

Plant Material in all its forms

The National Judging Committee has consulted with Judges and Competitors and has issued the following list of products/items that may be considered to be plant material for the purposes of flower arrangement competitions.

“In addition to the definition of “Plant Material” as outlined in the Competitions Manual, the items in the document “Plant Material in all its forms” may also be considered as plant material, and could be used for the purposes of flower arrangement competitions”.

As with all competitions, it is important to read and understand the Competitions Manual.

Plant Material in All its Forms

Artefacts made of Wood

Beads
Boards, Bowls, Boxes, Spoons
Buttons
Candlesticks
Carved flowers, fruit, vegetables, fungi, etc
Figurines
Flowers made of wood shavings or similar
Kyogi
Veneer
Wood shavings

Artefacts made of Cotton

Balls of cotton yarn
Knitted items – fabrics, clothing, textiles, etc
Paper/Card
Ribbon
Woven items – fabrics, home textiles, clothing, etc

Artefacts made of Jute

Bags Balls
Burlap
Canvas
Espadrilles
Fabrics
Fishing nets / Netting
Hessian and Scrim Home
Textiles
Macrame
Mats & carpets
Sacking
String and Rope
Yarn

**Artefacts made of
Straw / Hay / Grass**

Bags
Bird's Nest
Corn Dollies
Paper Spheres
String & Rope

Artefacts made of Cork

Bottle stoppers
Mats / Matting

Artefacts made of Cane

Baskets
Mats
Spheres

Paper of fibres from

Agave (Agave bagasse paper)
Bamboo
Banana
Cotton or cotton rags
Daphne (Lokta paper)
Fig (Bark cloth)
Flax Rice
Grass (Chhapri paper)
Hemp
Jute (Gunny paper)
Maize
Mango
Mitsumata
Mulberry (Washi/Rakusui and others)
Nettle (Ramie paper)
Papyrus Sugar cane (Bagasse paper)
Sugar cane (Bagasse paper)
Rice
Mixed organic fibres
(eg coconut, water hyacinth, gampi, mulberry)

Artefacts made of card / paper

Boxes
Cut, moulded, glued, shredded, woven items, etc
Egg boxes
Flowers, leaves, vegetables, fungi, etc
Origami items

Additional items not mentioned above

Cereals
Coconut fibre
Hapene

Latex balloon
Loofah
Midelino (Rattan)
Pasta
Plant fibres/'tops' such as soya and bamboo
Seaweed (Nori, Gim, Wakami, etc)
Sisal
Takenokawa (bamboo culm sheath)
Ting-ting
Waxed fruit and vegetables

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