

The Gesneriad Society 2021 Virtual Flower Show Rules

1. Only members of The Gesneriad Society are eligible to submit photos.
2. Each exhibitor may submit **up to five** photos; **only one photo per email**.
3. Large file sizes are preferred, with a **minimum file size of 100kb**.
4. Photos may be taken from any angle and must be in focus; while photo quality is not explicitly to be evaluated, bear in mind that good presentation of the subject will impress viewers.
5. When choosing classes for entries, exhibitors should keep in mind that New World gesneriads are those that originate in North/Central/South America and the Caribbean; Old World gesneriads are those that originate in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australasia (Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, New Guinea, and other Pacific islands).
6. Photos submitted for Classes 01 through 23 must have been taken between June 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021.
7. Photos submitted for Classes 01 through 22 must be color; photos submitted for Class 23 may be color or monochrome. Photos must not have been exhibited in the 2020 Virtual Flower Show.
8. Photos submitted for Classes 01 through 16 must be of plants grown by the exhibitor for at least three months when photographed.
9. Photos for Classes 01 through 16 must be of one plant on its own with as much of the plant included as possible and exhibiting the characteristics of the plant.
10. Photos submitted for Classes 17, 18 and 19 may include more than one gesneriad. If there are several gesneriads in the photo, the subject line of the email must indicate the name of one plant in the photo (see rule #13). However, each gesneriad in the photo must be listed in the email and identified as to its location in the photo.
11. Close-ups of parts of a plant are only eligible for Class 23.
12. Photos submitted for Class 24 must be of arts and crafts that have never been entered by the exhibitor in any Gesneriad Society Convention Flower Show and must have been taken between January 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021.
13. **The subject line of each email must include the class number, plant name (one gesneriad plant name for classes 17, 18 and 19 if several gesneriads are in the photo), and the name of the exhibitor.**

Example: "Class 01 – *Sinningia hirsuta* – your name."

If someone else took the photo, that person's name should be put after the exhibitor's name:

Example: "Class 01 – *Sinningia hirsuta* – your name, the photographer's name."
14. Classification and nomenclature issues will be settled by the classification team, whose decisions are final.
15. **Photos may be submitted beginning on May 1, 2021. The deadline for submission of photos is May 31, 2021. Submit photos, one per email, to: gesneriadawards@gmail.com.**