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SOUTH AFRICAN
GARDEN AND HOME
— PAVILION —
FLOWER AND DÉCOR SHOW

GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

**BEST SHOW GARDEN
BEST BOUTIQUE GARDEN
BEST FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**

JUDGING CRITERIA

Schools Competition

- Interpretation of theme
- Product and plants selected to convey design theme
- Quality of installation and construction
- Paving/grave/decking
- Hard landscaping features-Decorative elements/ water features /statues/containers
- Planting aspect-Quality of plant material
- Plant choice to suite style of theme/Location/Plant association/Texture/ Colour
- Plant Installation-Positioning and spacing/Unity/Harmony/Background/Boundaries/ Focal planting/Framing
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School Gardens - Theme **Indigenous Gardens**

Mulching:

All garden beds and individual tree planting should be mulched.

Irrigation:

The whole system must be designed around efficiency of the effective water management.

Zoning:

The plan must clearly indicate that zoning has been implemented into high, medium and low water use zones.

The high water zone should be the smallest part of the landscape, with the medium zone being much bigger and the low water use zone being equal to or larger than the medium use zone.

High water use zone should be placed in focal areas only.

The overall effect is to irrigate less and yet still have the same aesthetically pleasing impact.

Recycling/water harvesting of water;

An attempt to recycle water on site must be shown. This should be demonstrated in the form of;

Water berms or swales, that leads water to shrubberies,

Paved areas that lead the water off and onto grass or garden beds

Collection ponds that collect surface runoff and either reuse it or that use it as a water feature.

Creating water-recycling units that enables domestic waste to be re-used as garden water.

Sustainability of the landscape.

Needs to consist in the majority of plants that do not need to be replanted yearly and that forms a strong backbone to the design. The landscape needs to remain attractive all year round.

Selection of plants:

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Best show garden, Best Boutique Garden, Best Floral arrangement

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