

# Gardens of Grahamstown

DISCOVERING GARDENS THAT ARE NECTAR FOR THE SOUL

## CATEGORIES

- Category 1:** Small Gardens (under 500m<sup>2</sup>)  
**Category 2:** Medium Gardens (500 – 1000m<sup>2</sup>)  
**Category 3:** Large Gardens (over 1000m<sup>2</sup>)  
**Category 4:** Township Gardens  
**Category 5:** Non Residential Gardens  
**Category 6:** Street Verge

## PRIZES

- Category winners:** R500 cash prize sponsored by Pam Golding Properties Grahamstown  
**Runners-up:** Hampers with a selection of garden products

## HOW TO ENTER

1. Download your entry form from the website [www.grahamstownflowerfestival.co.za](http://www.grahamstownflowerfestival.co.za)  
OR collect it from one of the following distribution points:
  - Pam Golding Properties, 51 African Street
  - Makana Tourism, High Street
  - Umthathi Training Project, 23 Xhora Street, Ext 7
  - Sunnyside Garden Centre, 1 Cromwell Street
  - Kwandwe Conservation Initiative, 24 African Street
2. Drop off your completed entry at the Pam Golding Properties office OR email it to: [grahamstown@pamgolding.co.za](mailto:grahamstown@pamgolding.co.za)  
Category 4 entrants please drop off your entries at the Umthathi Training Project office.

*An initiative of the  
Grahamstown Flower Festival  
– in bloom from 6 – 7 October 2012.*



## ENTRY FORM

Please fill in your details.

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL)

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHOOSE YOUR CATEGORY:

1.  Small Gardens (under 500m<sup>2</sup>)    2.  Medium Gardens (500 – 1000m<sup>2</sup>)    3.  Large Gardens (over 1000m<sup>2</sup>)  
4.  Township Gardens    5.  Non Residential Gardens    6.  Street Verge

Please submit the following with your entry:

- Three recent, good quality, colour photographs of your garden / verge.
- A detailed description of your garden / verge and how its current design, content and beauty have been achieved.
- A plan of the garden / verge (not compulsory).
- The name of the charity you will be supporting

### COMPETITION RULES

1. Entrants must submit the official entry form, three recent photographs of their garden / verge and a written presentation to be considered eligible for the competition.
2. Photographs should be clearly labelled with the entrant's name and address on the reverse. Photographs will not be returned.
3. Electronic entries with the above documentation accompanied by three digital photographs will be accepted.
4. Entrants should stipulate on their entry form if any areas of their gardens / verges are not to be included in the judging.
4. Non Residential Gardens include B&Bs, guest houses, schools and commercial properties.
5. Street Verge category must include the entry of an entire street from one end to the other.
6. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
  - Design & layout
  - Hard landscaping
  - Detailing
  - Plant use and choice
  - Maintenance and condition
7. The following additional criteria apply to Category 4:
  - Organic methods of plant and soil feeding, pest control and mulching must be in use
  - Plant use and choice – vegetable intercropping and companion planting must be evident; use of herbs to assist pest control; use of at least one indigenous herb variety
  - Water-wise techniques must be used
  - Creative use of available materials
  - Food plants should preferably be present
8. Bonus points will be awarded for indigenous plant use and water-wise gardening practices.
9. The presence of Category 1 Alien Invasive Plants in a garden / verge will be penalised. Visit [www.sana.co.za](http://www.sana.co.za) for a list of plants in this category.
10. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. Photographic screening will be done.
12. On-site judging of the entrants' gardens / verges will take place from Monday 17 – Friday 28 September 2012. Entrants will be notified of the day and time that the judges wish to visit their garden / verge.
13. Winners and runners up in each category MUST open their gardens / verges to the public over the weekend of the Grahamstown Flower Festival (6 – 7 October 2012) .

### ADVICE TO ENTRANTS

All paths and paved areas should be swept before the judges arrive.  
Hedges, lawns and flowerbed edges should be trimmed.  
Flowerbeds should be as weed free as possible.  
Remove all dead flower heads, leaves and twigs.  
Outdoor furniture should be clean.  
Garden equipment should be neatly stored away.

**CLOSING DATE:** Friday 10 September 2012

### FURTHER INFORMATION FOUND AT

- [www.grahamstownflowerfestival.co.za](http://www.grahamstownflowerfestival.co.za)
- or email [grahamstown@pamgolding.co.za](mailto:grahamstown@pamgolding.co.za)

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