

In the Philadelphia International Flower Show, **all plants in soil** (in the “ground,” in pots, in containers, etc.) must be labeled with correct botanical names. Cut flowers in arrangements do not have to be labeled with botanical names.

Please submit your plant lists by January 1, 2010. Corrected lists will be returned to you. (Initials on the corrected lists, such as PF-10 and CCC, indicate the sources used for verification. “NV” means that the plant name could not be verified, although you may still use that plant name.) **Please note:** The dedicated Horticulture Nomenclature Committee that checks and verifies your lists every year has requested that you limit to **150** the number of plants submitted for checking.

Send completed lists to: Michelle Dean, Shows Department
The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
100 N. 20th St., 5th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1495

Here are some guidelines to keep in mind when you prepare your **signs and plant labels**:

- Wild-collected plants of endangered and threatened species are strictly forbidden in any Philadelphia International Flower Show exhibit. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure these plants are not on exhibit. Endangered or threatened species are designated on *the United States List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants*. A current list is available on the Internet (<http://plants.usda.gov>).
- Please pay very careful attention to spelling and the use of single quote ('...') marks on cultivar names. Prepare your labels showing botanical names first, then common names below. All common and botanical names **must** be completely spelled out. **No abbreviations, please. Be sure to use all capital letters for both common and botanical names.** For example:

BUDDLEIA DAVIDII BUTTERFLY BUSH

PICEA PUNGENS 'GLAUCA' COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE
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**Remember to use 'single quotes like this' for cultivar names,
not "double quotes."**

If you know the generic name but not the species or cultivar names, use the following format:

ROSA HYBRID TEA SPECIES HYBRID ROSE
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RHODODENDRON KAEMPFERI SPECIES RHODODENDRON SPECIES
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PRIMULA ×POLYANTHA SPECIES PRIMROSE
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LILIUM MID-CENTURY HYBRID SPECIES HYBRID LILY
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