

2026 PATIO GARDEN SCORE SHEET

Division #: _____

Circle One: Individual Group

Circle One: Adult Youth

Exhibitor: _____

Entry #: _____

Total Earned: \$ _____

Section 1- Design & Aesthetic Impact: 35 points	Points Available	Points Earned
Overall visual "wow factor"	15	
Creativity, drama, and thematic fit	10	
An accurate landscape plan is on display	5	
Legible and correct labeling of major plants in the exhibit	5	
TOTAL SECTION 1	35	

Section 2- Use of Landscape Plants: 25 points	Points Available	Points Earned
Integration of trees, shrubs, flowering plants, & ornamental grasses	10	
Freshness, color impact, and plant health during exhibit	10	
At least 50% of the available space is used with plant material	5	
TOTAL SECTION 2	25	

Section 3- Degree of Difficulty & Execution: 20 points	Points Available	Points Earned
Craftsmanship and detail	10	
Use of hardscape: Fountains, pathways, rocks, containers, etc.	8	
Use of common patio items: patio chairs, tables, etc.	8	
Night lighting was added by exhibitor to enhance display in evening	2	
TOTAL SECTION 3	20	

Section 4- Educational & Interpretive Elements: 10 points	Points Available	Points Earned
Educational/conservation messaging	5	
Signage or interactive components	5	
TOTAL SECTION 4	10	

Section 5- Accessibility & Innovation: 10 points	Points Available	Points Earned
Innovative design features (living walls, green roofs, new technology)	5	
Designed for all guests to enjoy (ADA-friendly, sensory accessibility)	3	
Clear, visible interpretive elements	2	
TOTAL SECTION 5	10	

Total Score: _____ / 100

Judge's Comments: _____

Judge's Signature: _____