

**North Florida Fair Department 210  
Criteria For Judging  
Class: 1 Horticulture**

|   | Possible score | Total points |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Evidence of proper installation</b>  | <b>40</b>      |              |
| Arranged in container attractively, and proportionately (i.e. single plant placed in center, tall in back, short in front etc.) - 15 points               | 15             |              |
| Appropriate plant combination selected for grouping – 8 (i.e. Don't want water loving plant with drought tolerant plant or sun loving with a shade plant) | 8              |              |
| Planted at proper depth -7 points   | 7              |              |
| Labeled with plant common name - 5  | 5              |              |
| Labeled with date planted - 5 points  | 5              |              |
| <b>Evidence of proper maintenance – does the plant look 'normal' – like it is supposed to look (color, shape, amount of foliage/bloom)</b>                | <b>60</b>      |              |
| Container clean - 5   | 5              |              |
| Plants properly irrigated -10   | 10             |              |
| No major leaf, stem or flower damage from insects or disease – 10   | 10             |              |
| Foliage and bloom appearance and shape - 10   | 10             |              |
| Proper plant nutrition – plants have appropriate color -10  | 10             |              |
| Proper grooming - 10  | 10             |              |
| No debris in container - 5  | 5              |              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b>     |              |

Note:

- Points will not be deducted for the container unless the container is not clean.
- Plants must be owned by the exhibitor and have been in his/her possession at least six weeks before the Fair starts. (Assume that this criteria has been met if brought to fair.) Plants may be top-dressed with fresh soil to appear clean and attractive.
- 90 and above Blue, 89-80 Red, 79 below white

Judge's comments: