



2026 Summer Show Schedule

Geranium, Pelargonium and Fuchsia Society of Ontario

Sunday, August 16, 2026,
Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Ave. E., Toronto, ON
Show Chairperson: Andy Cherkas (705) 324-8604

Division I: Horticulture, Containerized Exhibits of a single specimen, any size pot, unless otherwise specified		
Section A: Geraniaceae		
1	Zonal Pelargonium, excluding Deacon	Regular size, green leaf, single bloom
2	Zonal Pelargonium, excluding Deacon	Regular size, green leaf, semi-double or double bloom
3	Deacon Zonal Pelargonium hybrid	Any leaf, any bloom
4	Zonal Pelargonium, rosebud bloom	Any leaf
5	Zonal Pelargonium, novelty bloom other than rosebud	Any leaf, novelty bloom: bird's egg, cactus, tulip, carnation
[Past Friends Memorial Award: Best Zonal specimen in classes 1 – 5, 16, & 17]		
[Don & Grace Proutt Award: Best Fancy Leaf specimen in classes 6-9, 11, & 15]		
6	Pelargonium, fancy leaf gold	Regular size, any bloom
7	Pelargonium, fancy leaf green & white (cream, silver)	Regular size, any bloom
8	Pelargonium, fancy leaf multi-colour	Regular size, any bloom (e.g. Tri-colour)
9	Pelargonium, fancy butterfly leaf	Regular size, any bloom
10	Zonal Pelargonium, miniature or dwarf, green leaf	Any bloom, Stellars excluded
11	Zonal Pelargonium, miniature or dwarf, fancy leaf	Any bloom, Stellars excluded
12	Zonal Pelargonium, semi-dwarf	Any leaf, any bloom. Stellars excluded
13	Stellar Pelargonium, miniature or dwarf	Stellar leaf, stellar bloom
[Ed Endersby Award: Best Miniature, Dwarf or Semi-Dwarf Pelargonium in classes 10 to 13]		
14	Stellar Pelargonium, green leaf	Stellar leaf, stellar bloom, maximum pot size 15cm (6")
15	Stellar Pelargonium, fancy leaf	Fancy stellar leaf, stellar bloom, max pot size 15cm (6")
[Glen Cox Award: Best Stellar Pelargonium in classes 13 to 15]		
16	Formosum type Pelargonium	Any leaf, any bloom
17	Zonartic hybrid type Pelargonium	Any leaf, any bloom
18	Species Pelargonium, shrub/sub-shrub type	Maximum pot size 40.64cm (16")
19	Species Pelargonium, tuber/naked tuber type	Maximum pot size 40.64cm (16")
20	Species Pelargonium, succulent type	Maximum pot size 40.64cm (16")
[Shirley Plavins Award: Best Species Pelargonium in classes 18-20]		
21	Scented Pelargonium, green leaf	pot size < 20.32cm (8")
22	Scented Pelargonium, fancy or variegated leaf	pot size < 20.32cm (8")
23	Scented Pelargonium, green leaf	pot size > 20.32cm (8") but < 40.64cm (16")
24	Scented Pelargonium, fancy or variegated leaf	pot size > 20.32cm (8") but < 40.64cm (16")

[Anne Austin Award: Best Scented Pelargonium in classes 21 to 24]		
25	Seed Grown Pelargonium	Any grown from seed planted from April 2025 or later (write date seed down on entry card)
[Nijole Cherkas Seed Award: Best exhibit in class 25]		
26	Ivy Pelargonium	<i>P. peltatum</i> or <i>P. peltatum</i> hybrid, 1 plant in pot
27	Any other Pelargonium	Regal, Unique, Angel, etc. not already listed
[Pelargonium Diversity Award: Best Exhibit in classes 26 & 27]		
28	Any other Geraniaceae	Any from Geraniaceae family not already listed: Geranium, Erodium, Monsonia [including Sarcocaulon]
[Geraniaceae Family Award: Best exhibit in class 28]		
29	New Hybrid Geraniaceae	bred by the exhibitor, not having been exhibited at the GPFSSO annual show before
[Hybridizer Award: Best Exhibit in class 29]		
Section B: Fuchsia		
30	Fuchsia, upright	One specimen, maximum pot size 20.32cm (8")
31	Fuchsia, bush	One specimen, maximum pot size 20.32cm (8")
[Mary Ann Robinson Award: Best Fuchsia in Section B]		
Section C: Begonia (no show points awarded for this section)		
32	Begonia grown mainly for leaf interest	any size pot
33	Begonia grown mainly for flowers	any size pot
[Begonia Award: Best specimen in Section C]		
Section D: Open Classes (for non-members only)		
34	Pelargonium	Any type, any size pot, one specimen
35	Fuchsia	Any type, any size pot, one specimen
Division II: Horticulture, Cut Specimen		
Section E: Geraniaceae, Fuchsia, Begonia (Cut Specimens)		
36	Pelargonium, single bloom (excluding stellars)	One flower head, with two leaves unattached, in water, in exhibitor's own container
37	Pelargonium, semi-double or double bloom	One flower head, with two leaves unattached, in water, in exhibitor's own container
38	Pelargonium, stellar bloom	One flower head, with two leaves unattached, in water, in exhibitor's own container
39	Pelargonium, rosebud bloom	One flower head, with two leaves unattached, in water, in exhibitor's own container
40	Pelargonium, novelty bloom (bird's egg, cactus, tulip, carnation)	One flower head, with two leaves unattached, in water, in exhibitor's own container
41	Fuchsia, single bloom	One single bloom, in a wine glass (supplied), any greenery may be used
42	Fuchsia, double bloom	One double bloom, in a wine glass (supplied), any greenery may be used
43	Begonia, any bloom	One Begonia bloom floating in clear water in exhibitor's own "rose bowl", leaf from same plant may or may not be included, maximum bowl size 17.5cm (7") diameter
[Barbara Endersby Award: Best Cut Specimen in Section E]		

Division III: Horticulture, Collections and Plantings		
Section F: Collections		
44	Five (5) different Pelargonium plants	Any type, named, planted in one container
45	Cut Flowering Stems, named, attached leaves only may be shown	Five to seven (5-7) different Pelargonium flowering stems with three to five (3-5) flowering stems of other garden grown plants (may be annuals, perennials, bulbs), in exhibitor's own container
46	Six (6) Pelargonium Pips	From six different Pelargonium species/cultivars, named, displayed in moisture-retaining media or water (exhibitor's choice)
47	Six (6) Pelargonium Fancy Leaves	From six different Pelargonium cultivars, named, displayed in moisture-retaining media or water (exhibitor's choice)
48	Three (3) Pelargonium Scented or Species leaves	From three different scented Pelargoniums or three different Pelargonium species, named, displayed in moisture-retaining media or water (exhibitor's choice)
49	Three (3) Other Geraniaceae leaves	From three different other Geraniaceae genus (e.g. Geranium, Erodium, Monsonia), named, displayed in moisture-retaining media or water (exhibitor's choice)
Section G: Plantings – Hanging Baskets, Planters, Boxes, etc.		
50	Ivy Pelargonium hanging basket	P. peltatum or its hybrids, any size hanging container, one or more varieties in container
51	Zonal Pelargonium hanging basket	May include stellars, any size hanging container, one or more varieties in container
52	Scented/Species pelargonium hanging basket	Any size hanging container, one or more varieties in container
[Ed Endersby Pelargonium Hanging Basket Award: best exhibit in classes 50 to 52]		
53	Pelargonium in a planter, patio pot or strawberry pot	Mainly Pelargonium, any type, growing with complementary plant material
54	Bonsai-style Pelargonium	Any grown in the bonsai manner, in a bonsai-style container
55	Pelargonium trained as a standard or a fan	One specimen, any size pot
56	Fuchsia Green Leaf Hanging Basket	One or more Green Leaf specimen(s) in any size basket
57	Fuchsia Variegated Leaf Hanging Basket	One or more Variegated Leaf specimen(s) in any size basket
58	Fuchsia in window box or patio pot	Mainly Fuchsia specimen(s), any type, growing with complementary plants
59	Unusual/novelty container	Any Geraniaceae (e.g. Pelargonium, etc) or Fuchsia grown in a non-standard imaginative container
[John Gray Award: Best container in classes 53 to 59]		
Division IV: Floral Design, Theme: Elements (see rules regarding floral designs) – one entry per exhibitor per class. All classes will be staged on white table covering		
60	“Wind”	A design showing movement, allocated space 60cm wide x 60cm deep (2'x2'), height at discretion of the designer.
61	“Fire”	A design, allocated space 36cm wide x 36cm deep (14"x14"), height at discretion of the designer.
62	“Water”	A design, allocated space 36cm wide x 36cm deep (14"x14"), height at discretion of the designer.
[Howard & Pat Williams Award: Best Design in Division IV]		

Division V: Miscellaneous (one entry per exhibitor in this section)		
63	"In the Garden" – a colour Photograph taken in the garden	Must include at least one visible Geraniaceae or Fuchsia plant. Max size 5"x7" (12.7 cm x 17.8 cm). Mounted on matte board & displayed on a stand / easel
64	"In the Details" – a colour close-up Photograph	Of a part of any Geraniaceae or Fuchsia plant (not the full plant), max size 5"x7" (12.7 cm x 17.8 cm). Mounted on matte board & displayed on a stand / easel
65	Pelargonium Food item	Food item using edible Pelargonium, recipe to be included on an accompanying card
66	Arts & Crafts depicting Geraniaceae, or Fuchsia	A drawing, painting, needlepoint, fragrance item, etc. Explanation of exhibit to be included on an accompanying card
67	Pelargonium Propagation by cutting	A mother Pelargonium with daughter plant grown from a cutting. Any Pelargonium, maximum pot size 40.64cm (16") State date cutting was taken. Mother plant must be the property of exhibitor for at least 3 months.
[Ed Jarvis Award: Best Exhibit in Division V: Miscellaneous]		
Other Awards:		
<i>Past Presidents' Award: Most points in the Show, excluding Sections C and D</i>		
<i>Jack Taylor Award: Best in Show, Horticulture – chosen from Sections A, B, E, F, & G</i>		
<i>Mrs. Winifred Endersby Award: Most points in seasonal shows (presented at the February meeting)</i>		