



## Show Garden Information

21-23 May 2010

Show Gardens are one of the main highlights for visitors to the Garden Festival and therefore should aim to provide the visitor with inspiration and ideas.

### Garden Show Ireland Awards

These will be presented for the garden which best meets its design criteria which will be based on:

- The **visual impact** and **originality** of the garden;
- the **balance, creativity** and **unity** of the design;
- The **quality** and **finish** of the construction and use of **special features**;
- The **design, colour, texture, quality** and **relevance** of the planting.

### Specifications

- Show Gardens will be allotted a plot size of **10m x 10m**.
- Designers/landscapers may choose either an island site or a site backing onto the wall of the Walled Garden.
- Siting will be at the discretion of the Show Garden Committee.
- Show Garden space is provided to garden designers **FREE** of charge.

### Access

- A site visit can be arranged to view the plot site by contacting Garden Show Ireland.
- Access to the site for build of Show Gardens will be 3 weeks in advance of the Show.

### During and After the Show

- All efforts should be made to preserve the surrounding areas during the build period.
- Plots must be reinstated to grass after the Show and left as found.

### Proposals

- Proposals should include the **name** and **theme** of the garden, its **objectives**, name of designer and any **sponsors** as well as a **plan of the Show Garden's design** along with an **Application Form** (can be found at [www.gardenshowireland.com](http://www.gardenshowireland.com)).

To ensure your space is reserved please return the booking form **before 29 January 2010**.

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