

Pacific Northwest Palm & Exotic Plant Society

2011 Garden Photo Contest

Contest Rules

- Photos must be taken by a Society member, or his or her immediate family.
- The photos must be taken in 2010 or 2011. Maximum of 20 photo entries per member/family.
- The subject(s) of the photos must relate to our club mission of celebrating the beauty of growing hardy palms and exotic* plants outdoors in the Pacific Northwest**.
- Only digital photographs are acceptable (using the jpeg format) sent to the contest coordinators at maximum resolution. Thumbnail (reduced) photos will not be accepted***.
- Send your photo entries as email attachments to: photocontest@hardypalm.com
- The photographer will be given credit for any photos used in a slideshow, the calendar, or HPI. However for calendar use the photographer agrees that the photos become the property of the PNWPEPS once they are submitted.

Categories

- Best photo of a plant specimen.
- Best plant grouping.
- Best photo of a well executed exotic garden landscape.

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The final date for submission is extended to September 13, 2011. The judging will be by an impartial panel selected by the executive committee. Each category will have a winner and placeholders.

The winners and placeholders will become part of a photo presentation at the September meeting, and may be used (with the photographer's permission) on a fund raising club calendar. Also, the best picture will be used on the cover of our November HPI.

So get out that digital camera and start snapping!

Good luck,

Jay and Michael (your contest coordinators)

* exotic in the context of this Society means form or foliage that suggest a tropical, Mediterranean, or California ambiance, and includes hardy cacti and succulents.

** If you live outside the Pacific Northwest, your USDA climate zone should be zone 8b or colder.

*** For more tips, or if you are unsure about how to send full size pictures, go to the hardypalm website and click on [Photo Contest](#) in the left hand menu.