

Official Plant Identification List
NC FFA Floriculture & Nursery/Landscape Contests

Plant specimens will be numbered 1-25 for the Regional Contest and 1-50 for the State Contest
 Contestant is to write the appropriate number in the space beside the name of the specimen.

Contestant Name _____ Contestant # _____ Score _____

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| _____ Abelia X grandiflora/Glossy Abelia | _____ Echinaceae purpurea/ Cone Flower |
| _____ Acer palmatum/Japanese Maple | _____ Elaeagnus pungens/Thorny Elaeagnus |
| _____ Acer platanoides/Norway Maple | _____ Epipremnum aureum cv./Golden Pothos |
| _____ Acer rubrum/Red Maple | _____ Euonymus alatus/Winged Euonymus |
| _____ Ageratum mexicanum/Ageratum | _____ Euonymus japonica or 'Variegata'/
Evergreen Euonymus |
| _____ Aglaonema commutatum/ Aglaonema | _____ Euphorbia pulcherrima cv./Poinsettia |
| _____ Ajuga reptans/Ajuga | _____ Ficus benjamina/Weeping or Benjamin Fig |
| _____ Antirrhinum majus cv./Snapdragon | _____ Ficus elastica 'Decora'/Decora Rubber Plant |
| _____ Araucaria heterophylla/Norfolk Island Pine | _____ Fittonia verschaffeltii/Nerve Plant |
| _____ Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri'/
Sprengeri Fern | _____ Forsythia X intermedia/Border Forsythia |
| _____ Asparagus setaceus/Plume Asparagus Fern | _____ Fuchsia X hybrida/Fuchsia |
| _____ Astilbe cv./Astilbe Hybrids | _____ Gardenia jasminoides/Gardenia |
| _____ Aucuba japonica/Japanese Aucuba | _____ Gerbera jamesonii/Gerber Daisy |
| _____ Begonia X semperflorens-cultorum/
Wax Begonia | _____ Gibasis pellucida/Tahitian Bridal Veil |
| _____ Berberis thunbergii/Japanese Barberry | _____ Ginkgo biloba/Ginkgo |
| _____ Betula nigra/River Birch | _____ Gladiolus X hortulanus/Gladiolus |
| _____ Buddleia davidii/Butterfly Bush | _____ Gleditsia tricanthos var. inermis/
Thornless Honeylocust |
| _____ Buxus microphylla var. japonica/
Japanese Boxwood | _____ Gynura aurantiaca/Velvet Plant |
| _____ Buxus sempervirens/Common Boxwood | _____ Hedera helix/English ivy |
| _____ Camellia japonica cv./Common Camellia | _____ Hemerocallis cv./Day Lily |
| _____ Camellia sasanqua/Sasanqua Camellia | _____ Hippeastrum cv./Amaryllis |
| _____ Canna X generalis/Canna | _____ Hosta sp./Hosta |
| _____ Catharanthus roseus/Madagascar Periwinkle | _____ Hoya carnosae/Wax Plant |
| _____ Cercis canadensis/Eastern Red Bud
- Judas Tree | _____ Hydrangea macrophylla/French Hydrangea |
| _____ Chamaecyparis pisifera "Gold Mop" | _____ Iberis sempervirens/Evergreen Candytuft |
| _____ Chamaedorea elegans/Parlor Palm | _____ Ilex X attenuata 'Fosteri'/Fosteri Holly |
| _____ Chlorophytum comosum cv./Spider Plant | _____ Ilex X attenuata 'Savannah'/Savannah Holly |
| _____ Chrysanthemum morifolium or Dendranthema
X grandiflora/Florist Chrysanthemum | _____ Ilex crenata "Compacta"/Compacta Holly |
| _____ Chrysanthemum X superbum/Shasta Daisy | _____ Ilex x "Nellie R. Stevens"/Nellie R. Stevens holly |
| _____ Clematis X jackmanii/Clematis Hybrids | _____ Ilex crenata 'Helleri'/Helleri Holly |
| _____ Codiaeum variegatum var. pictum/Croton | _____ Ilex cornuta 'Dwarf Burford'/
Dwarf Burford Holly |
| _____ Coleus X hybridus/Coleus | _____ Ilex cornuta "Carissa"/Carissa Holly |
| _____ Cornus florida/Flowering Dogwood | _____ Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'/Dwarf Yaupon |
| _____ Cornus kousa/Chinese Dogwood | _____ Impatiens/Impatiens Cultivars and Hybrids |
| _____ X Cupressocyparis leylandii/Leyland Cypress | _____ Iris X germanica var florentina/Bearded Iris |
| _____ Crassula ovata/Jade Plant | _____ Iris xiphium/Dutch Iris |
| _____ Dieffenbachia maculata/Dumbcane | _____ Juniperus conferta/Shore Juniper |
| _____ Dizygotheca elegantissima 'Castor'/
False Aralia | _____ Juniperus horizontalis 'Plumosa,' 'Bar Harbor,'
or 'Wiltonii' /Creeping Juniper |
| _____ Dracaena cincta/Red Edge Dracaena | _____ Kalanchoe blossfeldiana/Kalanchoe |
| _____ Dracaena deremensis 'Warneckii'/ Warneckii Dracena | _____ Lagerstroemia indica cv./Crape Myrtle |
| | _____ Ligustrum japonicum cv./Japanese Privet |
| | _____ Liquidambar styraciflua/Sweetgum |

