

# HARROGATE FLOWER SHOWS



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## **Perennial celebrate 180 years with Premier Gold**

Top honours in the 2019 Harrogate Spring Flower Show Gardens have gone to the charity, Perennial, who won Premier Gold and Best In Show with a design celebrating their 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Perennial Legacy Garden was designed by David Lewis to represent the impact of the organisation's work in supporting people across the horticultural industry and their families.

There were four Gold Awards, including The Mental Health Garden by Jo Manfredi-Hamer Garden Design, Urban Sprawl by Nicholas Edward Gardens, and In Sight of the Minster by Askham Bryan College. Horticap also won Gold for their Tolkien-inspired community garden, The Shire.

A Silver Gilt Award went to KG Cooke and Dashiell Rowan for A Moment for You, and Hadean-Creation won Silver with Tranquillity of Bauhaus.

The Newby Cup for best planting went to Nicholas Edward Gardens and The Shire was selected as The President's Choice.

In the #kerbcouture Square Yards competition Rachel Forbes Landscape Design won Premier Gold and The Small Space Award with an ingenious urban oasis called Kerbal Remedy. Gold Awards went to Craven College and Ripon Walled Garden with From Pallet to Palette to Palate, and Down 2 Earth for Take Some Thyme.

Wacks Wicked Plants and NicePonds won Silver Gilt with their Carnivorous Waterfall, as did Morgan's Estate Management for Santi.

Best in Show for Horticultural Trade Displays went to Kevock Garden Plants for their display of alpine, bog and woodland plants. The National Vegetable Society won Best in Show for displays in the Special Educational or Scientific Interest category.

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## 2019 SPRING SHOW GARDENS - PROFESSIONAL

### **SG 1 The Perennial Legacy Garden – Perennial, Leatherhead**

Celebrating its 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a show garden representing the impact of its work in supporting people working in the horticultural industry and their families. **PREMIER GOLD**

### **SG2 Mental Health Garden - Jo Manfredi-Hamer Garden Design, Boston Spa**

Supported by LeedsMIND, this garden reflects mental health suffering and recovery. It features a sculpture by David Harber as part of a symbolic semi colon punctuation mark. **GOLD**

### **SG3 Urban Sprawl – Nicholas Edward Gardens, Harrogate**

Designed in response to the pressures of urban development on green spaces, this garden calls for green pockets to keep pace with planning. **GOLD**

### **SG4 A Moment for You – KG Cooke & Dashiell Rowan, Leeds**

A simple, tranquil garden designed to reflect the limited size of many modern gardens. It demonstrates that even small spaces can be beautiful. **SILVER GILT**

### **SG6 In Sight of the Minster – Askham Bryan College, York**

A garden reflecting the ancient and vibrant city of York, with box hedging to represent the city's famous walls and a living wall to depict the Minster. **GOLD**

### **SG8 The Tranquillity of Bauhaus - Hadean-Creation, Carlisle**

A tribute to the design principles of Germany's revolutionary Bauhaus School of Architecture, including interlocking framed views to augment the light. **SILVER**

## COMMUNITY SPIRIT

### **SG5 The Shire – Horticap Ltd, Harrogate**

Famed for their handmade paper mache models, the students, staff and volunteers are this year paying tribute to Tolkien's book, The Hobbit. **GOLD**

## #KERBCOUTURE SQUARE YARDS

### **The Carnivorous Waterfall – Wacks Wicked Plants with NicePonds, Malton**

Water flows down over natural sandstone boulders into a basin of rocks and pebbles in a garden that is also home to a collection of hungry carnivores! **SILVER GILT**

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**Kerbal Remedy – Rachel Forbes Landscape Design, Wharfe Valley**

This design imagines creating a flexible, moveable urban oasis in a basement courtyard at the foot of a fire escape or pavement frontage. **PREMIER GOLD**

**From Pallet to Palette to Palate – Craven College and Ripon Walled Garden**

The ultimate in recycled gardens, this space brings together more than 10 Square Yards for a moveable feast for both the ornamental and the edible. **GOLD**

**Take Some Thyme – Down 2 Earth, Sawdon**

An urban refuge creating green space in the typical city back yard and populated by pots and raised beds that can be changed to reflect the season. **GOLD**

**Santi – Morgan’s Estate Management, Ripon**

Reflect on your own personal story in a garden designed to create calm and tranquillity even in the smallest of spaces. **SILVER GILT**

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