

# Kalgoorlie-Boulder Sustainable Garden Quest



## ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### CATEGORIES

**Residential**      Owner Maintained            Tenant Maintained     

**Commercial**      Business            Industry     

**Community**      Schools            Community Organisation     

### Edible Garden (vegetables/fruit/bush tucker)

**Residential**      Owner Maintained            Tenant Maintained     

**Community**      Schools            Community Organisations     

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm 19/09/2013**

Does the nominee object to publicity if chosen as a finalist? YES / NO

Is there any aspect of your Garden in which the Judges need to be aware of?

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Please send entries to  
 KBULG—PO BOX 10381, KALGOORLIE WA 6430  
 OR EMAIL TO—admin@kbulg.org.au. Contact 0418935498

Gardens will be judged within 2 weeks of closing date. Front Gardens which can be seen from the verge will be judged. Entrants do not need to be home for judging. Edible Gardens (located in backyards) will have a separate scheduled judging date, entrants will need to be at home to allow access.



# Criteria

## Plant Selection:

- ♦ Plant material is appropriate to the setting
- ♦ For edible gardens are the vegetables/fruit plants appropriate to climate
- ♦ for edible garden crop sizes appropriate
- ♦ For ornamental gardens are they low water use and appropriately sized for space

## Design:

- ♦ Planting compliments the architecture/environment
- ♦ Planting supports the public use of the space (does not hinder traffic patterns, provides shade and seating, etc.)
- ♦ Plant materials are used in a unique or creative manner
- ♦ Public Spaces—The area is accessible for handicapped persons
- ♦ Planting has design continuity
- ♦ External barrier is well expressed
- ♦ Planting has a unique or interesting feature used to its full impact
- ♦ Planting is welcoming and has an overall positive feel
- ♦ Planting has multi-seasonal interest

## Maintenance:

- ♦ Planting is well maintained; weeded, deadheaded and watered
  - ♦ Pruning of trees done sensitively
  - ♦ Hardscaping is maintained; fresh paint, not chipped or worn excessively
- If Art in the Garden is not the chosen judging category, art work will be judged as hardscaping

## Energy Conserving:

- ♦ Shade is provided to buildings. Trees, vines or infrastructure such as patios.
- ♦ Ground is shaded

## Environment Enhancing:

- ♦ Planting is sustainable and conserves inputs
- ♦ Preference given to low water use plants
- ♦ Zoning of plants for similar requirements or complimentary requirements
- ♦ Planting is beneficial to wildlife, flowering shrubs for birds
- ♦ Old trees retained to provide fauna habitat or nesting boxes added to trees
- ♦ Endemic plants used
- ♦ Water harvesting and conservation used e.g. water tanks, ground sloped to retain water around plantbases.

