





KITCHEN GARDEN RUBRIC

IEAT 202 4: Rubric for Judging the Kitchen Garden Component

School:	Date:
Judge(s)	

Criteria	Description		Marks	
			Total	Awarded
Design, Layout & Aesthetics (10)	A plan of the kitchen garden is provided showing - Dimension of garden - Placement of crops - Crops to be planted - Companion crops to be planted - Legend/Key	The plan contains at least 4 components	4	
		The plan contains only 3 components	3	
		The plan contains only 2 components	2	
		The plan contains only 1 component	1	
	The crop rotation plan includes		1	
	Suitable Location selected	Adequate sunlight	1	
		Access to water	1	
	The Garden has clear, well-defined pathways		1	
	Cleanliness – Absence of litter		1	
	Labels used to identify crops		1	
	Good utilization of land space (cropping space)			
Range of crops (6)	The range of crops cultivated may include but is not limited to: - Cereals - Companion crops - Condiments - Legumes - Fruit vegetables	6 or more crop types cultivated	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	
	Leaf vegetablesRoot vegetables	Only 1 crop type cultivated	1	
Use of Non- Conventional methods to grow crops (6)	The range of non- conventional methods may include but is not limited to: - Grow boxes - Pots	3 and more non-conventional methods used	3	
		2 non-conventional methods used	2	

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	TroughsContainersHydroponicsAquaponics	1 non-conventional method used	1	
	Recycling	2 or more types of recycled materials are used	2	
		Only 1 type of recycled material is used	1	
		Innovative use of recycled materials	1	
	Use of environmentally friendly		1	
Good Agricultural Practices (6)	Use of environmentally friendly		1	
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	Use of water conservation practices		1	
Tractices (o)	Use of soil conservation practice		1	
	Methods of recycling natural resources e.g. composting		1	
Crop Production Practices (6)	Range of cultural practices include but are not limited to	6 or more cultural practices used	6	
	adequate: - Land/soil/medium	5 cultural practices used	5	
	preparation - Drainage - Weed control	4 cultural practices used	4	
	Weed controlMulchingMoulding	3 cultural practices used	3	
	- Staking - Adequate spacing /plant	2 cultural practices used	2	
	density - Irrigation	Only 1 cultural practice used	1	
Cross- Curricular linkages (6)	At least 2 pieces of evidence (e.g. charts, worksheets,	At least 2 pieces of evidence seen in 3 or more subject areas	6	
	artefacts, etc.) showing cross- curricular integration in at least	At least 2 pieces of evidence seen in 2 subject areas	4	
	3 subject areas.	At least 2 pieces of evidence seen in only 1 subject area	2	
		TOTAL	40	