



RULES OF PLANT NOVELTIES COMPETITION

27th International Exhibition "Green is Life" 5-7 September 2019.
EXPO XII Warszawa, ul. Prądzyńskiego 12/14

I. ORGANIZER AND SUBJECT OF THE COMPETITION

1. The Organizer of the Competition is Polish Nurseryman Association. Agencja Promocji Zieleni Sp. z o.o. is the contractor of technical works connected with carrying out the Competition.
2. The aim of the Competition is to promote plant novelties.
3. The subject of the competition are plants such as trees, shrubs, climbers, subshrubs and perennials from 1-7b USDA climate zones which meet the criterion of novelty. As novelties are regarded new taxa, which have been recently introduced to production and/or are cultivated in Poland for a little while or they are introduced to production after a long break.
4. The look of plants entering the Competition cannot be modified with the use of chemicals.
5. Plants entered in the previous edition of Plant Novelties Competition cannot be the subject of this Competition.

II. COMPETITION RULES

1. The plant might be requested to admission to the Competition by its manufacturer, breeder or the holder of the license in the case of licensed plants.
2. The plants requested to admission should be available for sale in the current year.
 - 2.1 The persons requesting plants, which are not exhibitors in 27th International Exhibition "Green is Life" shall be obliged to state the address of points of access/production or sale where the novelties are offered in the application form.
3. The persons requesting plants might request to admit "novelties" of which they are not the authors.
4. The plants without correct Latin taxonomic rank and/or genera are not qualified for the Competition.
5. The plants requested to admission to the Competition must have attached additional materials in form of at least two digital photographs in good quality, taken in high resolution and not including any marks and logos which the requesting person is entitled to use. The requesting person agrees to have its information and photographs of plants published for free in all promotional materials of Polish Nurserymen Association.
6. The requesting person shall be entitled to attach other information materials to the application in the form which is agreed by the Organizer.
7. Not more than 50 novelties might be accepted in the Competition. In the event of exceeding this number, they are accepted on a first come first served basis. In the event that the same plant was requested to admission by more than one requesting person, the priority have the persons requesting in the following order:
 - exhibitor of 27th International Exhibition "Green is Life"
 - breeder of the variety or holder of rights to the variety;
 - holder of license to the variety;
 - holder of the sublicense to the variety;
 - the requesting person who declared bigger production of plants in the season;
 - the requesting person, whose application form was received by the Organizer as first.



III. AWARDS

1. The plants might be awarded by the jury with distinction, bronze, silver or gold medal.

IV. PRIZES AWARD

1. The list of plants requested to admission shall be assessed on their merits paying special attention to compliance with the rules by the commission appointed by the Management Board of Polish Nurserymen Association.
2. The Commission shall hand over the list of plants admitted to the Competition together with the application forms which include photographs and description of novelty to Competition's jury.
3. Plants requested to admission to the competition shall be assessed by the jury consisting of persons invited by the Management Board of ZSzP, including:
 - international experts in plants variety science;
 - representative of Polish Dendrology Society;
 - representative of sector media;
 - representative of sector associations invited by the Management Board of ZSzP;
 - representative of botanical gardens;
 - representative of ZSzP chosen by the Management Board of Association, who does not participate in the Competition and who is the Chairperson of the jury at the same time.
4. Jury assesses plants requested to admission on the day before the opening of the Exhibition "Green is Life" and takes the minutes.
5. Members of the jury assess plants individually, taking the quality of plants presented and features distinguishing novelties into consideration.
6. Results of the Competition are published on the day of commencement of the exhibition and they are immediately presented by the awarded plants. Awarding distinctions and medals takes place during the official opening of the Exhibition "Green is Life" on 5th September 2019.
7. The decision of jury is final, irrevocable and is not subject to any legal consequences.

V. ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

1. The admission request of plants to the Competition shall take place on the basis on application form and material attached (description of plants and photographs). The deadline for submitting the application form and attachments to the office of Polish Nurserymen Association is **1st July 2019 at 23:59**.
2. The participant of the Competition shall be obliged to pay the registration fee for each variety requested to admission in the amount:

EUR 145.00 gross - in the case the requesting person is an exhibitor of 27th International Exhibition "Green is Life";

EUR 235.00 gross - for other requesting persons;

to Agencja Promocji Zieleni up to **1st July 2019**

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3. The return of registration fee is made in the case of failure to admit the plant to the Competition by the commission. In the case of resignation of the requesting person from the participation in the Competition after admitting the plant by the commission, the requesting person is not entitled to the return of registration fee.



4. Plants requested to admission shall be delivered one day before the opening of the Exhibition, i.e. 4th **September 2019 up to 12:00** to the office of the trade organizer within the area of exhibition in number from 1 to 10 units depending on the size of plants. Due to the height of the hall it is recommended that the plants requested to admission do not exceed 3.5m in height.
5. The Organizer reserves the right to refuse to place with the display of plants any advertising or promotional materials of the requesting person.
6. The plants requested shall be displayed on the special competition stall within the Exhibition "Green is Life". The requesting persons may collect the plants after the ending of the trade, i.e. 7th September 2019 after 15:00. The plants may be also displayed at the exhibitor's stall.
7. Provision of false information may result in removal from the Competition.