

Policy on Exhibiting Rare or Invasive Plants in Flower Shows

In the interests of conservation and good stewardship of land and environment, the following policies apply to exhibiting Rare Plants and Invasive Plants in NGC Flower Shows in the state of Maryland. These policies must be stated in General Rules of any Flower Show schedule:

Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plants as determined by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources are not permitted unless grown by the exhibitor (or for Design and Educational exhibits only, grown by exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner), and so noted on a 3 x 5" card placed with exhibit.

See http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/rte_Plant_List.pdf

Invasive Terrestrial Plants as determined by the Maryland Invasive Species Council are permitted only in an exhibit in the Education Division.

See <http://mdinvasives.org/species-of-concern/terrestrial-plants/>