CHINESE CYMBIDIUM</b>		Please fill in ✓ if participating	<b>Section III Potted PLANT</b>		Please fill in ✓ if participating
Class No.	Theme		Class No.	Theme		Class No.	Theme	
P101	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis (alba or semi-alba), 1 clone		P201	"Ban Gao", variegated foliage, 1 clone		P301	Hyacinth, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P102	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis (red or pink), 1 clone		P202	"Zhua" & "Fu Lun", variegated foliage, 1 clone		P302	Kalanchoe, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P103	Phalaenopsis and Doritaenopsis (stripes), 1 clone		P203	"He" & "Guan", variegated foliage, 1 clone		P303	Begonia, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
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P107	Cattleya & allied-hybrids (flower diameter not exceeding 100mm), 1 clone		P207	Cymbidium sinense, multi petal/multi-lip, in flower, 1 clone		P307	Roses, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
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P109	Oncidium, miniature, 1 clone		P209	Other Chinese Cymbidium, 1 clone Species name (please specify): _____		P309	Any chrysanthemum plant, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P110	Oncidium (excluding miniature), 1 clone					P310	Any bulbous plant, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)	
P111	Oncidium allied-hybrids, 1 clone					P311	Other flowering potted plant, 1 pot of any flowering potted plants not listed in this section or any plants not listed in other sections (pot not exceeding 300mm dia.) Species name (please specify): _____	
P112	Paphiopedilum species (progressive or multi-flower), 1 clone							
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P114	Paphiopedilum hybrids (progressive or multi-flower), 1 clone							
P115	Paphiopedilum hybrids (single flower), 1 clone							
P116	Dendrobium species, 1 clone							
P117	Dendrobium hybrids, 1 clone							
P118	Jewel Orchids, 1 pot							
P119	Cymbidium (excluding Chinese Cymbidium), 1 clone							
P120	Other species or hybrids, 1 clone Species name (please specify): _____							

<b>Section IV CACTUS &amp; SUCCULENT</b>		Please fill in ✓ if participating	<b>Section V FOLIAGE AND CARNIVOROUS PLANT</b>		Please fill in ✓ if participating	<b>Section VI AFRICAN VIOLET</b>		Please fill in ✓ if participating
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P403	Succulent, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 150mm dia.)		P503	Other ornamental green foliage plant, green leaves, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 300mm dia.) Species name (please specify): _____		P603	Standard African Violet, 1 pot (leaf span over 200mm)	
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P405	Succulent with flowers in hanging basket, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)		P505	Other ornamental foliage plant, 1 hanging basket Species name (please specify): _____		P605	Other Gesneriad, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 250mm dia.) Species name (please specify): _____	
P406	Crist or variegated succulent or cactus, 1 pot (pot not exceeding 300mm dia.)		P506	Foliage plant inside glass bottle, 1 bottle (display of plants in a bottle not exceeding 700mm dia. and 700mm height)		P606	Other trailer Gesneriad, 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 250mm dia.) Species name (please specify): _____	
P407	Cactus, 3 pots (pot not exceeding 150mm dia.)		P507	Bottle landscape, 1 bottle (natural plants with accessories in a bottle not exceeding 700mm dia. and 700mm height)				
P408	Succulent, 3 pots (pot not exceeding 150mm dia.)		P508	Sarracenia spp., 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)				
			P509	Nepenthes spp., 1 pot (hanging basket or pot not exceeding 250mm dia.)				
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Section VII BONSAI TYPE PLANT (The internal dimensions of the pots of all entries in Classes P701-P708 should not exceed 900mm in length; 630mm in width; and 700mm in height.)		
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## Declaration

- I hereby declare that I am not the judges in the sections which I have entered. I confirm that I have read the rules and regulations of this competition and agree to accept and abide by the relevant provisions.
- For entry to Section I (Orchid - excluding Chinese Cymbidium), Section II (Chinese Cymbidium) and Section V (Foliage and Carnivorous Plant)