_____ <i>Liriope muscari</i> /Liriope(Green or Variegated cv.)	_____ <i>Tagetes</i> species/Marigold
_____ <i>Loropetalum chinensis</i> /Chinese fringe flower	_____ <i>Taxus cuspidata</i> /Japanese Yew
_____ <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> /Southerm Magnolia	_____ <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> /American Arborvitae
_____ <i>Magnolia X soulangiana</i> cv./ Saucer Magnolia	_____ <i>Tradescantia zebrina</i> /Purple Wandering Jew
_____ <i>Malus</i> sp. or cv./Flowering Crabapple	_____ <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> /Canadian Hemlock
_____ <i>Maranta leuconeura</i> var.kerchoviana/ Prayer Plant	_____ <i>Verbena hybrida</i> / Garden Verbena
_____ <i>Myrica cerifera</i> /Wax Myrtle	_____ <i>Viola X wittrockiana</i> /Pansy
_____ <i>Nandina domestica</i> /Heavenly Bamboo Or Dwarf Nandina	_____ <i>Zelkova serrata</i> /Zelkova
_____ <i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> cv./Boston Fern	_____ <i>Zinnia elegans</i> /Zinnia
_____ <i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> /Mondo Grass	
_____ <i>Osmanthus X fortunei</i> / Fortune Tea Olive	
_____ <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> /Japanese Pachysandra	
_____ <i>Paeonia</i> sp./Peony	
_____ <i>Pelargonium X hortorum</i> /Geranium	
_____ <i>Pelargonium peltatum</i> /Ivy Leaf Geranium	
_____ <i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i> /Fountain Grass	
_____ <i>Peperomia caperata</i> 'Emerald Ripple'/ Emerald Ripple Peperomia	
_____ <i>Peperomia obtusifolia</i> /Peperomia	
_____ <i>Petunia hybrida</i> /Petunia	
_____ <i>Philodendron scandens</i> var. <i>oxycardium</i> /Parlor Ivy	
_____ <i>Picea abies</i> /Norway Spruce	
_____ <i>Pieris japonica</i> /Japanese Andromeda	
_____ <i>Pinus mugo</i> var. <i>mugo</i> /Mugo Pine	
_____ <i>Pinus strobus</i> /Eastern White Pine	
_____ <i>Pinus taeda</i> /Loblolly pine	
_____ <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> /London Plane Tree	
_____ <i>Plectranthus australis</i> /Swedish Ivy	
_____ <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> 'Zabeliana'/Zabel Cherry Laurel	
_____ <i>Prunus serrulata</i> 'Kwanzan'/Japanese Flowering Cherry	
_____ <i>Pyracantha coccinea</i> / Scarlet Firethorn	
_____ <i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Bradford'/Bradford Pear	
_____ <i>Quercus falcata</i> /Southern Red Oak	
_____ <i>Quercus nigra</i> /Water Oak	
_____ <i>Quercus palustris</i> /Pin Oak	
_____ <i>Quercus phellos</i> /Willow Oak	
_____ <i>Raphiolepis indica</i> /Indian Hawthorne	
_____ <i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i> /Catawba Hybrid Rhododendron	
_____ <i>Rhododendron kiusianum</i> or <i>Rhododendron</i> <i>obtusum japonicum</i> /Azalea	
_____ <i>Saintpaulia ionantha</i> /African Violet	
_____ <i>Salvia splendens</i> /Salvia	
_____ <i>Schefflera actinophylla</i> /Schefflera	
_____ <i>Schefflera arboricola</i> /Dwarf Schefflera	
_____ <i>Schlumbergera bridgesii</i> /Christmas Cactus	
_____ <i>Schlumbergera truncata</i> /Thanksgiving cactus	
_____ <i>Spathiphyllum</i> cvs./Peace Lily	
_____ <i>Syngonium podophyllum</i> /Nephtytis or Arrowhead Vine	