

the AUCKLAND FLOWER SHOW

Souvenir Supplement

PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER:

This beautifully planned exhibition garden, *Waioa - Life Giving Water*, was designed by Cyèle Tukalera Connell and Eleanor Keen (Liberty Park Native Trees Nursery). It was not finished in time for the official judging but won the People's Choice Award.

From pohutukawas to potatoes, monotone minimalistic design to flower-filled delight, *Weekend Gardener* brings you the highlights from the inaugural **Auckland Flower Show** held at Alexandra Park, Auckland.



BEST IN SHOW: Naturally Native Ltd's *Moved by Tides* (above) designed by Trish Waugh and Sue Peachey, both of Katikati-based Landscape Design Company, won a gold award in the Planted Borders and the coveted Best in Show Award with this sand dune scene featuring native plants like *Euphorbia glocca* (inset right) that are endangered in the wild. Trish, a native plant enthusiast, is a seasoned flower show winner who has won several gold awards. She designed the planting for New Zealand's 2004 Chelsea Flower Show exhibition that won gold and received much acclaim.



GOLD AWARD

WINNER: *The Powder Room* (right), designed by Kate Frazerhurst, took out the only gold award in the Courtyard Gardens with this very striking, monotone, minimalist yet opulent, relaxing outdoor bathroom featuring just two plants - black mondo grass and a dark foliaged native flax.





EXHIBITION GARDEN SILVER AWARD WINNER: Landisend's *Get Married in Paradise* (above), designed by Caitlyn Melling, gained a silver award for this idyllic Pacific Island-style scene.



BEST HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT: Vege People's *Cleopatra* (above), designed by Julena Moors was judged the top horticultural entry and also won Julena Moors the Joint Best Designer in Show Award (shared with Trish Waugh).

ALL THINGS EDIBLE: *A Taste Of Things To Come* (left), designed by Jules Moore and Cindy Nancarrow, reflected the current interest in food-producing plants. It won a Merit Award.

CONVERSATION PIECE: This carved hand (left) in Merit Award winning North Shore City Council's *Sensory Garden* roused much interest.





BLENDED SPLENDOUR: *Lotus Enlightening* (above) designed by Jules Moor and Clody Rancarrow, blended *virryas*, irises, maples and black mondo grass to create a plant-packed symphony that won a Merit Award.



TRADITIONAL WITH A TWIST: *KiwiGold* at Tully and Gardener (above), designed by Trina Tully, won a bronze award with this prettily planted Courtyard Garden that featured dark-folliaged *Hänimett* dahlias, weeping *Acacia* 'Limelight' and other plants marketed under the KiwiGold label.



SILVER AWARD WINNER: *The Pink Galaxy Garden* (right) in the Planted Borders, designed by Dale Lanigan, featured this striking silver sculpture nestling in bi-coloured pink dianthus.



DEFYING DROUGHT: Designer Kararaina Barrett won a bronze award in the Planted Borders for her *Evolution Garden* (left and inset above) which featured xerophytic exotic and native plants – set in a sea of sand.



SIMPLICITY AND STAKES: Watch this *Space Landscapes Ltd's* entry in the Courtyard Gardens (above), designed by Matt McIsaac and Mathew Ransom, featured easy-care simplistic plantings. It included a striking partnership of palms with red stakes and won a merit award.

A feast of floral artistry



ONE OF EACH: Inovo/Ecosmart's *Living Outside The Ordinary* (above) won a gold for The Garden Lighting Company's lighting design; a silver for construction by Landscape Creations and a bronze for Caroline Wesseling's design.



