

	Organic Gardening Contest Judging Points		
	These are some of the techniques organic gardeners might use. We don't expect anyone will use all of these techniques. The more techniques used, the better the chances of winning the contest!		
Water		Site suitability	
	Drip Lines		good spot for a garden with minimal inputs
	Soaker hoses		
	Rain barrels	Disease Management	
	Mulch		Kinds of natural pesticides used
	Xeriscaping		Cultural techniques to reduce disease
	Other conserving watering practices		
		Insect Management	
Nutrients			Kinds of natural pesticides used
	Manure		Cultural techniques to reduce insects
	Compost		Introduce predators
	Fish fertilizer		Bat house
	Compost tea		Bird house
	Bonemeal		Companion plants
	Bloodmeal		
	Lime	Weed Management	
	Other organic fertilizers		Mulch
			Natural herbicides
Soil			Cultural techniques to reduce weeds
	Organic matter content		Green manure
	Light texture		
	Well cultivated	Recycling	
			Pots
Compost			Flats
	How much		Other items
	How well kept		
	How consistent in texture	Habitats	
			Brush piles
Plant types			Plants that attract birds & insects
	Suitable for location		
	Drought-tolerant	Lawn Care	
	Disease & insect resistant		mowing height
	Hardy		return clippings
	Crop rotation		
	Much diversity	Helpers	
	Grass alternatives		10 extra points if your children or parents help in your garden!