

The East Midlands in Bloom Special Awards are an integral part of the Bloom campaign. Applicants are invited to submit entries for any or all of the following, either as part of a 'Bloom' entry or in the 'Bloom' entrants' nearby vicinity. Please note that a Bloom entrant is only allowed to enter **one** for each category of special award. The Best School Garden Award now has a separate entry form.

## A. Frank Constable Award for Best Front Garden



## B. Best Hotel / Pub Garden or Display



## C. Best Retail / Commercial Premises



The criteria for awards are as follows:

### Frank Constable Award \*

- All year round interest
- Excellence in design and planting
- High standard of horticultural maintenance

### Hotel / Pub Gardens and Displays

- Attractiveness of planting
- Sustainability
- Quality of care and maintenance

### Retail / Commercial Premises

- Attractiveness of planting (temporary and / or permanent)
- Sustainability
- Quality of care and maintenance

### Judging Guidelines:

A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for categories A, B and C. This is in addition to your normal Bloom entry judging time, and may be judged before, during and after it, but you must inform the judges of your preference before the start of judging.

\*For category A side and rear gardens may be entered if they are clearly visible to the public and you must supply the judges with a photograph of the garden that they can take away with them.

For all entries concerned, please ensure you contact the proprietor with the arranged judging date and time after it is confirmed with your EMIB judges prior to the judging period in early July.

Please note: Your entry must be permanent and original. EMIB Judges reserve the right to disqualify entrants who submit outside of the criteria and their decision is final. East Midlands in Bloom reserve the right to use photographs of the entry for publication purposes.

For more advice and support, contact: Irene Bates, Secretary of East Midlands in Bloom, on **01332 679598** or via email at: [info@eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk](mailto:info@eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk) or visit our website at: [www.eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk](http://www.eastmidlandsinbloom.co.uk)



## Special Awards Application Form Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Special award entered (please tick)

- A.** Frank Constable Award for best front garden       **B.** Best Hotel / pub garden or display
- C.** Best retail / commercial Premises

Name/s & Address/es front garden / school garden / pub / shop etc. entered:

**A** .....

**B** .....

**C** .....

The above entries are associated with: ..... (name of "In Bloom" entry if applicable)

Your contact details: Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel no: ..... E-mail: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....