

Horticultural Project Exhibit



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The Horticultural Project Exhibit is a “how-to” type project that allows you to look at the steps involved in completing a horticulture task from beginning to end and documenting the procedure along the way.

Choose a “how-to” horticulture project. The following are a list of examples, but projects are not limited to these five.

- How to propagate plants
- How to force spring bulbs
- How to start seeds
- How to graft cacti
- How to dry herbs

A one-page project description and tri-fold project board are required for this project. The project description and project board should be easy to understand and informative to the viewer, and include the following:

- Title of the project (the title should tell the viewer quickly about the experiment)
- Statement about what is to be accomplished from the experiment
- Description of materials used to complete the project
- Description of procedures used to complete the project
- Results and conclusion of your project including (but not limited to): statements by individuals, a timeline of photographs of the project, examples of what the project accomplished.
- One-page description of the project (typed or printed neatly), stapled to the board or in a folder.

Visit the 4-H Horticulture webpage, <https://4-h.ca.uky.edu/content/horticulture> for the Kentucky State Fair guidelines and scoresheet for this project.

References:

KY State Fair Catalog, Division 6015 4-H Horticulture and Plant Science Entries
 KY State Fair Evaluation Sheet, Lot 6015, Class 564

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“There are no gardening mistakes, only experiments.”
 – Janet Kilburn Phillips.

Materials Needed

- Tri-fold project board
- Pictures of project
- One-page description of project stapled to the board or in a folder

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Project Information

- Division 6015:
4-H Horticulture and Plant Science
- Class 564:
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