

North Florida Fair Department 210 4-H Club  
 Class 1: Horticulture  
 Judging Rubric

Plants must be owned by the exhibitor and have been in his/her possession at least six weeks before the North Florida Fair starts. Start date for each plant must be on a popsicle stick/label. Plants may be top-dressed with fresh soil to appear clean and attractive. Judges should use this score sheet as a reference for judging 4-H exhibits in this class. This sheet should be completed by judges, folded, and attached to all exhibits that are awarded a white or green (participation) ribbon.

	Blue	Red	White	Comments
<b>Evidence of proper installation</b>				
Arranged in container attractively, and proportionately (i.e. plants with different water needs and/or different light needs)				
Appropriate plant combination selected for grouping (i.e. water-loving plants mixed with drought tolerant plants or sun-loving with shade-loving)				
Planted at proper depth				
Labeled with plant common name				
Labeled with date planted				
<b>Evidence of Proper Maintenance</b>				
Container clean				
Plants properly irrigated				
No major leave, stem or flower damage from insects or disease				
Foliage and bloom appearance and shape				
Proper plant nutrition (i.e. plants have appropriate color)				
Proper grooming				
No debris in container				
Other				