



Ontario Horticultural Association
District 2
2021 Photo Competition



Class 1: **Garden Climbers** – a photo showing a flowering vine, climbing rose or climbing hydrangea on a garden structure.

Class 2: **In YOUR Backyard** – a photo of your favourite perennial. Please identify variety.

Class 3: **Garden Art** – a photo of art in the garden.

Class 4: **Water Falls or Fountains** – a photo of water falls or fountain in a garden setting.

Class 5: **Spring Blossoms** – a closeup photo of tree blossoms - a single blossom or cluster.

Class 6: **Fall colors** – a single leaf or branch.

All photos must contain:

40% Horticultural Value – *each photo should contain at least 40% plants, fruits or vegetables, flowers, ornamental plants or trees.*

40% Photographic Value – *exposure, clarity, focus, lighting, resolution (2MB or more) and background. Not all phone cameras take high resolution photos. Check your settings.*

20% Appearance & Impact – *produces a memorable experience to the viewer, transmitting a strong message and leaving traces on their mind and soul.*

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be a member in good standing of a Horticultural Society within District 2.
2. All photos submitted to be taken within 2018-2021. (if unsure, right click on photo, go to properties, click on Details. Look for the date the photo was taken.)
3. Entries will be accepted in digital format only.
4. Please provide entries in .jpg format with a High Resolution (Photos should be at least 2 mb or larger in size, otherwise they will not show well in the PowerPoint presentation) Photos less than 1 mb may be disqualified. Not all camera phones take high resolution photos.
5. Photos may be adjusted for lighting and colour balance or cropped but should not be enhanced by adding photo elements.
6. Two entries per exhibitor per class.
7. Take care to ensure photos are entered into the correct class. Identification of entries as follows: **RENAME your photos** using the following format: **Your Name_Society Name_Class Number** eg: **karenhaddon_KanataMarch_Class1_1**. For Society name, please use the full name, not just initials. See example shown.

8. Please **ATTACH** your file to your email. Do not INSERT into the email message. Submit your entries to Karen Haddon by March 31, 2021. Photos can be sent by email as an attachment (one photo per email) to district2photos@gmail.com **Subject line: D2 Photo Competition**. Or they can be placed on a memory stick, CD or SD Card and mailed to Karen Haddon, 9 Dorey Court, Kanata, ON K2L 2V5. For return of your media (CD/DVD, memory stick or SD Card), please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
9. Photos will be submitted to an external judge. The judge's decision is final.
10. Photos will be projected in a slideshow format presentation at the D2 2021 AGM.
11. The Best of Show winner of the D2 Photo Competition will be presented with a framed print of his/her photo.

Hint:

- Think triangles and odd numbers