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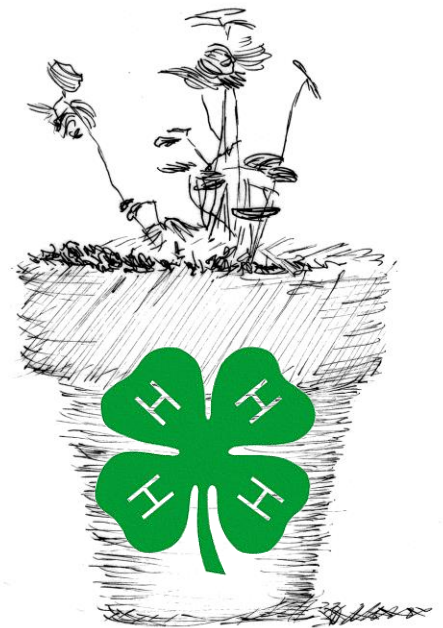
Ornamental Plant Production Record Book

Name _____

Club/Chapter _____

Age (as of 9/1/____) _____ Jr ____ Int ____ Sr ____ CC ____

For use with the
FNGLA Plant Show/Sale Project
Manatee County Fair



MINIMUM PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Secure plants before September tagging. (Bedding plants, woody ornamentals and foliage liner plants for hanging baskets, dish gardens and terrariums shall be in the student's possession prior to the December tagging date).
- Maintain ornamental plants at home, in the school nursery, or other commercial production nursery.
- Participate in the FNGLA Plant Show/Sale held during the Manatee County Fair.
- Maintain accurate project records and submit this Record Book at the time of check-in at the fair (included in the judging process of the project).
- Submit copies of buyer invitation letters and a sample buyer thank you letter.
- Participants must be between the ages of 8 and 18 as of September 1 of the current program year.

PURPOSE OF THE ORNAMENTAL PLANT PRODUCTION PROJECT

This project is designed to encourage the production of high quality ornamental plant material and reward young growers for their efforts. It is also aimed at increasing participants' knowledge of ornamental plant identification, selecting quality ornamentals, and the maintenance of ornamental plants in a production environment.

WHY KEEP RECORDS

- To have an account of your accomplishments in this project.
- To show self-improvement as well as project growth.
- To show project activity.
- To record personal and project-related incidents for future reference.

KNOW YOUR PLANTS

ENTRY #1

Scientific Name: _____

Common Name: _____

Native to Florida (circle one): Yes No

Florida Friendly (circle one): Yes No

Height and Width of Mature Plant: _____

Ideal soil pH for this plant: _____

Salt tolerance (circle one): High Medium Low to None Unknown

Light Range: _____

Optimum Light: _____

Does it attract (circle all that apply): Butterfly Bees and other pollinators
Birds Other (What?) _____

ENTRY #2

Scientific Name: _____

Common Name: _____

Native to Florida (circle one): Yes No

Florida Friendly (circle one): Yes No

Height and Width of Mature Plant: _____

Ideal soil pH for this plant: _____

Salt tolerance (circle one): High Medium Low to None Unknown

Light Range: _____

Optimum Light: _____

Does it attract (circle all that apply): Butterfly Bees and other pollinators
Birds Other (What?) _____

STORY ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

Share with us what being involved in this activity has meant to you.....what did you learn.....what safety practices did you use in growing your plants.....how you managed your plants.....what went well and what problems did you encounter and what did you learn from them..... and anything else you'd like to share about this project.

**BUYER INVITATION LETTERS
(ATTACH AT LEAST TWO COPIES)**

SAMPLE COPY OF BUYER'S THANK YOU NOTE

I certify that the work on this project was my own. Although others may have provided assistance and information, the responsibility for the success of this activity was solely mine.

Name: _____ Date: _____

I certify that the records maintained by this participant were his/her own work and that he/she did assume full responsibility for the care and maintenance of the plants in this activity.

Club/Chapter Leader: _____ Date: _____ Fair

Club/Chapter Leader: _____ Date: _____ Final

4-H and FFA FNGLA Plant Show/Sale Judging Sheet

Exhibitor Number:	Age:
Class Number:	Description:

NOTE: FNGLA Record Books are a REQUIREMENT to complete this Fair project. Plant exhibits without a record book AUTOMATICALLY WILL BE GIVEN A WHITE RIBBON.

	Blue EXCELLENT	Red GOOD	White WORTHY
RECORD BOOK SUBMITTED			
YES () NO ()			
Accuracy of Records			
Neatness of Records			
Story about the Project			
GENERAL APPEARANCE			
Free from pest/infection, disease, weeds			
Groomed – no dead leaves, shaped, cleaned			
FOLIAGE (Leaves)			
Color			
Free from Damage			
Size/ Shape/Fullness			
BLOSSOMS (IF APPLICABLE)			
Color			
Size, number of blossoms			
CONTAINER			
Clean			
Correct Size			
OVERALL IMPRESSION OF EXHIBIT			

AWARD GIVEN (CIRCLE ONE)	Blue	Red	White
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Judges' Comments: