

## 2025 ENTRY DETAILS Colorado State University Annual Flower Trial Garden



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# **ENTRY FORM DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2025**

Attached is an Excel Sheet CSU 2025 Trials Entry Form. Or visit the following link to download an Entry Form: https://flowertrials.colostate.edu/contact-information/

# \*\*We prefer a DIGITAL COPY of your 2025 Entry Form.\*\*

This can help to ensure accuracy and limit the potential for errors entering in hard copy forms.

#### There are TWO TABS on the Excel Document Spreadsheet.

**Tab 1: "Fee Schedule".** This sheet <u>should automatically calculate the fees for trial entries</u>, based on entry type from the "EntryForm" Sheet.

**Tab 2: "EntryForm".** This sheet is where you will enter specific trial entries and the information requested below.

### On the "ENTRYFORM" tab spreadsheet, please carefully enter the following:

ENTRY NAME: Include Genus, specific epithet, variety/cultivar. \*\*Please note any trademark or registrations

TRIALING CONDITIONS: Please "X" the appropriate box(es) for the trialing conditions for **Seed** or **Vegetative** entries under the appropriate **Trial Location** (**Ground Bed**; **Container**; or **Both**) and **Growing Location** (**Sun**, **Shade**; or **Both**)

**STATUS:** If the variety is "NEW" for this year and you would like it designated as such, please indicate.

**VIGOR**: Please note the vigor of the entry (**High**, **Medium**, **Low**). This will assist in determining how many plants will be used in the container plantings and for more accurate spacing.

**CLASSIFICATIONS:** Note any specific growth characteristics to align the entry into a particular group.

OTHER COMMENTS or NOTES: Any additional concerns that we should be aware of for the entry.

**General Notes about plant growth regulation**: We will pinch or provide PGR applications as needed and on a limited basis.

\*\*Please Note\*\* We request that cooperators send rooted cuttings since we are <u>unable to root cuttings</u> at our University Greenhouses due to lack of propagation facilities and space. If you cannot supply rooted cuttings:

**Hardy Boy Plant** (https://hardyboyplant.com/) is willing to root liners for the CSU Trial Programs for a fee. Requested ship weeks for URCs (directly to Hardy Boy Plant): Weeks 10, 11, or 12.

#### **Delivery Details and Dates:**

DELIVERY ADDRESS: CSU Horticulture Center c/o Chad Miller; 1707 Centre Avenue; Fort Collins, CO 80526

ALL SEED Varieties: DELIVER to CSU no later than <u>January 10, 2025 (Week 2)</u>.

Sufficient seed should be supplied to obtain at least two 804 flats of plants.

ALL VEGETATIVE Varieties: DELIVER to CSU between April 7 and April 18, 2025. (Week 15/16).

Sufficient rooted plug/liner numbers required for each variety entered:

**Ground Trial**: at least 30 plugs/liners per variety **Container Trial**: at least 10 plugs/liners per variety

Both Ground and Containers: at least 40 plugs/liners per variety

We look forward to working with you in 2025!

Save your 2025 Entry Form Copy and return to Dr. Chad Miller Email: chad.miller@colostate.edu