I understand that under the Protection of Endangered Species of Animals and Plants Ordinance (Cap. 586 of the Laws of Hong Kong), the import, export, re-export or possession of specimens of an Appendix I plant species (e.g. slipper orchids) or live specimens of wild origin of an Appendix II plant species, requires a licence issued in advance by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department. The import, export or re-export of artificially propagated live specimens of an Appendix II plant species is also subject to the production of a valid CITES<sup>#</sup> export permit or a Phytosanitary Certificate (only for certificates issued by designated places with endorsement to serve as a CITES export permit) and inspection by an authorized officer upon landing or before export/re-export from Hong Kong. Under the Plant (Importation and Pest Control) Ordinance (Cap. 207 of the Laws of Hong Kong), a Plant Import Licence issued by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and a valid Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting place are required for import of plants into Hong Kong. No person shall import any soil, including earth, sand, clay and peat, save in accordance with an authorization in writing issued by the AFCD. However, plants produced in and imported from any place in China outside Hong Kong, regardless of whether they are with soil or not, are exempted from the licensing requirements of Cap. 207.

(#CITES=Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora)

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entrant : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

## Remarks:

1. Entrants are only allowed to enter one exhibit in each class.
2. The Committee has the right to amend the exhibit/name of the species provided by the entrants in case of misidentification.
3. All entries must be delivered to the showground **between 9:00am and 9:00pm on 11 March 2025 (Tue)**. Late entries will not be accepted.
4. Exhibits of Sections I-VII must be put on display throughout the entire show period (**i.e. from 11 to 23 March 2025**).
5. Date of Enrolment: **from 9:00 am on 7 January 2025 (Tue) until 27 January 2025 (Mon)**
6. Enrolment method:
  - Through electronic enrolment at the Hong Kong Flower Show's website:  
<https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/hkfs/2025/exhibits.html>

OR

  - Download the entry form from the Hong Kong Flower Show's website:  
<https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/hkfs/2025/exhibits.html>  
and return the duly completed form in person (during the office hours of the Secretariat), by post or by fax to:

Secretariat of Show Committee,  
Hong Kong Flower Show 2025,  
11/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters,  
1-3 Pai Tau Street, Sha Tin

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm, 2:00pm - 6:00pm (except public holidays)

Fax. No.: 2691 7264

7. The personal data and information provided by entrants in this application will be used for the purposes of enrolment, completion of statistics, future correspondence and publicity of the Show only. If you want to change or retrieve the personal data and information, you may contact Secretariat, Show Committee by telephone on 2601 8260.

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As stipulated in the Plant (Importation and Pest Control) Ordinance (Cap. 207 of the Laws of Hong Kong), a Plant Import Licence issued by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and a valid Phytosanitary Certificate issued by the competent authority of the exporting place are required for import of plants into Hong Kong. No person shall import any soil, including earth, sand, clay and peat, save in accordance with an authorization in writing issued by the AFCD. However, plants produced in and imported from any place in China outside Hong Kong, regardless of whether they are with soil or not, are exempted from the licensing requirements of Cap. 207.

Under the Forests and Countryside Ordinance (Cap. 96 of the Laws of Hong Kong), damaging any plants in any forest or plantation on government land without lawful authority or excuse is prohibited. Some rare and attractive plants are specifically listed in the Forestry Regulations to control their sale or possession.

Under the Genetically Modified Organisms (Control of Release) Ordinance (the Ordinance), Cap. 607 of the Laws of Hong Kong, any person who knowingly cultivates seeds (e.g. seeds of pest-resistant GM maize), cut flowers (e.g. violet or blue GM carnation and violet or blue GM rose) or plants (e.g. GM petunia) of unapproved GM plants, or knowingly imports the GM plants or their seeds intended for cultivations in a field or into the open environment, commits an offense. An offender shall be liable upon conviction to a fine of HK\$100,000 and to imprisonment for one year.