

## IEAT 2023: Rubric for Judging the Kitchen Garden Component

School:..... Date:.....

Judge(s) .....

Criteria	Description		Total	Categories		
				Infants	Juniors	Seniors
<b>Design, Layout &amp; Aesthetics (15)</b>	Plan of kitchen garden is provided showing - Dimension of garden - Placement of crops - Crops to be planted - Companion crops to be planted - Legend/key	Plan contains at least 4 components	Max 4			
		Plan contains only 3 components	3			
		Plan contains only 2 components	2			
		Plan contains only 1 component	1			
	All elements of the garden plan are included in the actual kitchen garden		Max 5			
	Most elements of the garden plan are included in the actual kitchen garden		4			
	Some elements of the garden plan are included in the actual kitchen garden		3			
	Suitable Location selected	Adequate sunlight	Max 1			
		Access to water	Max 1			
	Garden has clear, well-defined pathways		Max 1			
Cleanliness – Absence of litter		Max 1				
Labels used to clearly identify crops		Max 1				
Good utilization of land space (cropping space)		Max 1				
<b>Range of crops (6)</b>	Range of crops cultivated may include but not limited to: - Cereals - Companion crops - Condiments - Legumes - Fruit vegetables - Leaf vegetables - Root vegetables	6 and more crop types cultivated	Max 6			
		5 different crop types cultivated	5			
		4 different crop types cultivated	4			
		3 different crop types cultivated	3			
		2 different crop types cultivated	2			
		Only 1 crop type cultivated	1			

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<b>Use of Non-Conventional methods to grow crops (6)</b>	Range of non-conventional methods may include but not limited to: - Grow boxes - Pots - Troughs - Containers - Hydroponics - Aquaponics	3 and more non-conventional methods used	Max 3			
		2 non-conventional methods used	2			
		1 non-conventional method used	1			
	Recycling	2 and more types of recycled materials are used	Max 2			
		Only 1 type of recycled material is used	1			
		Innovative use of recycled materials	Max 1			
<b>Good Agricultural Practices (6)</b>	Use of environmentally friendly fertilizers and amendments		Max 1			
	Use of environmentally friendly Pest Control		Max 1			
	Use of environmentally friendly Disease Control		Max 1			
	Use of water conservation practices		Max 1			
	Use of soil conservation practices		Max 1			
	Methods of recycling natural resource e.g. composting		Max 1			
<b>Crop Production Practices (6)</b>	Range of cultural practices include but are not limited to adequate: - Land/soil/medium preparation - Drainage - Weed control - Mulching - Molding - Staking - Adequate spacing /plant density - Irrigation	6 and more cultural practices used	Max 6			
		5 cultural practices used	5			
		4 cultural practices used	4			
		3 cultural practices used	3			
		2 cultural practices used	2			
		Only 1 cultural practice used	1			

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<b>Cross-Curricular linkages (6)</b>	At least 2 pieces of evidence (e.g. charts, worksheets, artefacts, etc.) showing cross-curricular integration in at least 3 subject areas.	At least 2 pieces of evidence seen in 3 and more subject areas	Max 6			
		At least 2 pieces of evidence seen in 2 subject areas	4			
		At least 2 pieces of evidence seen in only 1 subject area	2			
<b>Student Involvement (5)</b>	Actual student involvement in the garden from initial stages to final stages	Students involved in all aspects of the garden	Max 5			
		Students involved in most aspects of the garden	4			
		Students involved in a few aspects of the garden	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50</b>			

**Remarks**

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