

#671 – HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

(FLOWER GARDENING)

General 4-H Project

- ✿ Member MUST participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be INCOMPLETE.
- ✿ Member must attend **General 4-H Project Judging Day** to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).
- ✿ If the member cannot attend Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.
- ✿ Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**
ASK your Club Advisor
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family
LOOK on the 4-H website <http://ross.osu.edu>

Skill Level: Beginning

Completion:

1. 4 activities; Plus activity 4a, 4b, or both
2. At least 2 learning experiences
3. At least 2 leadership/citizenship activities
4. YEAR 1: Grow at least 3 types of annual flowers, and plan and care for a garden at least 25 square feet [5 x 5] in area.
YEAR 2: Grow at least 5 types of annual flowers and plan and care for a garden at least 50 square feet in area.
5. Care for plants throughout the summer.
6. Note: If gardening in containers, grow the number of annuals indicated above.

Judging:

1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day:
 - a. Completed project book
 - b. At least 2 varieties of annual flowers in a suitable container

County Fair Exhibit:

Display at least 2 varieties of annual flowers in suitable containers in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition:

1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Natural Resources Day II
Completed project book, *display, and interview
*Display should be limited in size to what the participant can maneuver on his or her own. Participants are not required to bring planters.

