

# Department 13 – Vegetables and Herbs

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1. Only classes listed may be entered.
2. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose such specimens that would bring the highest market price. Do not select the largest; select medium size specimens. Avoid mixing varieties.
3. Read premium material, carefully following all rules and regulations. If an entry calls for five specimens, be sure to exhibit that number; do not enter four or six. your exhibits will be disqualified for having a number of specimens other than stipulated.
4. The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge.
  - Trueness to variety type. Pick the specimens from one variety.
  - Uniformity in shape, size, and color.
  - Be sure to pick out a perfect specimen, then select the others as similar to it as possible. never mix specimens of varying maturities.
  - Protect from dirt, disease, infection, and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind.
  - Condition and maturity. Be sure that exhibits are of high quality.
  - Vegetables can be lightly washed. Remove soil using a soft cloth or brush.
  - Tomatoes should have stems removed. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed from vegetables leaving about two inches of stem. Potatoes should not be washed.

**PREMIUMS:** \$4, \$3, \$2, except noted

## Section 1 Vegetables

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DEPT	SEC	CLASS	Short Description
13	1	13001	Beans, Dry Shelled (1 pint) - any variety
13	1	13002	Beans, Green Shelled (1 pint) - any variety
13	1	13003	Beans, Horticultural (1 pint)
13	1	13004	Beans, Lima (10 specimens)
13	1	13030	Beans, Snap, bush type, or pole, Flat green or yellow pods (10 specimens)
13	1	13031	Beans, Snap, bush type or pole, Flat wax pods (10 specimens)

13	1	13032	Beans, Snap, bush type, or pole, Round green or yellow pods (10 specimens)
13	1	13033	Beans, Snap, bush type, or pole, Round wax pods (10 specimens)
13	1	13045	Beets, Globe shaped, 3 specimens, topped
13	1	13046	Beets, Half long, 3 specimens, topped
13	1	13047	Beets, Long Lutz types, 3 specimens, topped
13	1	13048	Beets, Mangels, 3 specimens, topped
13	1	13050	Broccoli, 1 large head
13	1	13052	Brussel Sprouts, 1 pint
13	1	13055	Cabbage, Chinese types, 1 head
13	1	13058	Cabbage, Domestic round, 1 head
13	1	13059	Cabbage, Flat types, 1 head
13	1	13060	Cabbage, Red types, 1 head
13	1	13063	Carrots, Half long, 5 roots, topped (pointed)
13	1	13064	Carrots, Half long, 5 roots, topped (stump rooted)
13	1	13065	Carrots, Long, 5 roots, topped
13	1	13067	Cauliflower, Purple types, 1 head
13	1	13068	Cauliflower, White types, 1 head
13	1	13070	Celery, Any variety, 1 plant in soil
13	1	13075	Corn, Sweet White hybrids - 5 ears, husks on
13	1	13076	Corn, Sweet Yellow hybrids - 5 ears, husks on
13	1	13077	Corn, Sweet, Bi-Color - 5 ears, husks on
13	1	13080	Cucumbers, Pickling (under 5") 10 specimens
13	1	13082	Cucumbers, Slicing (over 5") 5 specimens
13	1	13085	Eggplant, 1 specimen
13	1	13090	Endive, Any variety, 1 plant in soil

13	1	13093	Garlic, 1 bulb
13	1	13095	Horse-Radish, 3 roots (1" minimum diameter)
13	1	13097	Kale, 1 plant in soil
13	1	13099	Kohlrabi, 1 specimen
13	1	13102	Leek, 5 stalks
13	1	13104	Lettuce, Any variety, 1 plant in soil
13	1	13106	Melon, Cantaloupe - 1 specimen
13	1	13107	Melon, Watermelon - 1 specimen
13	1	13108	Melon, Honeydew - 1 specimen
13	1	13115	Okra, 5 specimens
13	1	13117	Onion bulbs, Bottle - 3 specimens mature for storage
13	1	13118	Onion bulbs, Red flat - 3 specimens mature for storage
13	1	13119	Onion bulbs, Red globe - 3 specimens mature for storage
13	1	13120	Onion bulbs, Sweet Spanish type - 3 specimens mature for storage
13	1	13121	Onion bulbs, White flat - 3 specimens mature for storage
13	1	13122	Onion bulbs, White globe - 3 specimens mature for storage
13	1	13123	Onion bulbs, Yellow Flat - 3 specimens mature for storage
13	1	13124	Onion bulbs, Yellow globe - 3 specimens mature for storage
13	1	13126	Onions, bulbing, Green bunching, 4 specimens
13	1	13128	Onion Sets, 1 pint, mature for storage, any variety
<b>DEPT</b>	<b>SEC</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Short Description</b>
13	1	13133	Parsnips, 5 specimens, tops off
13	1	13135	Peas, Green shelled - 1 pint
13	1	13136	Peas, Pods - 1 pint
13	1	13140	Peppers, Hot, Long type - 5 specimens
13	1	13141	Peppers, Hot, Round types - 5 specimens