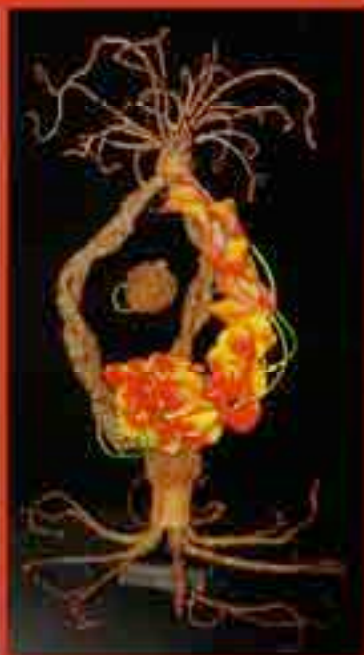
AFTERMATH: Bronze award-winning *Take It Outside's Amogarden* (above), designed by Tim Filday and Adrian Fry, was a witty window on what the world might face if we fail to act sustainably.



CURVING AND CONTEMPORARY: Judges gave designer Alex Schaefer a silver award for his exhibition garden, *Chlorophyll* (above and left). It featured curving bands of architectural succulents and grasses and rusted iron structures.



RIGHT: This Takapuna Floral Art Club entry won second in the Intermediate Section of the Designer of the Year competition and won a bronze award for lighting.



BOTTOM: The Sunco Floral Art Club entry was second in the senior section of the competition for the Designer of the Year.

More floral art and design from the Auckland Flower Show will feature in an upcoming issue.





BEST BACKYARD: Manukau City Council's Meat & 2 Veg (above), designed by Angelique Lambermon, in association with Lynn Cairney, won the AFS 'Green' Award for Best in Show and a gold award. It exploited every spare space for veggie growing and included bee hives for pollination purposes and honey.



HOT FASHION: Colourful utilities (above) filled two roles in one garden exhibit – as ornamentals and food-producing plants.



STAKE SOLUTION: Support for climbing beans (above) gets a decorative twist in Thatch Summer House Garden, an entry with traditional English elements.



PEAS A PLENTY: Potted peas (above) line up in Thatch Summer House Garden, an entry evoking the "southern Khai backyard".



COMPOST CORNER: Rhubarb loves organic matter so what better spot for it than snuggling up to the compost bins (above) in Create Your Own Eden, designed by WormsRus, an entry that promoted recycling and food production.



VERSATILE VEGGIES: Designer Trina Tully placed vegetables in colourful containers (above) in the flower garden in the KwiGold at Tully and Gardener courtyard garden.

2008 award winners:



EDIBLES REIGN!
Designers Patsy O'Malley and Chris Tabak stacked mostly food plants with a few flowers in a series of raised beds in Thatch Summer House Garden.



FRUIT A FEATURE!
North Shore City Council's Sensory Garden (right), designed by Kim Brown, included citrus tree and hanging baskets of strawberries as part of "a stimulating journey through the senses".



PRETTY AND PRACTICAL TOO! Kim Brown combined flowers and food-producing plants (above) in Sensory Garden - a relevant technique for growing your own vegetables in today's smaller gardens where space for flower and food plants is sometimes very limited if you want to have both.

