

4-H SILK FLOWER GUIDELINES

The following are guidelines for providing learning experiences in the silk flower project area.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL MEMBERS

- Learn how to select materials for silk flowers.
- Learn names and uses of materials & equipment.
- Learn flower making skills for a leisure hobby and possibly for a vocational pursuit.
- Learn how to make a variety of flowers and how to creatively arrange them.
- Learn new skills each year by making silk flowers not previously made by the 4-H'er.

EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES FOR 4-H FAIR CLASSES

Classes for silk flowers are divided according to years in the project. Silk flowers judged in the hand-made class cannot be used in the flower arranging class listed in the floriculture department.

First Year

Exhibit 2 stems of 2 different kinds of flowers made by member.

Second Year

Exhibit an easy arrangement using flowers made. Make different types of flowers than in first year. Will be judged equally on construction of flowers and arrangement.

Third Year & Above

Exhibit arrangement using flowers made. Flowers and arrangement should be more complex each year, adding new or different types of flowers not made before by the 4-H'er. Will be judged equally on construction of flowers and arrangement.