

# 2017 Florida 4-H Horticulture ID and Judging Contest

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# Website Resources

- <http://florida4h.org/programsandevents/horticulture/>
- [http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/outreach/plant\\_id/](http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/outreach/plant_id/)
- PowerPoints
- Study Materials
- Self Test

# Contest Sections

- Flowers & Foliage
- Fruits & Nuts
- Woody Ornamentals
- Vegetables
- Judging

# Flowers & Foliage

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- Juniors 15 of 20
- Intermediates 25 of 30
- Seniors 35 of 50

# Fruits & Nuts

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- Intermediates 25 of 30
- Seniors 35 of 50

# Woody Ornaments

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# Vegetables

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# Judging

- 4 Classes
- <http://njha.org/contests-projects-activities/horticulture-identification-judging-contest/judging-horticulture-products/>

# Coaching Tips

- Teach the botany basics first
- Specimens at every practice
- Field Trips
  - Farm Stores
  - Grocery Stores
  - Nurseries
- Games
- Mock Contests

# Master Gardener Involvement

- MGs take the same contest at their state conference
- Promote intergenerational programming
- MGs who help coach a 4-H team can receive 10 extra points on their team score at the MG conference

# How Can MGs Help?

- Coach/organize the team
- Collect specimens for practice
- Be an extra expert in the room
- Provide one-on-one coaching
- Set up field trips
- Organize the mock contest
- Be a chaperone

# National Contest

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Senior Team eligible
- October 6-9, 2017
- Indianapolis