



## Blooming Mold 2017 Information Sheet

The competition is open to all residents, schools, business and community groups in Mold.

### Categories

#### 1. Hanging basket, window box, flower container display.

One basket or container of any size. Judging will take into consideration:

- Overall design and appearance
- Choice and quality of plants
- Health of plants (free from pests and diseases)
- Use of pollinator friendly plants

[www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation/plants-for-pollinator](http://www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation/plants-for-pollinator)

Planted tubs, pots, baskets or any imaginative container.

No size restrictions. Please note, only one container will be judged as an entry.

Entry forms to be returned to Mold Town Council by 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Judging will take place between 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July by prior appointment



#### 2. Best kept front garden

Front garden, of any size. Judging will take into consideration:



- Overall design and appearance and layout
- Choice and quality of plants to give year round interest
- Health of plants (free from pests and diseases)
- Cleanliness and tidiness of the garden
- Use of pollinator friendly plants

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**3. Best garden in a tray** (open to children 16 year olds and under).  
Open to children living or attending school in Mold.

Create a mini garden in a tray (maximum size 38cm length, 24cm width).

Garden in a tray has to be portable and be brought to the judging table on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

*Here are a few ideas to help you create a winning garden in a tray:-*

- a) Select plants which are easy to look after and that will stay miniature in size.*
- b) Ensure you have drainage for when you water your garden. Put some stones in the bottom of the container, then fill it with soil.*
- c) Give your garden a theme. You could use action figures, dolls' house furniture, toy animals or even dinosaurs! And you could make buildings out of card, clay or wood.*
- d) Add some landscaping. Use lollipop sticks and/or twigs to build fences and use gravel or pebbles for paths. And lids from food jars, tin foil or small mirrors can be used to make a pond. You could also use things like moss, tree bark, sand and shells.*



**Judging will take place on Saturday 1st July on the Daniel Owen Square, entries to be brought to the judging table on the day.** Members of the public will be asked to vote on their favourite garden in a tray, the winner will be decided based on the number of votes.

#### 4. Best natural wildlife-friendly garden.

Front or rear garden / space, of any size. Judging will take into consideration:

- Key habitats – provide as many habitats as possible, for birds, insects, mammals, reptiles and amphibians
- Provision of habitats to breed and shelter throughout the year
- Habitats to forage and feed in
- Sustainable gardening – considerations of materials used and their impact on wildlife beyond our gardens.

*Further information can be found on the RSPB website*

[http://www.rspb.org.uk/makeahomeforwildlife/advice/gardening/wildlife-friendly\\_garden.aspx](http://www.rspb.org.uk/makeahomeforwildlife/advice/gardening/wildlife-friendly_garden.aspx)

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#### Publicity / Photographs

Mold Town Council would like to take photographs of you and your garden / displays as part of the Blooming Mold Competition. These photographs will be used for the Council's publicity and promotion of the Competition.

If you have any objections to photographs of yourself or your garden / displays being used, please do notify us on your entry form.

#### For further information, please contact:

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