



# 2021-2022 DISTRICT 5 4-H HORTICULTURE ID: COLORFUL SPRING FLOWERS CONTEST

## General Information

The Horticulture ID Colorful Spring Flowers contest is open for submission of flower photos and identification by common name from March 1 – April 15, 2022. Results will be announced at the Come Alive in D5 event on April 28, 2022.

## Contest Components

1. Identification of plant/tree by common name based upon photograph of “showy” flower.
2. Photography skills implemented to capture those colorful spring flowers.

## Location

Virtual contest

## Entry Requirements

- Open to Clover Kids, all enrolled 4-H members, grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and adults with a 4-H profile
- Register as an individual on 4HOnline from February 1 – 28, 2022 at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- Contest fee (adult and 4-H members)- \$10 per contestant
- Clover Kids – free to participate for participation ribbon
- Late registration – March 1-3, 2022
- 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!”

## Colorful Texas Spring Flowers

Take and submit photos of interesting, unique, colorful, bold, and beautiful spring flowers that depict the season. Photo subject should include a clear picture of the flower so that identification can be verified.



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## Judging Rules

- Photographs must have been taken by the participant between January 1, 2021, and date of entry.
- Photographs may only be submitted once by each participant.
- There are two categories for participation. You may participate in one or both categories.
  - **Category 1: Flower Power** - submit up to 10 photographs of 10 different species of plants or trees identified by their unique flower and common name.
  - **Category 2: Colorful Collection** – Submit 5 photographs with a common theme (note: must submit 5 photos). You pick the theme! For example, collection could be 5 photos of the same color but different kinds of flowers. Perhaps your collection is a favorite type of flower and you submit 5 different photos of roses. Maybe you have a collection of 5 different wildflowers!
- Judging will be based upon age division and the following components:

### Category 1: Flower Power

- Correct identification of plant or tree (common name) based upon photograph of flower (point range 0 – 3).
- Photo entries will be judged based on creativity, quality, originality, and overall expression of Spring season (point range 0 – 10).
- **EARN bonus points:** One point for the correct genus and one point for the correct species name will be awarded (point range 0 – 2).
- **Up to 15 total points per picture can be awarded.** Entry of 10 photographs will result in a possible grand total of 150 points awarded per participant. Be sure to submit 10 pictures to earn maximum points!

### Category 2: Colorful Collection

- Must submit 5 photos to qualify as a “collection.”
- May submit only one collection. Photos submitted under Category 1 cannot be used in your Collection submission.
- Collection will be judged based on theme, creativity, quality, originality, and overall expression of Spring season (point range 0 – 5).
- Up to 5 points for the collection will be awarded.

## Submission of Photographs

- Photos are to be uploaded as a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif file into Google forms.
- You will be able to edit your uploads and entry information from March 1 until April 15, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.

Link to upload photos: <https://forms.gle/i8iPQjgYbbZM5bWm6>

## Awards

- Rankings will be announced on April 28, 2022, at Come Alive in D5, and awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at Come Alive in D5 on April 30, 2022.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be presented a rosette and a prize to be determined by committee.

- An Overall Best of Show award will be selected from all Junior, Intermediate and Senior entries.
- A Best of Show in the Flower Power category for each age division will be selected (1 Junior, 1 Intermediate, 1 Senior, 1 Adult)
- A Best of Show in the Colorful Collection category for each age division will be selected (1 Junior, 1 Intermediate, 1 Senior, 1 Adult)
- Best of Show photographs and Clover Kid entries will be on display during Come Alive in D5 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: Daffodil

Scientific name: *Narcissus pseudonarcissus*



**Can be submitted as a single flower image with a solid background.**



**Can be submitted as a group of flowers in a natural background.**

*So, let's get outside,  
breathe some fresh spring air, and show off the  
most beautiful season of the year!*