- Best in Show:** Naturally Native Ltd's Moved by Tides designed by Trish Waugh and Sue Peachey of Landscape Design Company.
- Best Designer in Show (Gold award):** Irish Waugh and Sue Peachey of Landscape Design Company for Moved by Tides (Julena Moors for Cleopatra).
- Best Lighting (in association with The Lighting Society):** Home/Ecosmart's Living Outside The Ordinary with lighting design by The Garden Lighting Company.
- Best Horticultural Exhibit: Veg:** People's Cleopatra designed by Julena Moors.
- AFS 'Green' Award for Best in Show:** Manukau City Council's Meat & a Veg designed by Angelique Lamberton in association with Lynn Cairney.
- Judge's Best Show Garden:** Naturally Native Ltd's Moved by Tides designed by Landscape Design Company.
- People's Choice Award:** 'Waters - Life Giving Water' designed by Clyde Tukaloia Cornwell.
- Exhibition Garden Silver Awards:** Landsend's Get Married in Paradise designed by Carolyn Melling; Chlorophyll designed by Alex Schanzer.
- Exhibition Garden Bronze Award:** Take it Outside's Annagarden designed by Tim Friday and Adrian Fry.
- Exhibition Garden Merit Awards:** North Shore City Council's Sensory Garden designed by Kim Brown.
- Community Gardens Gold Award:** The Powder Room designed by Kate Frazerhurst.
- Courtyard Gardens Bronze Award:** Home/Ecosmart's Living Outside The Ordinary designed by Caroline Wesseling; Kiwifruit at Tully and Gardeners designed by Thina Tully.
- Courtyard Gardens Merit Award:** Watch this Space Landscapes Ltd designed by Matt Miscoak and Matthew Barson.
- Kiwi Back Gardens Gold Award:** Manukau City Council's Meat & a Veg designed by Angelique Lamberton in association with Lynn Cairney.
- Kiwi Back Gardens Silver Award:** Kai ora all the way, 'Wake the Water Well' designed by Kirsten Sach.
- Kiwi Back Gardens Merit Award:** Create Your Own Eden designed by Warren Rios.
- Planted Borders Gold Award:** Naturally Native Ltd's Moved by Tides designed by Landscape Design Company.
- Planted Borders Silver Awards:** The Pink Galaxy Garden designed by Dale Lawson; and Pepper Tree Nursery's Between a Rock and a Shady Place designed by John & Trish Uffindell.
- Planted Borders Bronze Awards:** Evolution Garden designed by Karawina Barrett; and Gardeners designed by Tania Barke.
- Planted Borders Merit Award:** Lotus Enlightenment designed by Jules Moore; and A Taste Of Things To Come designed by Jules Moore.
- Construction Silver Awards:** Living Outside The Ordinary built by Landscape Creations; and Watch this Space Landscapes Ltd.
- Construction Bronze Award:** The Powder Room.
- Construction Merit Awards:** Meat & a Veg built by Susan Cameron-Landscapes.
- Get Married in Paradise** built by Achat Greenlee (Tala) and Mark Mortimer (Zambou).
- Horticulture Avenue Gold Award:** Veg People's Cleopatra designed by Julena Moors.
- Horticulture Avenue Silver Award:** Wataitaki Orchid Club's Gunga Buri, Not Forgotten designed by Roy Haste.
- Floral Art Gold Awards:** Takapuna Floral Art Club (Co-convenor: Verita Patel).
- Floral Art Silver Award:** Takapuna Floral Art Club (Co-convenor: Valmar Cameron).
- Floral Art Bronze Awards:** Floral Designers Hamilton (Co-convenor: Dorothy Turner).
- Floral Art Merit Awards:** Mt Russell Floral Art Club (Co-convenor: Jan Goede).
- Floral Art Merit Award:** Heavlic Floral Circle (Co-convenor: Robin Brown).
- Floral Design Gold Award:** Delene Hart Wedding Flowers designed by Delene Hart.
- Floral Design Silver Award:** Carol Lobb Floral Design designed by Carol Lobb.
- Floral Design Bronze Award:** Sceni designed by Lisa Gannon.
- Floral Design Merit Award:** Academy New Zealand.
- Lighting Gold Awards:** Home/Ecosmart's Living Outside the Ordinary with lighting designed by The Garden Lighting Company; Landsend's Get Married in Paradise with lighting designed by Mark Mortimer.
- Lighting Silver Awards:** Annagarden with lighting designed by Take it Outside Ltd, Tim Friday & Adrian Fry; Kiwi Gold at Tully and Gardeners; Meat & a Veg; Cleopatra with lighting designed by The Garden Lighting Company.
- Lighting Bronze Awards:** Chlorophyll with lighting designed by Alex Schanzer; A Taste of Things to Come; Evolution Garden with lighting designed by Karawina Barrett; Floral Art DOY Junior; Takapuna Floral Art Club; Floral Art DOY Intermediate.
- Lighting Merit Awards:** A Rose Garden; Rangia - weaving fibres.