

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

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