13	1	13142	Peppers, Hot, Small type - 5 specimens
13	1	13143	Peppers, Hot, Banana - 5 specimens
13	1	13144	Peppers, Sweet, Banana - 5 specimens
13	1	13145	Peppers, Pimento, Green or red - 5 specimens
13	1	13146	Peppers - Jalapeno, 5 specimens
13	1	13150	Peppers, Sweet-Bell or Bullnose shape, Green - 3 specimens
13	1	13151	Peppers, Sweet-Bell or Bullnose shape, Red - 3 specimens
13	1	13152	Peppers, Sweet-Bell or Bullnose shape, Yellow - 3 specimens
13	1	13162	Potatoes, Katahdin - 5 tubers
13	1	13163	Potatoes, Kennebec - 5 tubers
13	1	13164	Potatoes, Norland, Red - 5 tubers
13	1	13165	Potatoes, Russett, Rural - 5 tubers
13	1	13168	Potatoes, Red Pontiac - 5 tubers
13	1	13169	Potatoes, Any other variety - 5 tubers
13	1	13171	Potatoes, Sweet - 3 specimens
13	1	13173	Pumpkin, Connecticut (field) 1 specimen
13	1	13174	Pumpkin, Small sugar (pie) 1 specimen
13	1	13175	Pumpkin, Winter neck (Cushaw) 1 specimen
13	1	13185	Rhubarb, Any variety - 3 stalks tied together
13	1	13187	Rutabaga, Any variety - 3 specimens, topped
13	1	13190	Squash (summer type), Bush Scallop, Patty Pan - 1 specimen
13	1	13191	Squash (summer type), Crookneck/Straight neck, yellow - 1 specimen
13	1	13193	Squash (summer type), Spaghetti - 1 specimen
13	1	13194	Squash (summer type), Kuta - 1 specimen
13	1	13195	Squash (summer type), Zucchini - 1 specimen
13	1	13200	Squash (winter type), Acorn, Table Queen - 1 specimen

13	1	13201	Squash (winter type), Boston Marrow or Delicious - 1 specimen
13	1	13202	Squash (winter type), Buttercup - 1 specimen
13	1	13203	Squash (winter type), Butternut - 1 specimen
13	1	13204	Squash (winter type), Hubbard - 1 specimen
13	1	13205	Squash (winter type), Mammoth, Sweet types - 1 specimen
13	1	13208	Swiss Chard, Any variety - 1 stalk in soil
13	1	13210	Tomato (large fruited), Italian - 3 ripe specimens
13	1	13211	Tomato (large fruited), Green - 3 ripe specimens
13	1	13212	Tomato (large fruited), Pink - 3 ripe specimens
13	1	13213	Tomato (large fruited), Red - 3 ripe specimens
13	1	13214	Tomato (large fruited), Yellow - 3 ripe specimens
13	1	13217	Tomato (small fruit), Cherry, red or yellow - 10 specimens or 5 clusters
13	1	13219	Tomato (small fruited) Pear shaped, red or yellow - 10 specimens
13	1	13220	Tomato (small fruited), Plum shaped, red, or yellow - 10 specimens
13	1	13221	Turnips, 3 specimens
13	1	13222	Watercress, 1 bunch in water
13	1	13230	Home Garden - 10 or more kinds of vegetables, not less than 3 specimens of each kind; must be grown by the Exhibitor (Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4)
13	1	13233	Market Basket - 5 or more kinds of vegetables, attractively displayed; must be grown by the Exhibitor (Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4)
13	1	13235	Gourds, Mixed - 5 specimens
13	1	13236	Gourds, One variety - 5 specimens
13	1	13239	Vegetable Freaks
13	1	13241	Other Vegetable Worthy of Exhibition (Identify)
13	1	13243	Largest Beet - 1 specimen

13	1	13244	Largest Cabbage - 1 specimen
13	1	13245	Largest Carrot - 1 specimen
13	1	13246	Largest Onion - 1 specimen
13	1	13247	Largest Pepper - 1 specimen
13	1	13248	Largest Potato - 1 specimen
13	1	13249	Largest Tomato - 1 specimen
13	1	13250	Largest Squash - 1 specimen
13	1	13251	Largest Pumpkin - 1 specimen

## Herbs

1. Herbs will be judged on quality, fragrance, and/or flavor characteristics of the herb.
2. Entries shall be uniform, free from insect damage and dirt.
3. All entries shall have a gummed label designating names of herbs affixed to container.
4. Fresh green herbs (Section 2) should be displayed in a glass jar suitable to size of herb (baby food jar for thyme, quart jar for dill, etc.)
5. Herbs grown for bloom (such as lavender) should be shown with blooms.
6. Herbs grown primarily for seeds (dill, etc.) should be shown with seeds.

## Section 2 Fresh Green Herbs

Display three leafy stems in water. Herbs should not be entered in a flowering state.

