



# News Release

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### **Festival selects 2019 Horticulture Winners**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 2, 2019) – The winners in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Plant City Garden Club Horticulture Show were selected today.

The horticulture show is divided into three divisions of competition: junior gardeners, intermediate gardeners and adult gardeners. Each entry in the competition is on display all 11 days of the festival in the Neighborhood Village building.

In the adult gardeners division, Joyce Braden won best in show, and Sally Murphy won best in show hanging. Bess Treadwell won the African violet award; Bess Treadwell won the bromeliad award; Darcy Stottlemeyer won the cactus award; Kayla Nichols won the dish garden award; Amelia Lawhorn won the orchid award and Joyce Braden won the succulent award. Jan Griffin, Mary Collins and Kristie Brewington won awards of merit.

In the intermediate gardeners division, Sean Yagins won best in show; Hayden Baxter won the dish garden award and David Zarycki won the succulent award.

In the junior gardeners division, Abigail Baxter won best in show; Gilberto Cerro-Canjay won the bromeliad award, courtesy of Jackson Elementary and Brock Snyder won best in show hanging basket. Dylan Brewington won the dish garden award and Meredith Zarycki, won the succulent award. Gunner Snyder won an award of merit.

### **About the Florida Strawberry Festival**

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2019 Florida Strawberry Festival where “It’s A Hit!!” will take place February 28 - March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest19).

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