



Florida Master Gardener Awards of Excellence Beautification and Enhancement

This award recognizes the Master Gardener(s) who have made the effort to beautify and enhance their community through plantings. It is based on the creation of new plantings or modifying existing plantings which can be either exterior or interior landscapes. This beautification project should put the right plant in the right place and model UF/IFAS recommendations for watering, fertilizing, and maintenance.

See the Award of Excellence Instructions for submission rules. For this award application, cover the following in your 3-page narrative.

- **Summary (5 points)**
 - A descriptive summary of your project. Your application will NOT be judged without this summary included.
 - Provide a list of all Master Gardeners who participated in this project and their roles.
- **Scope of Landscaping Project (30 points)**
 - Explain how designs or plans for modification are both practical for the area(s) and functional. Who were the target audiences who might benefit from this project? List community partners if applicable. Provide the budget for the project.
- **Horticultural Accuracy (25 points)**
 - Explain the correct choice of plants and materials for the area; the right plant for the right place. Please provide a plant list.
- **Maintenance (15 points)**
 - Explain ease and the method(s) for on-going maintenance including long-range plans with names of those responsible
- **Outcome (15 points)**
 - Provide a written account with pictures (optional) of the site or area before and after completion of the project. Describe the publicity received. What was the potential impact on the community or audience as the result of these efforts?
- **Learnings (10 points)**
 - Describe any challenges you encountered or things you might change if you were to do the project again.