DEPT	SEC	CLASS	Short Description
13	2	13299	Fresh Anise
13	2	13300	Fresh Basil
13	2	13301	Fresh Borage
13	2	13302	Fresh Catnip
13	2	13303	Fresh Chives - Regular
13	2	13304	Fresh Chives - Garlic
13	2	13305	Fresh Coriander
13	2	13306	Fresh Dill (Without Seeds)
13	2	13307	Fresh Dill (With Seeds)

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13	2	13308	Fresh Fennel
13	2	13309	Fresh Horehound
13	2	13310	Fresh Hyssop
13	2	13311	Fresh Lavender
13	2	13312	Fresh Lemon Balm
13	2	13313	Fresh Lemon Verbena
13	2	13314	Fresh Lovage
13	2	13315	Fresh Marjoram
13	2	13316	Fresh Mint - Peppermint
13	2	13317	Fresh Mint - Spearmint
13	2	13318	Fresh Mint - Apple
13	2	13319	Fresh Mint - Pineapple
13	2	13320	Fresh Mint - Orange
13	2	13321	Fresh Mint - Chocolate
13	2	13322	Fresh Mint - Lemon
13	2	13323	Fresh Mint - Anise
13	2	13324	Fresh Mint - Other
13	2	13325	Fresh Oregano
13	2	13326	Fresh Parsley - Curley
13	2	13327	Fresh Parsley - Italian
13	2	13328	Fresh Pennyroyal
13	2	13329	Fresh Rosemary
13	2	13330	Fresh Rue
13	2	13331	Fresh Sage
13	2	13332	Fresh Savory - Summer
13	2	13333	Fresh Savory - Winter

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13	2	13334	Fresh Tansy
13	2	13335	Fresh Savory Tarragon
13	2	13336	Fresh Thyme
13	2	13337	Fresh Mexican
13	2	13338	Fresh Oriental
13	2	13339	Other Fresh Herbs

### Section 3 Dried Herbs

DEPT	SEC	CLASS	Short Description
13	3	13345	Culinary Herbs, Stems, and leaves, dried (pint jar)
13	3	13346	Culinary Herbs, Blends of herbs, dried (baby food jar - affix label identifying contents and use)
13	3	13347	Culinary Herbs, Herbal teas, liquid (pint jar - identify contents)
13	3	13348	Herbal Vinegar, White - pint jar or decorative container/bottle
13	3	13349	Herbal Vinegar, Wine - pint jar or decorative container/bottle
13	3	13350	Herbal Vinegar, Cider - pint jar or decorative container/bottle
13	3	13351	Herbal Vinegar, Herb bags, or seasoning packets (identify contents and use)
13	3	13360	Fragrance Herbs, Potpourri in clear glass container with lid (affix label identifying contents and use)
13	3	13361	Fragrance Herbs, Sachets
13	3	13362	Fragrance Herbs, Sleep pillows
13	3	13363	Fragrance Herbs, Wreaths of herbs only (bows permitted)
13	3	13364	Fragrance Herbs, Herbal Hot Pads
13	3	13365	Fragrance Herbs, Bath Bags
13	3	13366	Fragrance Herbs, any other creative object made with herbs

### Section 4 Live Herb Plants

Individual pots not to exceed 8 inches in diameter.

<b>DEPT</b>	<b>SEC</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>Short Description</b>
13	4	13400	Anise - Potted
13	4	13401	Basil - Potted
13	4	13402	Borage - Potted
13	4	13403	Catnip - Potted
13	4	13404	Chives - Regular Potted
13	4	13405	Chives - Garlic Potted
13	4	13406	Coriander - Potted
13	4	13407	Dill - Potted
13	4	13408	Fennel - Potted
13	4	13409	Horehound - Potted
13	4	13410	Hyssop - Potted
13	4	13411	Lavender - Potted
13	4	13412	Lemon Balm - Potted
13	4	13413	Lemon Verbena - Potted
13	4	13414	Lovage - Potted
13	4	13415	Marjoram - Potted
13	4	13416	Mint - Peppermint - Potted
13	4	13417	Mint - Spearmint - Potted
13	4	13418	Mint - Apple - Potted
13	4	13419	Mint - Pineapple - Potted
13	4	13420	Mint - Orange - Potted
13	4	13421	Mint - Chocolate - Potted
13	4	13422	Mint - Lemon - Potted
13	4	13423	Mint - Anise - Potted
13	4	13424	Mint - Other Potted

13	4	13425	Oregano - Potted
13	4	13426	Parsley, Curley - Potted
13	4	13427	Parsley, Italian - Potted
13	4	13428	Pennyroyal - Potted
13	4	13429	Rosemary - Potted
13	4	13430	Rue - Potted
13	4	13431	Sage - Potted
13	4	13432	Savory, Summer - Potted
13	4	13433	Savory, Winter - Potted
13	4	13434	Tansy - Potted
13	4	13435	Savory, Tarragon - Potted
13	4	13436	Thyme - Potted
13	4	13437	Mexican - Potted
13	4	13438	Oriental - Potted
13	4	13439	Other Potted Herbs

## Section 5 Bunches of Dried Herbs

DEPT	SEC	CLASS	Short Description
13	5	13450	Collection of 5 Different Dried Herbs, Tied/Ready to Hang (maximum 1 inch diameter at Stem Bottom)

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