



2021-2022 DISTRICT 5 4-H HORTICULTURE ID: COLORFUL FALL FOLIAGE CONTEST

General Information

The Horticulture ID Colorful Fall Foliage contest is open for submission of tree leaf photos and identification by common name from October 15 – November 30, 2021. Results will be announced on the District 5 Texas Facebook page on January 15, 2022.

Contest Components

1. Identification of tree by common name based, upon photograph of leaf.
2. Photography skills implemented to capture that colorful fall leaf.

Location

Virtual contest

Entry Requirements

- Open to all enrolled 4-H members, grades 3rd – 12th and adults with a 4-H profile
- Register as an individual on 4HOnline beginning October 1, 2021 at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- Contest fee (adult and youth)- \$10 per contestant
- Late registration - October 15-18, 2021
- Late entry fee - \$25 per contestant

Adult Contest Participation

- District 5 adults (parents, volunteers, and agents) with a 4-H profile in 4HOnline can show off their photography skills.
- Same entrance requirements as 4-H youth (see above).
- Show off your photography skills for District 5 “bragging rights!”

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Colorful Fall Foliage Category

Photos of interesting, unique, and colorful tree leaves that depict Fall or Autumn. Photo subject should include a clear picture of the tree leaf so that identification can be verified.

Judging Rules

Judging will be based upon age division and the following components:

- Correct identification of tree (common name) based upon photograph of leaf (point range 0 – 8).
- Photo entries will be judged based on creativity, quality, originality, and overall expression of Fall (Autumn) season (point range 0 – 5).
- **EARN bonus points:** One point for the correct genus and one point for the correct species name will be awarded (point range 0 – 2).
- Photographs must have been taken by the participant between January 1, 2021, and date of entry.
- Entries will be ranked based upon total points awarded with a maximum of 130 points (10 pictures entered).

Submission of Photographs

Photos are to be uploaded as a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif file into the Google link below. You will be able to edit your uploads and entry information from October 15 until November 30, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.

<https://forms.gle/NwTszy6JRyzH8nbR9>

Number of Entries

Each participant may submit up to 10 photographs of 10 different species of trees identified by their unique leaf and common name.

Awards

- Rankings will be announced on January 15, 2022, via the District 5 Texas Facebook page. Awards will be presented at the Come Alive in D5 on April 30, 2022.
 - 1st place will be presented a medal and a prize to be determined by committee. 2nd and 3rd places will receive a rosette and a prize to be determined by committee.
 - A Best of Show award will be selected from the top three photographs in each age division.
 - Best of Show photographs will be on display during Come Alive in D5 event scheduled for April 28-30, 2022.
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and photograph for marketing and promotion purposes.

Example submission:

Common name: Pin Oak

Scientific name: *Quercus palustris*



Can be submitted as a single leaf image with a solid background.



Can be submitted as a single leaf image in a natural background.



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