

# AAS Display Garden 2016 Landscape Design Contest

## Theme for 2016: Pollinator Education

AAS is again sponsoring a Display Garden competition to recognize innovative landscape design featuring AAS Winners past and present. We strongly encourage you to accept this challenge and enter this year's contest! Simply submit the attached Intent to Participate form to Jenny Boxell at: [project.AASNGB@gmail.com](mailto:project.AASNGB@gmail.com) by April 1, 2016.



### Who can enter? Any official AAS Display Garden

#### Contest Rules:

1. Application must list AAS Winners incorporated into the design.
2. A minimum of 50% of the total landscaped area must be AAS Winners and labeled with the variety name, AAS Winner designation and if possible, use the AAS logo.
3. Application must fill out the official Entry form which asks for a written description, list of AAS Winners and more.
4. Eight photographs of your garden must be submitted in digital format (under 2MB).
5. Local publicity is expected and will be part of the criteria for judging.
6. Contest is open to current year plantings only, not previous

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Many AAS Winners are great food sources for pollinators. We challenge the AAS Display Gardens to come up with ways to educate your garden visitors on pollinator health and habitat.

#### Criteria For Judging:

- ◆ 20% Quantity of AAS Winner varieties used
- ◆ 20% Overall attractiveness of landscape design
- ◆ 20% Creative use of AAS Winners and signage
- ◆ 20% Promotion of the display to local media and garden visitors/members
- ◆ 20% Photo quality and design description/explanation

Winners will be announced during the month of October 2016 and will be awarded an "AAS Landscape Design Award" certificate.



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