

Creating a Garden Scrapbook

A beginner scrapbook that can be entered as an exhibit at the Hemlock Fair should include:

20 plants minimum- 1 plant per page - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 minimum size

- 5 plants from each of the 4 categories:
 - Flowers & Indoor Plants
 - Ornamentals
 - Fruits & Nuts
 - Vegetables

Considering choosing a theme for your scrapbook- something that ties all your plant choices together.

For each plant, you **must include**:

- Photograph(s) of the plant
- Common Name
- Brief Description including size and zones
- Recommended growing conditions

For each plant, **optional but encouraged** information includes:

- Scientific name
- Why you chose this plant
- Interesting facts
- Anything else you want

Tips for putting it all together:

- Use a 3 ring binder and page protectors
- Create an attractive cover, with a title, your name and the year
- Include your sources at the front or back of the scrapbook
- Create a Table of Contents (optional)
- Create a Personal Introduction (optional)

A beginner scrapbook that can be considered for exhibit at the New York State Fair must include:

60 plants minimum- 1 plant per page - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 minimum size

- 15 specific plants from each of the 4 categories:
 - Flowers & Indoor Plants
 - Ornamentals
 - Fruits & Nuts
 - Vegetables

Visit this website for the list of plants for each category:

<http://www.hort.cornell.edu/4hplants/index.html>

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