



## Plant knowledge – Plant lists – Botanical names

It is fundamentally difficult to compile definitive plant lists. We decided not to publish any plant lists on our website. The main reason for this is that each of the organizing countries has different plant preferences and focuses.

Plants that are among the best-selling plants in one country may not be relevant at all in another country. This would mean that the plant lists would have to be recreated for each competition. This is not feasible for an association that relies solely on volunteers.

For this reason, there are only general guidelines as to which plant groups could be relevant.

Specifically, knowledge of the **botanical names with genus, species and family** is required.

The currently valid names may be used. However, earlier synonyms are also permitted:

- **Trees and shrubs**  
(with drought-tolerant and insect-friendly genera and species)
- **Perennials**  
(with grasses, geophytes, drought-tolerant and insect-friendly genera and species)
- **Vegetables, spice and herb plants**
- **Fruit plants**
- **Houseplants**
- **Seasonal bedding and balcony plants** (with annual and biennial)

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